

# behaviour

## Snapshots

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#### What to do with current snapshot when the VM is powered off

`snapshot.action = "keep"`

this can be set with the gui: just power off

`snapshot.action = "autoRevert"`

this can be set with the gui: revert to snapshot

`snapshot.action = "autoCommit"`

this can be set with the gui: take a new snapshot

`snapshot.action = "prompt"`

this can be set with the gui: ask me

The silent-default for this option is

`snapshot.action = "keep"`

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#### Set the path where snapshots are stored

`workingDir = "F:\test"`

`workingdir = "..\..\suspend"`

This parameter is available on all platforms.

Use it with care !

Related parameters in the vmx-file maybe required

`suspend.Directory = "h:\suspend"`

`fileSearchPath = "..\..\suspend;h:\suspend;."`

The filesearchPath allows more then one path - see syntax above.

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#### Set the maximal number of snapshots that are allowed

`snapshot.numSnapshots = "3"`

Wonder why this is not available via the GUI ?

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If the number of allowed snapshots is exceeded - an attempt to take another snapshot will display a message.

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## Set the minimum required disk space that must be available to take a snapshot

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snapshot.minFreeSpace = "55000000000"
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Wonder why this is not available via the GUI ?

You can set a value in bytes here - maybe useful to prevent automatic backup tools running amok and create snapshots en masse.

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