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HPC Server 2008 R2 is OUT:  
<http://bit.ly/dmAiB>

@amw I am a huge vi fan, but for powershell, I gotta say the IDE is my choice, but might check this out for vim:  
<http://bit.ly/9mjUZ4>

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## WordPress Configuring syslog on ESXi

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To configure syslog on ESXi to forward to a central logger, you can just use the VIC and go to Configuration->Advanced Setting->Syslog->Remote.

To do this on a bunch of ESXi servers, you will want to do this programatically using either the vSphere vCLI (Perl) or PowerCLI (Power Shell). Get these tools free at <http://www.vmware.com/go/sysadmintools>.

In the vCLI :

```
vicfg-syslog.pl -p 514 -s < IP of your syslog server > --server < IP of your ESXi host >
```

Then enter root username, and root password of your ESXi host.

In Power Shell:

```
Set-VMHostSysLogServer -SysLogServerPort 514 -SysLogServer < IP of your syslog sever > -VMHost < IP of your ESXi host >
```

Update 6/23/2010 : See this website for caveat with syslog on ESXi  
<http://www.virtuallyghetto.com/2010/06/esxi-syslog-caveat.html>

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