



Guest OS Compatibility Guide

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Introduction

VMware provides the widest virtualization support for guest operating systems in the industry to enable your environments and maximize your investments. The VMware Compatibility Guide shows the certification status of operating system releases for use as a Guest OS by the following VMware products:

- VMware ESXi/ESX Server 3.0 and later
- VMware Workstation 6.0 and later
- VMware Fusion 2.0 and later
- VMware ACE 2.0 and later
- VMware Server 2.0 and later

VMware Certification and Support Levels

VMware product support for operating system releases can vary depending upon the specific VMware product release or update and can also be subject to:

- Installation of specific patches to VMware products
- Installation of specific operating system patches
- Adherence to guidance and recommendations that are documented in knowledge base articles

VMware attempts to provide timely support for new operating system update releases and where possible, certification of new update releases will be added to existing VMware product releases in the VMware Compatibility Guide based upon the results of compatibility testing.

Tech Preview

Operating system releases that are shown with the Tech Preview level of support are planned for future support by the VMware product but are not certified for use as a Guest OS for one or more of the of the following reasons:

- The operating system vendor has not announced the general availability of the OS release.
- Not all blocking issues have been resolved by the operating system vendor.
- One or more required enabling changes are not available in the form of a VMware product update or patch release.

- Compatibility testing of a new OS update release is not complete.

VMware will not provide support for operating system releases shown with the Tech Preview level of support and does not recommend use of this operating system release for critical production workloads. Although VMware will publish usage recommendation and known issues that should be considered when attempting to use these operating system releases for evaluation and testing purposes.

Operating Systems That the Operating System Vendor No Longer Supports

For operating system releases listed in this guide that the operating system vendor no longer supports, VMware may, at its sole discretion, provide support and fixes to VMware products to address problems that are exposed by running such operating system releases on a VMware virtual machine. VMware is not responsible for resolving problems with, or providing support or fixes to, the operating system itself.

Deprecated Support

Prior to terminating support for operating system releases, VMware will announce that the support for select operating system releases has been deprecated in the product release notes and the VMware Compatibility Guide will show the support level for these releases as deprecated.

Terminated Support

VMware does not provide support for operating system releases with terminated support.

Operating system releases with terminated support will not appear in the search results within the VMware Compatibility Guide for VMware product releases where support is no longer available.

Certification by Operating System Vendors

The following operating system vendors provide certifications for VMware virtual hardware:

- Microsoft – <http://windowsservercatalog.com/>
- Red Hat – <https://hardware.redhat.com/>
- Novell – <http://developer.novell.com/yessearch/>

Support for 64-Bit Guest Operating Systems

To install and run 64-bit guest operating systems you need to fulfill the following requirements.

Requirements for all VMware products:

To install and run a 64-bit guest operating system, you must have a supported 64-bit CPU in the host computer and you must be running a VMware product that supports 64-bit guests. For details, see the documentation for your VMware product. For more information about hardware and firmware requirements for 64-bit guest operating systems, refer to knowledge base article 1003945 at <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003945>.

Additional requirements for products with a Type-2 or Hosted Hypervisor:

You can run 64-bit guests on supported 64-bit hardware (Intel or AMD) running either 32-bit or 64-bit host operating systems.

For 64-bit Intel hardware with VT support, running either 32-bit or 64-bit host operating systems, you must enable VT in the host machine BIOS.

Installation of Guest Operating System

Instruction for installation of various types of Guest Operating Systems releases is provided on-line at <http://partnerweb.vmware.com/GOSIG/home.html>.

VMware Tools

VMware Tools is a suite of device drivers and utilities that enhances the performance of the guest operating system and improves management of the virtual machine. Although a guest operating system can run without VMware Tools, you lose important functionality and convenience. VMware Tools is provided in these formats:

- Virtual ISO Image Files - packaged within each VMware product
- Operating System Specific Packages (OSPs) – which are available on-line for select operating systems here at <http://www.vmware.com/download/packages.html>

For a complete description and instructions for installing and upgrading VMware Tools, see one of the following manuals on the VMware Documentation Web site:

- VMware Workstation - Workstation User's Manual
- VMware ESX - Basic System Administration Guide
- VMware Server - VMware Server User's Guide
- VMware Player - in-product online help
- Fusion - in-product online help

Guest Operating System Compatibility

Apple

macOS 10.12

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 10.12.x Desktop	Fusion8.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
macOS 10.12.x Server	Fusion8.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.10

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.10.x Desktop	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
OS X 10.10.x Server	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.11

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.11.x Desktop	Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
OS X 10.11.x Server	Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.5

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mac OS X 10.5.0	Fusion4.1
Mac OS X 10.5.0 Desktop	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.0 Server	Fusion4.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.1	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.1 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.2	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.2 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.3	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.3 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.4	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.4 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.5	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.5 Server	Fusion4.0

OS X 10.5

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mac OS X 10.5.6	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.6 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.7	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.7 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.8	Fusion6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 2.0.6
Mac OS X 10.5.8 Server	Fusion4.0

OS X 10.5

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mac OS X 10.5.0	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.0 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.1	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.1 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.2	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.2 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.3	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.3 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.4	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.4 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.5	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.5 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.6	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5

OS X 10.5**64-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases
Mac OS X 10.5.6 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.7	Fusion4.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5
Mac OS X 10.5.7 Server	Fusion4.0
Mac OS X 10.5.8	Fusion6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 2.0.6
Mac OS X 10.5.8 Server	Fusion4.0

OS X 10.6**32-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mac OS X 10.6.x	Fusion6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 2.0.6, 2.0.5	
Mac OS X 10.6.x Server	Fusion8.0, 7.0 ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3	e1000, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2002073>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2002757>

OS X 10.6**64-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mac OS X 10.6.x	Fusion6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 2.0.6	
Mac OS X 10.6.x Server	Fusion8.0, 7.0 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.6

64-Bit Guest OS Support

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2002757>

OS X 10.7

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mac OS X 10.7.x Desktop	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Mac OS X 10.7.x Server	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^a	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Product Patches: Patches can be downloaded at <http://support.vmware.com/selfsupport/download/>

a. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201207001 is required.

OS X 10.7

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mac OS X 10.7.x Desktop	Fusion8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.7**64-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mac OS X 10.7.x Server	Fusion8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^a	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Product Patches: Patches can be downloaded at <http://support.vmware.com/selfsupport/download/>

a. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201207001 is required.

OS X 10.8**64-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.8.x Desktop	Fusion8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
OS X 10.8.x Server	Fusion8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.9**64-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.9.x Desktop	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

OS X 10.9
64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.9.x Server	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0 ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, e1000e, LSI Logic, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Asianux

Asianux 3.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 3.0	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Asianux 3.0 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U3 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0 ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1007020>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013357>

Asianux 3.0 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 3.0	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Asianux 3.0 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 3.0 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0	
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>

Asianux 4.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 4.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Asianux 4.0 Server	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>

Asianux 4.0 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 4.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Asianux 4.0 Server	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>

Asianux 7.0 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 7.0 Server	ESXi6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download

Canonical

Ubuntu 10.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 10.04	ESX4.0 U4 ¹ Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 10.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.0 U3 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,8,1} ESX4.1 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} ESXi6.5 ¹ , 6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 10.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.0 U3 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,8,1} ESX4.1 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} ESXi5.0 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
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8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1022629>

Ubuntu 10.04 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 10.04	ESX4.0 U4 ¹ Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 10.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,8,1} ESXi6.5 ¹ , 6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 10.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,1} , 4.1 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,8,1} ESXi5.0 ^{3,2,7,6,5,4,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 10.10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 10.10	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0	
Ubuntu 10.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7 a} ESXi5.1 U3 ⁷ , 5.1 U2 ⁷ , 5.1 U1 ⁷ , 5.1 ⁷ , 5.0 U3 ⁷ , 5.0 U2 ⁷ , 5.0 U1 ⁷ , 5.0 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 10.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7 a} ESXi5.1 U3 ⁷ , 5.1 U2 ⁷ , 5.1 U1 ⁷ , 5.1 ⁷ , 5.0 U3 ⁷ , 5.0 U2 ⁷ , 5.0 U1 ⁷ , 5.0 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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- a. To provide support for this release, patch ESX410-201010001 is required.

Ubuntu 10.10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 10.10	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0	
Ubuntu 10.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7 a} ESXi5.1 U3 ⁷ , 5.1 U2 ⁷ , 5.1 U1 ⁷ , 5.1 ⁷ , 5.0 U3 ⁷ , 5.0 U2 ⁷ , 5.0 U1 ⁷ , 5.0 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 10.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.1 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7 a} ESXi5.1 U3 ⁷ , 5.1 U2 ⁷ , 5.1 U1 ⁷ , 5.1 ⁷ , 5.0 U3 ⁷ , 5.0 U2 ⁷ , 5.0 U1 ⁷ , 5.0 ^{2,1,6,5,4,3,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 11.04	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 11.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ¹ , 4.1 U2 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ^{1 a}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 11.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ¹ , 4.1 U2 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ^{1 a}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 11.04

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 11.04	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0	
Ubuntu 11.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ¹ , 4.1 U2 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ^{1 a}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 11.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ¹ , 4.1 U2 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ^{1 a}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 11.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 11.10	ESX4.1 U3 ¹ , 4.1 U2 ¹ Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion4.1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 11.10 Desktop	Fusion5.0 ESXi6.5 ¹ ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ ESXi5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{1 a}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 11.10 Server	Fusion5.0 ESXi6.5 ¹ ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ ESXi5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{1 a}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 11.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 11.10	ESX4.1 U3 ¹ , 4.1 U2 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion4.1	
Ubuntu 11.10 Desktop	Fusion5.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{1 a}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 11.10 Server	Fusion5.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{1 a}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 11.10

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a. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201112001 is required.

Ubuntu 12.04

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.04	Workstation9.0 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion4.1 ^{1,2}	
Ubuntu 12.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,1} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,1} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.0 ^{1,2} ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,1} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,1}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.0 ^{1,2} ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 12.04

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.04	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion4.1	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 12.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 12.10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.10	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
Ubuntu 12.10 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ¹ ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 12.10 Server	ESXi6.5 ¹ ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 12.10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.10	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 12.10 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 12.10 Server	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 13.04

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 13.04	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
Ubuntu 13.04 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ²	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 13.04 Server	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ²	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 13.04

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 13.04	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
Ubuntu 13.04 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ²	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 13.04 Server	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ²	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 13.10	Workstation12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	
Ubuntu 13.10 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2} ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 13.10 Server	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2} ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 13.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 13.10	Workstation12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	

Ubuntu 13.10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 13.10 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 13.10 Server	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 14.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.04	Workstation12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2}	
	Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	
Ubuntu 14.04 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.04 Server	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.04	Workstation12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	

Ubuntu 14.04

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.04 Desktop	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 14.04 Server	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 14.10

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.10 Desktop	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} ESXi 6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 14.10 Server	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} ESXi 6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 14.10

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.10 Desktop	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} ESXi 6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 14.10 Server	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} ESXi 6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 15.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 15.04 Desktop	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 15.04 Server	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 15.04 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 15.04 Desktop	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 15.04 Server	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 15.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 15.10 Desktop	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 15.10 Server	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 15.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 15.10 Desktop	Workstation12.5, 12.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0	
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 15.10 Server	Workstation12.5, 12.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0	
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Native SS for LC, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 16.04

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 16.04 Desktop	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 16.04 Server	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 16.04 Desktop	Workstation12.5, 12.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 16.04 Server	Workstation12.5, 12.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 16.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 16.10 Desktop	Workstation12.5	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 16.10 Server	Workstation12.5	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 16.10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 16.10 Desktop	Workstation12.5	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 16.10 Server	Workstation12.5	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 17.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 17.04 Desktop	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 17.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 17.04 Server	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 17.04 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 17.04 Desktop	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 17.04 Server	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 5.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 5.04	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Ubuntu 5.04 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 5.04	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP

Ubuntu 5.10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 5.10	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Ubuntu 5.10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 5.10	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP

Ubuntu 6.06 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 6.06	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Ubuntu 6.06 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 6.06	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP

Ubuntu 6.10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 6.10	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Ubuntu 6.10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 6.10	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Ubuntu 7.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.04	ESX4.0 U4 Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host Paravirtualization (VMI) (Experimental) Paravirtualization (VMI) (Experimental), SMP (Experimental) e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 7.04

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7}	SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 7.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7}	SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 7.04 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.04	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 7.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6}	SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 7.04 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details						
Ubuntu 7.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1	1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download					
	ESX4.0 U3	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host			
	ESX3.5 U5	1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6, 3.5 U4	1,2,3,7,4,5,6, 3.5 U3	1,2,3,7,4,5,6, 3.5 U2	1,2,3,7,4,5,6, 3.5 U1	1,2,3,7,4,5,6, 3.5	1,2,3,7,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3	1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6, 3.0.2	1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6				SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download	
	ESXi5.0	1,2,3,4,5,6					e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Ubuntu 7.10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.10	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3	Paravirtualization (VMI) (Experimental)
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 7.10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 7.10 JeOS	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 7.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.10	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 7.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 7.10

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 7.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP (Experimental), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 8.04

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Ubuntu 8.04	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 8.04 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 8.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7 a ESXi5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 8.04 JeOS	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7 a ESXi5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 8.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7 a}	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 8.04	ESX4.0 U4 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 8.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7 a} ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 8.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,7} ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,8,5,6,9,10,7 a} ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 8.10

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Ubuntu 8.10	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,8}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2	SMP
Ubuntu 8.10 Desktop	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 8.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,5,6,8}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 8.10	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2	SMP
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 8.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 8.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,8,6} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,7,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 9.04

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 9.04	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9} , 3.5 U4 ^{10,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9 a}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,3,4,6,7,9}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7,9} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7,9} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7,9}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 ^{11,1,2,3,4,6,7,9 b}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,3,4,6,7,9}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,3,4,6,7,9}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7,9} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7,9} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7,9}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 ^{11,1,2,3,4,6,7,9 b}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,3,4,6,7,9}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 9.04	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.04 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 1,7,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,7,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,7,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 8,1,7,2,3,4,5,6 a	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,7,2,3,9,4,5,10,6, 3.5 U4 11,1,7,2,3,9,4,5,6 b	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Ubuntu 9.04

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 9.04 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,7,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,7,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,7,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 ^{8,1,7,2,3,4,5,6 a}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,7,2,3,9,4,5,10,6} , 3.5 U4 ^{11,1,7,2,3,9,4,5,6 b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1008973>
7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012866>
8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011777>
9. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1008972>
10. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1002431>
11. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011800>

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- Patches can be downloaded at <http://support.vmware.com/selfsupport/download/>
- a. To provide support for this release, patch ESX400-200906402-BG is required.
 - b. To provide support for this release, patch ESX350-200906406-BG is required.

Ubuntu 9.10

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 9.10	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Ubuntu 9.10

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 9.10	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.10 Desktop	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 9.10 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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CentOS

CentOS 4 32-Bit Guest OS Support

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CentOS 4.5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.6	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.8	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.9	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2	e1000, Vlanace, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1	e1000, Vlanace, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3, 4.0 U2	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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CentOS 4

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CentOS 4.5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.6	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
CentOS 4.8	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

CentOS 4

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 4.9	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3, 4.0 U2	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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CentOS 5

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 5.x	<p>ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3, 4.1 U2 1,2,3, 4.1 U1 1,2,3, 4.1 4,5,6,1,2,7,3, 4.0 U4 1,6,4,5,2,7,8,3, 4.0 U3 8,4,5,6,1,2,7,3, 4.0 U2 8,4,5,6,1,2,7,3, 4.0 U1 8,4,5,6,1,2,7, 4.0 8,4,5,6,1,2,7</p> <p>Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0</p> <p>Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0</p> <p>ESXi6.5</p> <p>ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U1, 5.5</p> <p>ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2</p> <p>ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 4,5,6,1,2,7,3</p>	<p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p>

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6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1007020>
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CentOS 5

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 5.x	<p>ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3, 4.1 U2 1,2,3, 4.1 U1 1,2,3, 4.1 4,5,1,2,6,3, 4.0 U4 1,4,5,2,6,3, 4.0 U3 4,5,1,2,6,3, 4.0 U2 4,5,1,2,6,3, 4.0 U1 4,5,1,2,6,3, 4.0 4,5,1,2,6</p> <p>Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0</p> <p>Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0</p> <p>ESXi6.5</p> <p>ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0</p> <p>ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5</p> <p>ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 4,5,1,2,6,3</p> <p>ESXi5.1 U1</p>	<p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p>

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CentOS 6

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 6.x	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3, 4.0 U2	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1	
	ESXi6.5 ^{2,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{2,1} , 6.0 U2 ^{2,1} , 6.0 U1 ^{2,1} , 6.0 ^{2,1} , 5.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 5.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 5.5 ^{2,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U1 ^{2,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2050379>

CentOS 6 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 6.x	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3, 4.0 U2	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1	
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.1 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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CentOS 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 7.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0 ESXi6.5	VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 6 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 6.x Server	ESXi6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 7.x Server	ESXi6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U1, 6.0 ¹	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2143382>

NeoKylin Linux Desktop 6 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NeoKylin Linux Desktop 6.x	ESXi6.5	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

CoreOS

CoreOS Stable 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CoreOS 1010	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 1068	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 1122	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 1185	ESXi6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 494	ESXi5.5 U3 ^{1,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,3} , 5.5 ^{1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 522	ESXi5.5 U3 ^{1,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,3} , 5.5 ^{1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

CoreOS Stable 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CoreOS 557	ESXi6.5 ^{1,3,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,3,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,3,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,3,2} , 6.0 ^{1,3,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,3,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,3,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,3,2} , 5.5 ^{1,3,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 607	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 633	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 647	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 681	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 717	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

CoreOS Stable 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CoreOS 723	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 766	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS 835	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
CoreOS 899	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS Container Linux 1235	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 5.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS Container Linux 1298	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CoreOS Container Linux 1353	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
CoreOS Container Linux 1409	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2015161>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2109161>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2104303>

Debian

Debian 7

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 7.x	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5, 8.0 ESXi 6.5 ¹ , 6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 ¹ ESXi 5.5 U1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 7

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 7.x	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5, 8.0 ESXi 6.5 ¹ , 6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 8.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 8 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 8.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 9.x	ESXi6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic (Not Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Flex, HTML, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Debian 9 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 9.x	ESXi6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic (Not Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Flex, HTML, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Debian GNU/Linux 4.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 4.0	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 ^{2,4,5,3,1} , 4.0 U3 ^{2,4,5,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,4,5,3,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,4,5,3,1} , 4.0 ^{2,4,5,3,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>

Debian GNU/Linux 4.0 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 4.0	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 ^{3,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U3 ^{3,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,1,2,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 ^{3,1,2,4,5}	VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>

Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 5.0	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.1 ^{2,3,1,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.0 ^{2,3,1,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 ^{2,3,1,4,5}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 5.0	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5 ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U3 2,3,1,4,5, 4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0 ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 2,3,1,4,5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian GNU/Linux 6.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 6.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0 ESXi6.5 1,2,3,4,5, 6.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 6.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 6.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 6.0 1,2,3,4,5, 5.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 5.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 5.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 5.5 ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 5.1 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 5.1 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 5.1 1,2,3,4,5, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 5.0 2,3,4,5,1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian GNU/Linux 6.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 ^{1,2,3,4} ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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FreeBSD

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 10.x	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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FreeBSD 10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 10.x	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

FreeBSD 11 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 11.x	ESXi6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

FreeBSD 11 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 11.x	ESXi6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

FreeBSD 4 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 4.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.10	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
FreeBSD 4.11	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
FreeBSD 4.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.4	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

FreeBSD 4 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 4.5	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.6	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
FreeBSD 4.6.2	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.7	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
FreeBSD 4.8	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 4.9	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

FreeBSD 5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 5.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 5.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 5.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

FreeBSD 5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 5.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 5.4	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 5.5	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

FreeBSD 5 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 5.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
FreeBSD 5.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 5.4	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
FreeBSD 5.5	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	

FreeBSD 6 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 6.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
FreeBSD 6.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
FreeBSD 6.2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 6.3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 ^{2,3,1} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
FreeBSD 6.4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 ^{2,3,1} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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FreeBSD 6 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 6.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
FreeBSD 6.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
FreeBSD 6.2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	SMP (Experimental)
FreeBSD 6.3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 ^{2,3,1} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
FreeBSD 6.4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,1} , 4.0 ^{2,3,1} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012938>

FreeBSD 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 7.x	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1} , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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FreeBSD 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 7.x	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3,4,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012906>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012907>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012908>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012934>
7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012935>

FreeBSD 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 8.x	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1	
	ESXi6.5 ^{2,3} , 6.0 U3 ^{2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{2,3} , 6.0 ^{2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{2,3} , 5.5 ^{2,3} , 5.1 U3 ² , 5.1 U2 ² , 5.1 U1 ² , 5.1 ² , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032803>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2059649>

FreeBSD 8 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 8.x	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1	
	ESXi6.5 ² , 6.0 U3 ² , 6.0 U2 ² , 6.0 U1 ² , 6.0 ² , 5.5 U3 ² , 5.5 U2 ² , 5.5 U1 ² , 5.5 ² , 5.1 U3 ² , 5.1 U2 ² , 5.1 U1 ² , 5.1 ² , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032803>

FreeBSD 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 9.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 1,2,4 ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2059649>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032803>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

FreeBSD 9 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 9.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,3} ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

IBM

OS/2 Warp 4 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS/2 Warp 4.0	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,4,1} , 4.0 ^{2,3,4,1}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,4,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,4,1}	Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
OS/2 Warp Server for e-Business 4.5.2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,4,1} , 4.0 ^{2,3,4,1}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,4,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,4,1}	Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic

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Mandriva

Mandrake Linux 10.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandrake Linux 10.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
Mandrake Linux 10.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Mandrake Linux 8.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandrake Linux 8.2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Mandrake Linux 9.0 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandrake Linux 9.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
Mandrake Linux 9.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Mandrake Linux 9.2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Mandriva Linux 2006 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandriva Linux 2006	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Mandriva Linux 2006 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandriva Linux 2006	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Mandriva Linux 2007 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2007	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0
Mandriva Linux 2007.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0

Mandriva Linux 2007 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2007	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0

Mandriva Linux 2007 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2007.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0

Mandriva Linux 2008 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandriva Linux 2008	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3 Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP SMP
Mandriva Linux 2008.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0	

Mandriva Linux 2008 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Mandriva Linux 2008	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3 Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP SMP
Mandriva Linux 2008.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0	

Mandriva Linux 2009 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2009	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2
Mandriva Linux 2009.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.0.1 Fusion3.1, 3.0

Mandriva Linux 2009 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2009	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2
Mandriva Linux 2009.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.0.1 Fusion3.1, 3.0

Mandriva Linux 2010 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2010	Workstation9.0, 8.0
Mandriva Linux 2010.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0
Mandriva Linux 2010.2	Workstation9.0, 8.0

Mandriva Linux 2010 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2010	Workstation9.0, 8.0
Mandriva Linux 2010.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0
Mandriva Linux 2010.2	Workstation9.0, 8.0

Mandriva Linux 2011 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2011	Workstation9.0, 8.0

Mandriva Linux 2011 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 2011	Workstation9.0, 8.0

**Mandriva Linux 4.0
32-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 4.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0

**Mandriva Linux 4.0
64-Bit Guest OS Support**

Release	Supported Releases
Mandriva Linux 4.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0

Microsoft

MS-DOS 16-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
MS-DOS 6.22	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹ Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic

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Windows 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 10 Basic	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,4,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 10 Enterprise	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,4,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows 10 Pro	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,4,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 10 Basic	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,4,2,5,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 10 Enterprise	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,4,2,5,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 10 Pro	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,4,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,4,2,5,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2148515>

Windows 2000 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 2000	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, V lance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 2000 Advanced Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,3} , 3.0 ^{1,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5 ⁴ , 6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴ , 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 2000 Datacenter Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,3} , 3.0 ^{1,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5 ⁴ , 6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴ , 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 2000 Professional	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.2 ^{1,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,3} , 3.0 ^{1,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5 ⁴ , 6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴ , 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 2000 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.2 ^{1,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,3} , 3.0 ^{1,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5 ⁴ , 6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴ , 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows 3.1 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 3.1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1} , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
Windows 3.11	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic
Windows 3.11	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
Windows for Workgroups 3.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Windows for Workgroups 3.11	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

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Windows 7

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7	ESX4.0 U4	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Workstation6.5.3	SMP
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0	
Windows 7 Enterprise	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4	
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 7 Home Basic	Workstation7.1.4	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7 Home Premium	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4	
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 7 Professional	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4	
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 7 Starter	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7 Ultimate	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation7.1.4	
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7	ESX4.0 U4	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Workstation6.5.3	SMP
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7 Enterprise	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 7 Home Premium	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows 7

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7 Professional	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 7 Ultimate	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
Windows 8 Enterprise	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,3} ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{4,1,2 a}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8 Pro	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,3} ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{4,1,2 a}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8 Windows 8	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,3} ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{4,1,2 a}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8.1	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
Windows 8.1 Basic	ESXi6.5 ^{5,1,6,7} ESXi6.0 U3 ^{5,1,6,7} , 6.0 U2 ^{5,1,6,7} , 6.0 U1 ^{5,1,6,7} , 6.0 ^{5,1,6,7} , 5.5 U3 ^{5,1,6,7} , 5.5 U2 ^{5,1,6,7} , 5.5 U1 ^{5,1,6,7} , 5.5 ^{5,1,6,7} ESXi5.1 U3 ^{5,2,1,6,7} , 5.1 U2 ^{5,2,1,6,7} , 5.1 U1 ^{5,2,1,6,7} , 5.1 ^{5,2,1,6,7} , 5.0 U3 ^{5,2,1,6,8,7} , 5.0 U2 ^{5,2,1,6,8,7}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8.1 Enterprise	ESXi6.5 5,1,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 5,1,6,7, 6.0 U2 5,1,6,7, 6.0 U1 5,1,6,7, 6.0 5,1,6,7, 5.5 U3 5,1,6,7, 5.5 U2 5,1,6,7, 5.5 U1 5,1,6,7, 5.5 5,1,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 5,2,1,6,7, 5.1 U2 5,2,1,6,7, 5.1 U1 5,2,1,6,7, 5.1 5,2,1,6,7, 5.0 U3 5,2,1,6,8,7, 5.0 U2 5,2,1,6,8,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8.1 Pro	ESXi6.5 5,1,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 5,1,6,7, 6.0 U2 5,1,6,7, 6.0 U1 5,1,6,7, 6.0 5,1,6,7, 5.5 U3 5,1,6,7, 5.5 U2 5,1,6,7, 5.5 U1 5,1,6,7, 5.5 5,1,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 5,2,1,6,7, 5.1 U2 5,2,1,6,7, 5.1 U1 5,2,1,6,7, 5.1 5,2,1,6,7, 5.0 U3 5,2,1,6,8,7, 5.0 U2 5,2,1,6,8,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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- a. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201209001 is required.

Windows 8 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	

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64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8 Enterprise	ESXi6.5 1,2, 6.0 U3 1,2, 6.0 U2 1,2, 6.0 U1 1,2, 6.0 1,2, 5.5 U3 1,2, 5.5 U2 1,2, 5.5 U1 1,2, 5.5 1,2	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2, 5.1 U2 1,2, 5.1 U1 1,2, 5.1 1,2, 5.0 U3 1,2, 5.0 U2 1,2, 5.0 U1 3,4,1,2 a	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8 Pro	ESXi6.5 1,2, 6.0 U3 1,2, 6.0 U2 1,2, 6.0 U1 1,2, 6.0 1,2, 5.5 U3 1,2, 5.5 U2 1,2, 5.5 U1 1,2, 5.5 1,2	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2, 5.1 U2 1,2, 5.1 U1 1,2, 5.1 1,2, 5.0 U3 1,2, 5.0 U2 1,2, 5.0 U1 3,4,1,2 a	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8 Windows 8	ESXi6.5 1,2, 6.0 U3 1,2, 6.0 U2 1,2, 6.0 U1 1,2, 6.0 1,2, 5.5 U3 1,2, 5.5 U2 1,2, 5.5 U1 1,2, 5.5 1,2	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2, 5.1 U2 1,2, 5.1 U1 1,2, 5.1 1,2, 5.0 U3 1,2, 5.0 U2 1,2, 5.0 U1 3,4,1,2 a	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8.1	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
Windows 8.1 Basic	ESXi6.5 1,5,6,7,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 U2 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 U1 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U3 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U2 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U1 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 1,5,6,7,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 U2 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 U1 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.0 U3 1,2,5,9,6,7, 5.0 U2 1,2,5,9,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows 8

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8.1 Enterprise	ESXi6.5 1,5,6,7,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 U2 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 U1 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U3 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U2 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U1 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 1,5,6,7,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 U2 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 U1 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.0 U3 1,2,5,9,6,7, 5.0 U2 1,2,5,9,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8.1 Pro	ESXi6.5 1,5,6,7,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 U2 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 U1 1,5,6,7,8, 6.0 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U3 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U2 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 U1 1,5,6,7,8, 5.5 1,5,6,7,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 U2 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 U1 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.1 1,2,5,6,7,8, 5.0 U3 1,2,5,9,6,7, 5.0 U2 1,2,5,9,6,7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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a. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201209001 is required.

Windows 95

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 95	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,3,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,3,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,3,2} , 4.0 ^{1,3,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows 98

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 98	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
Windows 98 Second Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows ME 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Windows Millennium Edition	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0

Windows NT 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows NT 4.0	ESX4.0 U4 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows NT 4.0 Enterprise Edition	ESX4.0 ^{1,2} Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows NT 4.0 Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2} ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2} ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 ^{1,3,2} ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{2,4} , 3.0.2 ^{2,4} , 3.0.1 ^{2,4} , 3.0 ^{2,4} Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host Tools available for download
Windows NT 4.0 Terminal Server	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows NT 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows NT 4.0 Workstation	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,3,2} , 3.5 ^{1,3,2}	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 ^{2,4} , 3.0.2 ^{2,4} , 3.0.1 ^{2,4} , 3.0 ^{2,4}	Tools available for download
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006224>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1002082>

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 Datacenter Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U4 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U2 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U1 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 6,1,2,3,4,7,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 Small Business Server Premium	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
Windows Server 2003 Small Business Server Standard	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
Windows Server 2003 Web Edition	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
Windows Server 2003 R2	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter Edition	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 6,1,2,3,4,10,5, 3.5 U4 6,1,2,3,4,10,5, 3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U2 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U1 6,1,2,3,4,10,5, 3.5 6,1,2,3,4,10,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise Edition	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 R2 Small Business Server Premium	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2003 R2 Small Business Server Standard	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard Edition	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 R2 Web Edition	ESX4.0 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{6,1,2,3,4,7,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011703>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013083>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006224>
7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1007195>
8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2021>
9. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1002082>
10. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1007105>

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3 ACE2.7	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 Datacenter x64 Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U4 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U3 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U2 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 U1 6,1,2,3,4,7,5, 3.5 6,1,2,3,4,7,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation7.0, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64 Edition	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation7.0, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 Standard x64 Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.2 1,2,3,4,8,5,9, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,8,5,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation7.0, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
Windows Server 2003 R2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter x64 Edition	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 4.0 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U4 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U3 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U2 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U1 10,1,2,3, 3.5 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 10,1,2,3, 3.0.3 10,1,2,3, 3.0.2 10,1,2,3, 3.0.1 10,1,2,3	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi6.5 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 6.0 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.5 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.1 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.0 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise x64 Edition	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 4.0 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U4 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U3 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U2 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U1 10,1,2,3, 3.5 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 10,1,2,3, 3.0.3 10,1,2,3, 3.0.2 10,1,2,3, 3.0.1 10,1,2,3	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi6.5 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 6.0 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.5 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.1 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.0 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard x64 Edition	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 1,2,3,4 ESX4.0 U4 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 4.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 4.0 10,1,2,3 ESX3.5 U5 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U4 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U3 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U2 10,1,2,3, 3.5 U1 10,1,2,3, 3.5 10,1,2,3 ESX3.0.3 U1 10,1,2,3, 3.0.3 10,1,2,3, 3.0.2 10,1,2,3, 3.0.1 10,1,2,3 Workstation6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ESXi6.5 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 6.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 6.0 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.5 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.5 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.1 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.1 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U3 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U2 10,1,2,3, 5.0 U1 10,1,2,3, 5.0 10,1,2,3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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10. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006576>

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008	ESX4.0 U4	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	ACE2.7	
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Storage Server	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
Windows Server 2008 Web Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows Server 2008	ESX4.0 U4	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	ACE2.7	
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
Windows Server 2008 Essential Business Server Premium	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0		
ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5		
ESXi5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Windows Server 2008 Essential Business Server Standard	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 HPC Server	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	

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Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Premium	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Standard	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Standard	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 Storage Server	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	

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Windows Server 2008 Web Server	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1,3}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition R2	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3 ⁴ , 4.1 U2 ⁴ , 4.1 U1 ⁴ , 4.1 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition R2	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 ^{3,1,5,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁴ , 5.1 U2 ⁴ , 5.1 U1 ⁴ , 5.1 ⁴ , 5.0 U3 ⁴ , 5.0 U2 ⁴ , 5.0 U1 ⁴ , 5.0 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition R2	ESX4.1 U3 ⁴ , 4.1 U2 ⁴ , 4.1 U1 ⁴ , 4.1 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 ^{3,1,5,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁴ , 5.1 U2 ⁴ , 5.1 U1 ⁴ , 5.1 ⁴ , 5.0 U3 ⁴ , 5.0 U2 ⁴ , 5.0 U1 ⁴ , 5.0 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 Essential Business Server Premium R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 Essential Business Server Standard R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Foundation Edition R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 HPC Server R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 R2	ESX4.0 U4 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Premium R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁴ , 5.1 U2 ⁴ , 5.1 U1 ⁴ , 5.1 ⁴ , 5.0 U3 ⁴ , 5.0 U2 ⁴ , 5.0 U1 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Standard R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition R2	ESX4.1 U3 ⁴ , 4.1 U2 ⁴ , 4.1 U1 ⁴ , 4.1 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 ^{3,1,5,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,3,1}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁴ , 5.1 U2 ⁴ , 5.1 U1 ⁴ , 5.1 ⁴ , 5.0 U3 ⁴ , 5.0 U2 ⁴ , 5.0 U1 ⁴ , 5.0 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2008 Storage Server R2	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Web Server R2	ESX4.1 U3 ⁴ , 4.1 U2 ⁴ , 4.1 U1 ⁴ , 4.1 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,1,4} , 4.0 ^{3,1,5,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁴ , 6.0 U2 ⁴ , 6.0 U1 ⁴ , 6.0 ⁴ , 5.5 U3 ⁴ , 5.5 U2 ⁴ , 5.5 U1 ⁴ , 5.5 ⁴	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁴ , 5.1 U2 ⁴ , 5.1 U1 ⁴ , 5.1 ⁴ , 5.0 U3 ⁴ , 5.0 U2 ⁴ , 5.0 U1 ⁴ , 5.0 ^{3,1,4}	e1000 (Not Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006224>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006576>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2051989>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011709>

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2012	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0	
Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.1 ^{1,2,3} , 5.0 U3 ^{4,1,2} , 5.0 U2 ^{4,1,2} , 5.0 U1 ^{4,5,1,2 a}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition	ESXi6.5 1,2,3, 6.0 U3 1,2,3, 6.0 U2 1,2,3, 6.0 U1 1,2,3, 6.0 1,2,3, 5.5 U3 1,2,3, 5.5 U2 1,2,3, 5.5 U1 1,2,3, 5.5 1,2,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,3, 5.1 U2 1,2,3, 5.1 U1 1,2,3, 5.1 1,2,3, 5.0 U3 4,1,2, 5.0 U2 4,1,2, 5.0 U1 4,5,1,2 a	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition R2	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0 ESXi6.5 1,6,7,8,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,6,7,8,3, 6.0 U2 1,6,7,8,3, 6.0 U1 1,6,7,8,3, 6.0 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 U3 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 U2 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 U1 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 1,6,7,8,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.1 U2 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.1 U1 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.1 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.0 U3 1,2,6,7,9,8, 5.0 U2 1,2,6,7,9,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0 ESXi6.5 1,6,7,8,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition R2	ESXi6.0 U3 1,6,7,8,3, 6.0 U2 1,6,7,8,3, 6.0 U1 1,6,7,8,3, 6.0 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 U3 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 U2 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 U1 1,6,7,8,3, 5.5 1,6,7,8,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.1 U2 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.1 U1 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.1 1,2,6,7,8,3, 5.0 U3 1,2,6,7,9,8, 5.0 U2 1,2,6,7,9,8	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0 ESXi6.5 1,6,7,8,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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a. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201209001 is required.

Windows Server 2016 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Edition	Workstation12.5 ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2016 Essentials Edition	Workstation12.5 ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Server 2016 Standard Edition	Workstation12.5 ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows Vista 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
Windows Vista Business	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.2 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.1 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0 ^{3,1,4}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Enterprise	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.2 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.1 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0 ^{3,1,4}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista Home Basic	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.2 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.1 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0 ^{3,1,4}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Home Premium	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.2 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.1 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0 ^{3,1,4}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista Home Starter	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Ultimate	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2 ¹ , 4.0 U1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U3 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,1} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,1} , 3.5 ^{2,1}	BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.2 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0.1 ^{3,1,4} , 3.0 ^{3,1,4}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows Vista	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
Windows Vista Business	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1,2} , 3.5 U4 ^{3,1,2} , 3.5 U3 ^{3,1,2} , 3.5 U2 ^{3,1,2} , 3.5 U1 ^{3,1,2} , 3.5 ^{3,1,2}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,4,2,5} , 3.0.2 ^{1,4,2,5} , 3.0.1 ^{1,6,4,2,5} , 3.0 ^{1,6,4,2,5}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Enterprise	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{3,1,2}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista Home Basic	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{3,1,2}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
Windows Vista Home Premium	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Ultimate	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 4.0 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1,2} , 3.5 U4 ^{3,1,2}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Windows XP 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows XP	ESX4.0 U4 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3 Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.7	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP
Windows XP Home Edition	ESX3.0 ^{1,2,3,4} Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP, Tools available for download

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Windows XP Professional	ESX4.1 U3 ⁵ , 4.1 U2 ⁵ , 4.1 U1 ⁵ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanice, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{6,1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlanice, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{7,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{7,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U3 ^{7,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U2 ^{7,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U1 ^{7,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 ^{7,1,2,3,4}	Vlanice, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,8} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4,8} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,3,4,8} , 3.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,5}	e1000, Vlanice, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
Windows XP Embedded Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanice, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Tools available for download
	ESX4.1 ^{1,2,3}	e1000, Vlanice, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{6,1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{6,1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{6,1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlanice, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{7,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{7,1,2,3,4 a}	Vlanice, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows XP 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows XP	ESX4.0 U4 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows XP Professional x64 Edition	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3} ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4} ESX3.5 U5 ^{5,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{5,1,2,3,4} ESX3.5 U3 ^{5,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U2 ^{5,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U1 ^{5,1,2,3,4} , 3.5 ^{5,1,2,3,4} ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4,6,7} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,8,3,4,6,7} Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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NetWare 4 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
NetWare 4.2	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0

NetWare 5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NetWare 5.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 3	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 4	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 5	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 6	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host

NetWare 5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NetWare 5.1 Service Pack 8	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.0.2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.0.1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.0 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7}	
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
Fusion3.1, 3.0		
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NetWare 6.0	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 6.0 Service Pack 1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 6.0 Service Pack 2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 6.0 Service Pack 3	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NetWare 6.0 Service Pack 4	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 6.0 Service Pack 5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 4.0 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} ESX3.5 U5 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} ESX3.5 U3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 U2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 U1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} , 3.5 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,7} ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,8,7} , 3.0.2 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,8,7} , 3.0.1 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,8,7} , 3.0 ^{2,3,4,1,5,6,8,7} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host SMP (Experimental) e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host

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NetWare 6.5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NetWare 6.5	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 3.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 3.5 1,2,3,4	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4, 3.0 1,2,3,4	
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 2	ESX3.0 1,2,3,4	
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 3	ESX3.0 1,5,2,3,4	
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 4	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 4a	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.0 1,2,3,4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4, 3.0 1,2,3,4	SMP
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 4	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host

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NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,5,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,5,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.5 ^{1,5,2,3,4}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,2,3,4} , 3.0 ^{1,5,2,3,4}	SMP
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0		
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host	
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 6	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,3,4} a, 3.0 ^{1,2,3,4} b	SMP
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host

NetWare 6.5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,3,4}	SMP
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
NetWare 6.5 Service Pack 8	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4}	SMP
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ⁴	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Tools bundled with host	

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- a. To provide support for this release, patch 1271657 is required.
- b. To provide support for this release, patch 6530518 is required.

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Oracle Linux 4 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 4.5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.6	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.8	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.9	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlan, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3	Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U2	e1000, Vlan, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ⁶	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download

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Oracle Linux 4 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 4.5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.6	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Oracle Linux 4 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 4.8	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Oracle Linux 4.9	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3	Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U2	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ⁶	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download

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Oracle Linux 5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 5.x	<p>ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}</p> <p>ESX3.5 U5 ^{7,4,3,1,2,5,6,8,9}, 3.5 U4 ^{4,3,1,2,5,6}, 3.5 U3 7,4,3,1,2,5,6, 3.5 U2 ^{4,3,1,2,5,6}</p> <p>Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0</p> <p>ESXi6.5 ¹⁰</p> <p>ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰, 6.0 U2 ¹⁰, 6.0 U1 ¹⁰, 6.0 ¹⁰, 5.5 U3 ¹⁰, 5.5 U2 ¹⁰, 5.5 U1 ¹⁰, 5.5 ¹⁰</p> <p>ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰, 5.1 U2 ¹⁰, 5.1 U1 ¹⁰, 5.1 ¹⁰, 5.0 U3 ¹⁰, 5.0 U2 ¹⁰, 5.0 U1 ¹⁰, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}</p>	<p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p>

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Oracle Linux 5 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 5.x	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{6,3,1,2,4,5,7,8} , 3.5 U4 ^{3,1,2,4,5} , 3.5 U3 ^{3,1,2,4,5} , 3.5 U2 ^{3,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5	SMP
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3 ⁹ , 5.0 U2 ⁹ , 5.0 U1 ⁹ , 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Oracle Linux 6 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 6.x	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ^{3,4,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{3,4,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{3,4,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{3,4,2} , 6.0 ^{3,4,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{4,3,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{4,3,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{4,3,2} , 5.5 ^{4,3,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{5,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{5,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{5,2} , 5.1 ^{5,2} , 5.0 U3 ² , 5.0 U2 ² , 5.0 U1 ²	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{6,7,8,9,1,10,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Oracle Linux 6 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 6.x	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ^{3,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{3,2} , 6.0 U2 ^{3,2} , 6.0 U1 ^{3,2} , 6.0 ^{3,2} , 5.5 U3 ^{3,2} , 5.5 U2 ^{3,2} , 5.5 U1 ^{3,2} , 5.5 ^{3,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{4,2} , 5.1 U2 ^{4,2} , 5.1 U1 ^{4,2} , 5.1 ^{4,2} , 5.0 U3 ² , 5.0 U2 ² , 5.0 U1 ²	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.0 ^{5,6,7,8,1,9,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
9. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2005980>

Oracle Linux 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 7.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat

Fedora 11 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Fedora 11	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2	SMP (Experimental)

Fedora 11 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Fedora 11	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2	SMP (Experimental)

Fedora 12 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 12	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1

Fedora 12 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 12	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1

Fedora 15 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 15	Workstation9.0

Fedora 15 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 15	Workstation9.0

Fedora 16

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 16	Workstation9.0 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2011162>

Fedora 16

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 16	Workstation9.0 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2011162>

Fedora 17

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 17	Workstation9.0 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2030588>

Fedora 17

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 17	Workstation9.0 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2030588>

Fedora 18

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 18	Workstation 9.0 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ Fusion 8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2044682>

Fedora 18

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 18	Workstation 9.0 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ Fusion 8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2044682>

Fedora 19

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 19	Workstation 9.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion 8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>

Fedora 19

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 19	Workstation 9.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion 8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>

Fedora 19

64-Bit Guest OS Support

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>

Fedora 20

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 20	Workstation12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>

2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>

Fedora 20

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 20	Workstation12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2}

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>

2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>

Fedora 21

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 21	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0

Fedora 21

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 21	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0

Fedora 22
32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 22	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0

Fedora 22
64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 22	Workstation12.5, 12.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0

Fedora 25
32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 25 Cloud	Workstation12.5
Fedora 25 Server	Workstation12.5
Fedora 25 Workstation	Workstation12.5

Fedora 25
64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 25 Cloud	Workstation12.5
Fedora 25 Server	Workstation12.5
Fedora 25 Workstation	Workstation12.5

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 1	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 3	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 4	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 5	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 6	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP, Tools available for download SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 AS Update 7	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,3,4,5,6} ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,3,4,7,5,6} ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} ESXi5.0 ^{1,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host Vlane, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 ES Update 7	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1 1,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 1,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 1,3,4,7,5,6	Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 1,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 Update 7	ESX4.0 U4	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1 WS Update 7	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1 1,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 1,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 1,3,4,7,5,6	Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.0.2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.0.1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 1,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011788>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/977>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>

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VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1008090>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x	<p>ESX4.0 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}</p> <p>Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0</p> <p>Fusion3.1, 3.0.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0</p> <p>ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0</p>	<p>e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>SMP (Experimental)</p>
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x AS	<p>ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, 4.1 ^{3,1,4,2,5,6}</p> <p>ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,1,4,2,5,6}, 4.0 U2 ^{3,1,4,2,5,6}, 4.0 U1 ^{3,1,4,2,5,6}, 4.0 ^{3,1,4,2,5,6}</p> <p>ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,1,4,2,7,5,6}, 3.5 U4 ^{3,1,4,2,7,5,6}, 3.5 U3 ^{3,1,4,2,7,5,6}, 3.5 U2 ^{3,1,4,2,7,5,6}, 3.5 U1 ^{3,1,4,2,7,5,6}, 3.5 ^{3,1,4,2,7,5,6}</p> <p>ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,1,8,4,2,5,6}, 3.0.2 ^{3,1,8,4,2,5,6}, 3.0.1 ^{3,1,8,4,2,5,6}, 3.0 ^{3,1,8,4,2,5,6}</p> <p>ESXi6.5</p> <p>ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}</p>	<p>e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download</p> <p>e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>SMP, Tools available for download</p> <p>e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download</p> <p>e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p>

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x ES	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.1 3,1,4,2,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 3,1,4,2,5,6, 4.0 U2 3,1,4,2,5,6, 4.0 U1 3,1,4,2,5,6, 4.0 3,1,4,2,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U3 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U2 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U1 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 3,1,4,2,7,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 3,1,8,4,2,5,6, 3.0.2 3,1,8,4,2,5,6, 3.0.1 3,1,8,4,2,5,6, 3.0 3,1,8,4,2,5,6	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x WS	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.1 3,1,4,2,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 3,1,4,2,5,6, 4.0 U2 3,1,4,2,5,6, 4.0 U1 3,1,4,2,5,6, 4.0 3,1,4,2,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U4 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U3 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U2 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 U1 3,1,4,2,7,5,6, 3.5 3,1,4,2,7,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 3,1,8,4,2,5,6, 3.0.2 3,1,8,4,2,5,6, 3.0.1 3,1,8,4,2,5,6, 3.0 3,1,8,4,2,5,6	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x WS	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011788>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>

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VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1008090>
8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/977>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x AS	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} ESX4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,7,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,7,5,6} ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,2,8,3,4,5,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,2,8,3,4,5,6} , 3.0.1 ^{1,2,8,3,4,5,6} ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} , 5.1 U2 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} , 5.1 U1 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} , 5.1 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} , 5.0 U3 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} , 5.0 U2 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} , 5.0 U1 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6} ESXi5.0 ^{2,4,1,3,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details				
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x ES	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1	1,2,3,4,5,6 e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download				
	ESX4.0 U2	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1	1,2,3,4,5,6 e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host			
	ESX3.5 U5	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U4	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U2	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U1	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,7,5,6 e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3	1,2,8,3,4,5,6, 3.0.2	1,2,8,3,4,5,6, 3.0.1	1,2,8,3,4,5,6 SMP, Tools available for download		
	ESXi6.5			e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download		
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.1 U2	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.1 U1	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.1 2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.0 U3	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.0 U2	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.0 U1
ESXi5.0	2,4,1,3,5,6			e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host		
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x WS	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1	1,2,3,4,5,6 e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download				
	ESX4.0 U2	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1	1,2,3,4,5,6 e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host			
	ESX3.5 U5	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U4	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U3	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U2	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 U1	1,2,3,4,7,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,7,5,6 e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3	1,2,8,3,4,5,6, 3.0.2	1,2,8,3,4,5,6, 3.0.1	1,2,8,3,4,5,6 SMP, Tools available for download		
	ESXi6.5			e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download		
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.1 U2	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.1 U1	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.1 2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.0 U3	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.0 U2	2,4,1,3,5,6, 5.0 U1
ESXi5.0	2,4,1,3,5,6			e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host		

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4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
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8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/977>

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x AS	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5,6 ESX4.0 U3 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5,6 ESX3.5 U5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,8,9, 3.5 U4 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U3 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U2 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9 ESX3.5 U1 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9 ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.2 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.1 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9 ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlan, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x ES	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,8,9, 3.5 U3 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.1 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Vlan, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x WS	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,8,9, 3.5 U4 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U2 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	Vlan, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.1 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Vlan, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/8964517>

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8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1002431>
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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6 Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x AS	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5,6 ESX4.0 U3 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5,6 ESX3.5 U5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,8,9, 3.5 U4 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U3 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U2 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9 ESX3.5 U1 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9 ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.2 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.1 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9 ESXi6.5 ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x ES	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,8,9, 3.5 U4 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U3 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.2 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.1 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x WS	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 4.1 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 2,3,1,4,5,6, 4.0 2,3,1,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,8,9, 3.5 U4 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9, 3.5 U3 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 2,3,1,7,4,5,6,9	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.2 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0.1 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9, 3.0 2,10,3,1,4,5,6,8,9	SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x WS	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U2 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1, 3,5 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 5,11,6,4,2,7,8,1,12,13, 3,0.2 5,11,6,4,2,7,8,1,12,13	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0.1, 3.0	
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Advanced Platform	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U2 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U1 9,5,6,4,2,7,8, 4.0 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,14	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,12,10	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,14, 3.5 U3 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 1,2,4,3,5,6,7,8,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U2 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U1 9,5,6,4,2,7,8, 4.0 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,14	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,12,10	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,14, 3.5 U3 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 1,2,4,3,5,6,7,8,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop with Workstation Option	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U2 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U1 9,5,6,4,2,7,8, 4.0 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,14	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,12,10	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,14, 3.5 U3 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 1,2,4,3,5,6,7,8,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Server	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U2 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 U1 1,2,3,5,6,7,10, 4.1 5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U2 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,1,3,10, 4.0 U1 9,5,6,4,2,7,8, 4.0 9,5,6,4,2,7,8,14	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,12,10	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 9,5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1,14, 3.5 U3 5,6,4,2,3,7,8,1	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 1,2,4,3,5,6,7,8,10	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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- 13. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003374>
- 14. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/9134325>

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x	ESX4.0 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{3,9,4,2,5,6,1,10,11,12} , 3.0.2 _{3,9,4,2,5,6,1,10,11}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0.1, 3.0	
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0		

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Advanced Platform	ESX4.1 U3 1,2,7,3,4,5,8, 4.1 U2 1,2,7,3,4,5,8, 4.1 U1 1,2,7,3,4,5,8, 4.1 3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8, 4.0 U2 3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8, 4.0 U1 3,4,2,5,6, 4.0 3,4,2,5,6,12	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 3,4,2,7,5,6,1,10,8	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 3,4,2,7,5,6,1,12, 3.5 U3 3,4,2,7,5,6,1, 3.5 U2 3,4,2,7,5,6,1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 3,4,2,7,5,6,1, 3.5 3,4,2,7,5,6,1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U2, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,4,2,5,6} , 4.0 ^{3,4,2,5,6,12}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1,10,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1,12} , 3.5 U3 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1} , 3.5 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U2, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop with Workstation Option	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,4,2,5,6} , 4.0 ^{3,4,2,5,6,12}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1,10,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1,12} , 3.5 U3 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1} , 3.5 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U2, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
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	ESXi5.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 U2 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 U1 ^{1,2,7,3,4,5,8} , 4.1 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,4,2,5,6,1,7,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{3,4,2,5,6} , 4.0 ^{3,4,2,5,6,12}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1,10,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1,12} , 3.5 U3 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1} , 3.5 U2 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1} , 3.5 ^{3,4,2,7,5,6,1}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U2, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x	Workstation 9.0 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ Fusion 8.5 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.0 ¹ , 4.1 ¹	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Desktop	ESX 4.1 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,1,5,4} , 4.1 4.5, 2, 3, 1, 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ^{6,4,7,8,2,5,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{4,5,2,3,1} ESXi 6.5 ^{1,9}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,9} , 6.0 ^{1,9} , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{6,4,7,8,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Server	ESX 4.1 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,1,5,4} , 4.1 4.5, 2, 3, 1, 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ^{6,4,7,8,2,5,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{4,5,2,3,1} ESXi 6.5 ^{1,9}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,9} , 6.0 ^{1,9} , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{6,4,7,8,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Workstation	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,1,5,4} , 4.1 ^{4,5,2,3,1} , 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ^{6,4,7,8,2,5,3,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{4,5,2,3,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,9}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,9} , 6.0 ^{1,9} , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{6,4,7,8,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x	Workstation9.0 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ Fusion8.5 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.0 ¹ , 4.1 ¹	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Desktop	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 4.5,2,3,1, 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ^{6,4,7,8,2,3,5,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{4,5,2,3,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,9}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,9} , 6.0 ^{1,9} , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{6,4,7,8,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Server	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 4.5,2,3,1, 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ^{6,4,7,8,2,3,5,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{4,5,2,3,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,9}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,9} , 6.0 ^{1,9} , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{6,4,7,8,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Workstation	ESX4.1 U3 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U2 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 U1 ^{2,3,1,4,5} , 4.1 4.5,2,3,1, 4.0 U4 ¹ , 4.0 U3 ^{6,4,7,8,2,3,5,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{4,5,2,3,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,9}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,9} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,9} , 6.0 ^{1,9} , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹ , 5.1 U2 ¹ , 5.1 U1 ¹ , 5.1 ¹ , 5.0 U3 ¹ , 5.0 U2 ¹ , 5.0 U1 ¹ , 5.0 ^{6,4,7,8,1}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.x	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion8.5, 8.0, 7.0 ESXi6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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Red Hat Linux 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Linux 7.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Linux 7.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Red Hat Linux 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Linux 7.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
Red Hat Linux 7.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Red Hat Linux 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Linux 8.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Red Hat Linux 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Linux 9.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

RHEL Atomic Host 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic Host 7.x	ESXi6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download

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SCO OpenServer 5 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OpenServer 5.0.6	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,4,3,2} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,4,3,2} , 4.0 ^{1,4,3,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,4,3,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
OpenServer 5.0.7 Maintenance Pack 5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,4,3,2} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,4,3,2} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 4.0 ^{1,4,3,2}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	ESXi6.5 ⁵ , 6.0 U3 ⁵ , 6.0 U2 ⁵ , 6.0 U1 ⁵ , 6.0 ⁵ , 5.5 U3 ⁵ , 5.5 U2 ⁵ , 5.5 U1 ⁵ , 5.5 ⁵ , 5.1 U3 ⁵ , 5.1 U2 ⁵ , 5.1 U1 ⁵ , 5.1 ⁵ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP

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5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2034064>

SCO UnixWare 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
UnixWare 7.1.4 Maintenance Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1} , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
UnixWare 7.1.1 Maintenance Pack 5	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1} , 4.0 ^{2,1}	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP

SCO UnixWare 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013085>

Serenity Systems

eComStation 1 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
eComStation 1.2R	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹ ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3, 4.0 U2, 4.0 U1 ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, BusLogic, IDE (Recommended), SMP e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, BusLogic, IDE (Recommended) e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, BusLogic, IDE (Recommended), SMP

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eComStation 2 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
eComStation 2.0	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, IDE, SMP
eComStation 2.1	ESXi6.5, 6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, IDE, SATA, SMP e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, IDE, SMP

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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Sun Microsystems

Java Desktop System 2 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Java Desktop System 2	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Solaris 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3,6} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3,6} , 3.0 ^{1,5,4,3,6}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ESXi6.5	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Solaris 10

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 1/06 (Update 1)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,7,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,7,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,7,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,7,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,8,4,7,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,8,4,7,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,8,4,7,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,8,4,7,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,8,4,7,3} , 3.5 ^{1,8,4,7,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,8,4,7,3,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,8,4,7,3,6} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,8,4,7,3,6} , 3.0 ^{1,5,8,4,7,3,6}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 1/13 (Update 11)	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3 ⁹ , 5.0 U2 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Solaris 10 10/08 (Update 6)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 10/09 (Update 8)	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 11/06 (Update 3)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download	
ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Solaris 10 5/08 (Update 5)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3,10,11,12 a} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3,10,11,12 b} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3,10,11,12 c}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Solaris 10 5/09 (Update 7)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Solaris 10 6/06 (Update 2)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,7,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,7,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,7,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,7,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,7,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,7,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,4,7,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,7,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,7,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,7,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,7,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,7,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,7,3} , 3.0 ^{1,5,4,7,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 8/07 (Update 4)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	Vlance, VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3 a} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Solaris 10 8/11 (Update 10)	ESX4.1 U3 ¹³ , 4.1 U2 ¹³ , 4.1 U1 ¹³	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Solaris 10 9/10 (Update 9)	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹³	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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- To provide support for this release, patch ESX-1005110 is required.
- To provide support for this release, patch ESX-1005108 is required.

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Solaris 10	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3,6} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3,6} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3,6}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 1/06 (Update 1)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,7,3,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,7,3,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,7,3,8} , 4.0 ^{2,1,7,3,8}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,9,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,9,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,9,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,9,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,9,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 ^{1,9,4,7,3,8}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,9,4,7,3,6,8} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,9,4,7,3,6,8} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,9,4,7,3,6,8}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 1/13 (Update 11)	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,8}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Solaris 10 10/08 (Update 6)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 10/09 (Update 8)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 11/06 (Update 3)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 5/08 (Update 5)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3,11} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3,11,12,13 a} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3,11,12,13 b} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3,11,12,13 c}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
Solaris 10 5/08 (Update 5)	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 5/09 (Update 7)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 6/06 (Update 2)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,8}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,7,3,8} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,7,3,8} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,7,3,8} , 4.0 ^{2,1,7,3,8}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,7,3,8} , 3.5 ^{1,4,7,3,8}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,7,3,8} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,7,3,8} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,7,3,8}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,8}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 8/07 (Update 4)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U2 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 U1 ^{2,1,3} , 4.0 ^{2,1,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,4,3} , 3.5 ^{1,4,3}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1 ^a , 3.0.3 ^{1,5,4,3 a} , 3.0.2 ^{1,5,4,3} , 3.0.1 ^{1,5,4,3}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
Solaris 10 8/11 (Update 10)	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁴ , 4.1 U2 ¹⁴ , 4.1 U1 ¹⁴	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹⁴	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10 9/10 (Update 9)	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U1	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U2, 4.1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ¹ , 4.0 U2	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ¹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Solaris 11

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 11	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 ESXi 6.5 1,2,3,4	e1000e (Recommended), VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 6.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.0 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.5 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 5.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.1 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.1 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Solaris 11.1	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 ESXi 6.5 1,3,2,4	e1000e (Recommended), VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi 6.0 U3 1,3,2,4, 6.0 U2 1,3,2,4, 6.0 U1 1,3,2,4, 6.0 1,3,2,4, 5.5 U3 1,3,2,4, 5.5 U2 1,3,2,4, 5.5 U1 1,3,2,4, 5.5 1,3,2,4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 5.1 U3 1,3,2,4, 5.1 U2 1,3,2,4, 5.1 U1 1,3,2,4, 5.1 1,3,2,4, 5.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.0 U2 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Solaris 11.2	ESXi 6.5 1,2,3,4	e1000e (Recommended), VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi 6.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.0 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.5 4,3,2,1	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 5.1 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.1 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.1 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi 5.1 U1 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Solaris 11.3	ESXi 6.5 1,2,3,4	e1000e (Recommended), VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi 6.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.0 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U3 4,3,2,1, 5.5 U2 4,3,2,1, 5.5 U1 4,3,2,1, 5.5 4,3,2,1	e1000, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Solaris 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Solaris 8 01/01	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
Solaris 8 02/02	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
Solaris 8 04/01	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
Solaris 8 06/00	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
Solaris 8 07/01	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
Solaris 8 10/00	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
Solaris 8 10/01	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0

Solaris 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 9	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
Solaris 9 04/03 (Update 3)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Solaris 9 04/04 (Update 6)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Solaris 9 08/03 (Update 4)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Solaris 9 09/02 (Update 1)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Solaris 9 09/04 (Update 7)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Solaris 9 09/05 (Update 8)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0	
Solaris 9 12/02 (Update 2)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
Solaris 9 12/03 (Update 5)	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

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openSUSE 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
openSUSE 10.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
openSUSE 10.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	SMP (Experimental)

openSUSE 10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
openSUSE 10.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
openSUSE 10.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1	SMP (Experimental)

openSUSE 11 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
openSUSE 11.0	Workstation8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 7.1.3 ¹ , 7.1.2 ¹ , 7.1.1 ¹ , 7.1 ¹ , 7.0.1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ Fusion4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	

openSUSE 11 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
openSUSE 11.1	Workstation8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 7.1.3 ¹ , 7.1.2 ¹ , 7.1.1 ¹ , 7.1 ¹ , 7.0.1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ Workstation6.5.3 ¹ , 6.5.2 ¹ Fusion4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹ , 3.1 ¹ , 3.0 ¹	SMP (Experimental)
openSUSE 11.2	Workstation8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 7.1.3 ¹ , 7.1.2 ¹ , 7.1.1 ¹ , 7.1 ¹ Fusion4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	
openSUSE 11.3	Workstation8.0 ¹ Fusion5.0 ¹ , 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	
openSUSE 11.4	Fusion5.0 ¹	

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
openSUSE 11.0	Workstation8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 7.1.3 ¹ , 7.1.2 ¹ , 7.1.1 ¹ , 7.1 ¹ , 7.0.1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ Fusion4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	
openSUSE 11.1	Workstation8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 7.1.3 ¹ , 7.1.2 ¹ , 7.1.1 ¹ , 7.1 ¹ , 7.0.1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ Workstation6.5.3 ¹ , 6.5.2 ¹ Fusion4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹ , 3.1 ¹ , 3.0 ¹	SMP (Experimental)
openSUSE 11.2	Workstation8.0 ¹ , 7.1.4 ¹ , 7.1.3 ¹ , 7.1.2 ¹ , 7.1.1 ¹ , 7.1 ¹ Fusion4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	

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openSUSE 11.3	Workstation8.0 ¹ Fusion5.0 ¹ , 4.1 ¹ , 4.0 ¹	
openSUSE 11.4	Fusion5.0 ¹	

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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openSUSE 12

32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
openSUSE 12.1	Workstation9.0 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.0 ^{1,2} , 5.0 ^{1,2} , 4.1 ^{1,2}
openSUSE 12.2	Workstation9.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ² , 8.0 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.0 ² , 5.0 ²
openSUSE 12.3	Workstation9.0 ² , 12.5 ² , 12.0 ² , 11.0 ² , 10.0 ² Fusion8.5 ^{3,2} , 8.0 ^{3,2} , 7.0 ^{3,2} , 6.0 ^{3,2} , 5.0 ^{3,2}

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>

3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2050318>

openSUSE 12

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Release	Supported Releases
openSUSE 12.1	Workstation9.0 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ² , 8.0 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.0 ² , 5.0 ² , 4.1 ²

openSUSE 12

64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
openSUSE 12.2	Workstation9.0 ^{1,2} , 12.5 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} Fusion8.5 ² , 8.0 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.0 ² , 5.0 ²
openSUSE 12.3	Workstation9.0 ² , 12.5 ² , 12.0 ² , 11.0 ² , 10.0 ² Fusion8.5 ^{3,2} , 8.0 ^{3,2} , 7.0 ^{3,2} , 6.0 ^{3,2} , 5.0 ^{3,2}

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Release	Supported Releases
openSUSE 13.1	Workstation12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ Fusion8.5 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.0 ¹
openSUSE 13.2	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion8.5 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 ¹

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Release	Supported Releases
openSUSE 13.1	Workstation12.5 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ Fusion8.5 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.0 ¹
openSUSE 13.2	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion8.5 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 ¹

openSUSE 13 64-Bit Guest OS Support

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073803>

SUSE Linux 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 10.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 10.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 10.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 10.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

SUSE Linux 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 7.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

SUSE Linux 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 8.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 8.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 8.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

SUSE Linux 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 9.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 9.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

SUSE Linux 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 9.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 9.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux 9.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux 9.1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 9.2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux 9.3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

SUSE Linux Desktop 9 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Desktop 9.0	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux Desktop 9.0 Service Pack 1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux Desktop 9.0 Service Pack 2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux Desktop 9.0 Service Pack 3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.0.1 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7}	Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5	
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6}	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6}	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7} , 3.0.1 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7}	Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7 a	Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,12,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,12,10,11,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,12,10,11,7 a	Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download
Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1		
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} ^b , 3.0.1 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} ^c	Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,13,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,13, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,13, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,13	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,13, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,13	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7 b, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7	Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 ^{14,1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 14,1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1	
ESXi6.5		e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlanace, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U2 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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- c. To provide support for this release, patch ESX-1005100 is required.

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1	1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download		
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2	1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
	ESX3.5 U5	1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4	1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2	1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3	1,2,3,4,5,6		e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3	1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2	1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1	1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5				
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5				
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0	1,2,3,4,5,6		e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host		

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7 a	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,12,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,12,10,11,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,12,10,11,7 a	SMP, Tools available for download
Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1 ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1		
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7 b, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7 c	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7 b, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
	Fusion2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP
	ACE2.7, 2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 13,1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1	
ESXi6.5		e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6		e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 ^{13,1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,9,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1 ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1, 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5} , 4.0 U2 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1009129>
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 - c. To provide support for this release, patch ESX-1005100 is required.

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{8,9,1,2,3,4,5,6 a,b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U4 ^{8,9,1,2,3,4,5,6 a,b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, BusLogic, LSI Logic, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 4.1 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 ¹⁰ , 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,11,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ¹⁰ , 4.0 ¹⁰	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 1	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U1 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,11,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 4.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,11,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 4.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 1	ESX4.0 U4 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, Paravirtualization (VMI), SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ¹⁰ , 4.0 ¹⁰	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 4.1 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ¹⁰	
	ESXi6.5 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U3 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U2 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U1 ^{10 c} , 6.0 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.5 ^{10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.1 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.1 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.1 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.0 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5,10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 4.1 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U3 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U2 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U1 ^{10 c} , 6.0 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.5 ^{10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.1 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.1 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.0 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5,10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 ^{10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 4.1 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U3 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U2 ^{10 c} , 6.0 U1 ^{10 c} , 6.0 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.5 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.5 ^{10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.1 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.1 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U3 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U2 ^{10 c} , 5.0 U1 ^{10 c} , 5.0 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5,10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 ^{10 c}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 2	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ¹⁰ , 4.1 ¹⁰	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 3	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ¹⁰	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 3	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ¹⁰ , 12.5 ¹⁰ , 12.0 ¹⁰ , 11.0 ¹⁰ , 10.0 ¹⁰	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 3	Fusion8.5 ¹⁰ , 8.0 ¹⁰ , 7.0 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.0 ¹⁰	
	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰ , 6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.1 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.1 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.0 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U3 ¹⁰	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 4	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U1 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 4	ESXi6.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ¹⁰ , 6.0 U2 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U1 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U3 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U2 ¹⁰ , 5.5 U1 ¹⁰ , 5.5 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi5.1 U3 ¹⁰	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011788>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1009129>

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VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1002431>
8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010126>
9. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011800>
10. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>
11. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1022632>

VMware Product Patches: Patches can be downloaded at <http://support.vmware.com/selfsupport/download/>

- a. To provide support for this release, patch ESX350-200904401-BG is required.
- b. To provide support for this release, patch ESX350-200906406-BG is required.
- c. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201112001 is required.

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 8,1,2,3,4,5,6 a	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{8,1,2,3,4,5,6 a}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0 Fusion5.0, 4.1, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0 ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹ , 4.1 U2 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ⁹ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4 ⁹ , 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹ Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹ , 4.1 ⁹ , 4.0 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹ , 5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3 ⁹ , 5.0 U2 ⁹ , 5.0 U1 ⁹ ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹ , 4.1 U2 ⁹ , 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ⁹ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹ , 5.1 U2 ⁹ , 5.1 U1 ⁹ , 5.1 ⁹ , 5.0 U3 ⁹ , 5.0 U2 ⁹ , 5.0 U1 ⁹ , 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹ , 4.1 U2 ⁹ , 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,10,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX4.1 U1 ⁹ , 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESXi5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,9}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 1	ESX4.0 U4 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹ , 4.1 ⁹ , 4.0 ⁹	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹ , 4.1 U2 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹ , 4.1 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ^{9b} , 6.0 U3 ^{9b} , 6.0 U2 ^{9b} , 6.0 U1 ^{9b} , 6.0 ^{9b} , 5.5 U3 ^{9b} , 5.5 U2 ^{9b} , 5.5 U1 ^{9b} , 5.5 ^{9b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹ , 4.1 U2 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{9b} , 6.0 U3 ^{9b} , 6.0 U2 ^{9b} , 6.0 U1 ^{9b} , 6.0 ^{9b} , 5.5 U3 ^{9b} , 5.5 U2 ^{9b} , 5.5 U1 ^{9b} , 5.5 ^{9b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{9b} , 5.1 U2 ^{9b} , 5.1 U1 ^{9b} , 5.1 ^{9b} , 5.0 U3 ^{9b} , 5.0 U2 ^{9b} , 5.0 U1 ^{9b} , 5.0 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5,9b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{9b} , 5.1 U2 ^{9b} , 5.1 U1 ^{9b} , 5.1 ^{9b} , 5.0 U3 ^{9b} , 5.0 U2 ^{9b} , 5.0 U1 ^{9b} , 5.0 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5,9b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹ , 4.1 U2 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.5 ^{9b} , 6.0 U3 ^{9b} , 6.0 U2 ^{9b} , 6.0 U1 ^{9b} , 6.0 ^{9b} , 5.5 U3 ^{9b} , 5.5 U2 ^{9b} , 5.5 U1 ^{9b} , 5.5 ^{9b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{9b} , 5.1 U2 ^{9b} , 5.1 U1 ^{9b} , 5.1 ^{9b} , 5.0 U3 ^{9b} , 5.0 U2 ^{9b} , 5.0 U1 ^{9b} , 5.0 ^{3,6,1,2,4,5,9b}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 2	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹ Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹ , 4.1 ⁹	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 for VMware Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation9.0 ⁹ , 12.5 ⁹ , 12.0 ⁹ , 11.0 ⁹ , 10.0 ⁹	
	Fusion8.5 ⁹ , 8.0 ⁹ , 7.0 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.0 ⁹	
	ESXi6.5 ⁹ , 6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹ , 6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 Service Pack 4	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server Service Pack 4	ESXi6.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 U3 ⁹ , 6.0 U2 ⁹ , 6.0 U1 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.0 ⁹ , 5.5 U3 ⁹ , 5.5 U2 ⁹ , 5.5 U1 ⁹ , 5.5 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi5.1 U3 ⁹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1011788>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1012970>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1006427>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013217>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1013234>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1009129>
7. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1002431>
8. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010126>

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9. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>

10. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1022632>

VMware Product Patches: Patches can be downloaded at <http://support.vmware.com/selfsupport/download/>

a. To provide support for this release, patch ESX350-200904401-BG is required.

b. To provide support for this release, patch ESXi500-201112001 is required.

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 12	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0 ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 5.1 U2 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12	Workstation12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion8.5 ^{2,1} , 8.0 ^{2,1} , 7.0 ^{2,1} ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,4,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 ^{1,2,4} , 6.0 U2 ^{1,2,4} , 6.0 U1 ^{1,2,4} , 6.0 ^{1,2,4,3} , 5.5 U3 ^{1,2,4} , 5.5 U2 ^{1,2,4} , 5.5 ^{1,2,4,3}	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.5 U1 ^{1,2,4}	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 ^{2,1,4} , 5.1 U2 ^{2,1,4,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

SUSE Linux Enterprise 12 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 12 Service Pack 1	ESXi6.5 1,2,3,4	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.0 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.5 1,2,3,4	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Server for SAP Applications Service Pack 1	ESXi6.5 1,2,4,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,2,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,4, 6.0 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U3 1,2,4, 5.5 U2 1,2,4, 5.5 U1 1,2,4, 5.5 1,2,4,3	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 2,1,4,3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Server Service Pack 1	ESXi6.5 1,2,4,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,2,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,4, 6.0 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U3 1,2,4, 5.5 U2 1,2,4, 5.5 U1 1,2,4, 5.5 1,2,4,3	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 2,1,4,3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 12 Service Pack 2	ESXi6.5 1,2,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.0 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 5.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 5.5 1,2,3,4	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,3,4	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Server for SAP Applications Service Pack 2	ESXi6.5 1,2,4,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,2,4,3, 6.0 U2 1,2,4,3, 6.0 U1 1,2,4,3, 6.0 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U3 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U2 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U1 1,2,4,3, 5.5 1,2,4,3	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,4,3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Server Service Pack 2	ESXi6.5 1,2,4,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.0 U3 1,2,4,3, 6.0 U2 1,2,4,3, 6.0 U1 1,2,4,3, 6.0 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U3 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U2 1,2,4,3, 5.5 U1 1,2,4,3, 5.5 1,2,4,3	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi5.1 U3 1,2,4,3	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2120590>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2143382>

SUSE Linux Enterprise 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7 Service Pack 1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7 Service Pack 2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7 Service Pack 3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 7 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7 Service Pack 1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7 Service Pack 2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 7 Service Pack 3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 2a	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 1	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 2	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 2a	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 3	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 Service Pack 4	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0		
ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0		
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 2	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6
ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6		e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6		Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6		Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.0 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7		SMP, Tools available for download
Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0		
Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0		SMP (Experimental)
ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0		
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6		e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 9 Service Pack 4	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,11,7 a, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,11,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.0.2 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.0.1 ^{1,8,2,3,4,5,6,7}	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 1	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 4.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} , 3.5 U4 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6} , 3.5 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 3	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,9,6, 3.5 1,2,3,4,5,9,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,9,6,10,11,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	
	Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0	SMP (Experimental)
	Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 9 Service Pack 4	Workstation8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0	

SUSE Linux Enterprise 9 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 4	ESX4.1 U3, 4.1 U2, 4.1 U1, 4.1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	ESX4.0 U4, 4.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 4.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 3.5 U4 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 3.5 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.5 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, LSI Logic, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESX3.0.3 U1, 3.0.3 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,11,7, 3.0.2 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,11,7 a, 3.0.1 1,8,2,3,4,5,6,11,7	SMP, Tools available for download
	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 12.5, 12.0, 11.0, 10.0	
	Fusion3.1, 3.0	
	ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	
	ESXi6.5	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
ESXi6.0 U3, 6.0 U2, 6.0 U1, 6.0, 5.5 U3, 5.5 U2, 5.5 U1, 5.5, 5.1 U3, 5.1 U2, 5.1 U1, 5.1, 5.0 U3, 5.0 U2, 5.0 U1, 5.0 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host	

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Turbolinux

Turbolinux 10 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Turbolinux 10	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

Turbolinux 10 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Turbolinux 10	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3 Fusion3.1, 3.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1

Turbolinux 11 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Turbolinux 11	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0

Turbolinux 11 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Turbolinux 11	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0

Turbolinux 12 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Turbolinux 12	Workstation9.0, 8.0

TurboLinux 12 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
TurboLinux 12	Workstation9.0, 8.0

TurboLinux 7 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
TurboLinux 7	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0, 6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

TurboLinux 8 32-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
TurboLinux 8	Workstation9.0, 8.0, 7.1.4, 7.1.3, 7.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1, 7.0.1, 7.0 Workstation6.5.3, 6.5.2, 6.5.1, 6.5, 6.0.5, 6.0.4, 6.0.3, 6.0.2, 6.0.1, 6.0 Fusion3.1, 3.0, 2.0.6, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0 ACE2.5.2, 2.5.1, 2.5, 2.0.5, 2.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0	SMP (Experimental)

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Photon OS 1 64-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Photon OS 1.0	Workstation 12.5, 12.0, 11.0 Fusion 8.5, 8.0, 7.0 ESXi 6.5 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi 6.0 U3 ¹ , 6.0 U2 ¹ , 6.0 U1 ¹ , 6.0 ¹ , 5.5 U3 ¹ , 5.5 U2 ¹ , 5.5 U1 ¹ , 5.5 ¹	e1000, e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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