

Guest OS Customization Support Matrix

The table below details Guest OS Customization support in vCenter for various OS releases.

Support Considerations:

- The OS release must also be supported as a Guest OS by the ESX or ESXi host, which can be determined in the VMware Compatibility Guide.
- Unless stated otherwise, all OS editions and 32-bit/64-bit variants are supported.
- Unless specified otherwise, all SP, minor or maintenance versions are supported.

Key:

No = Not supported

Yes = Supported

Yes¹ = Supported from Update 1

Yes² = Supported from Update 2

Yes³ = Supported from Update 3

OS Release	vCenter Version						
	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.5
Windows Server 2016 (a)	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2012 R2	No	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2012	No	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2008 R2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2008	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2003 R2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2003 (b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Server 2000	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Windows 10	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ¹	Yes
Windows 8.1	No	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 8	No	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 7	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Vista	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows XP (b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.x	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x	No	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.x	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

CentOS 7.x	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
CentOS 6.x	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
CentOS 5.x	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Oracle Linux 7.x	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Oracle Linux 6.x	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Oracle Linux 5.x	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
SLES 12 SP2 (c)	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
SLES 12 SP1	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
SLES 12 SP0	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
SLES 11 SP4	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ¹	Yes
SLES 11 SP3	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes
SLES 11 SP2	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	No	No
SLES 11 SP1	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	No	No
SLES 11 SP0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
SLES 10 SP4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SLES 10 SP3 through 10 SP0	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
SLES 9	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SLES 8	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ubuntu 16.10	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 15.10	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 15.04	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 14.10	No	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS	No	No	No	Yes ³	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 13.10	No	No	No	No	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 13.04	No	No	No	No	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 12.10	No	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	No	No
Ubuntu 12.04 LTS	No	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 11.10	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ubuntu 11.04	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ubuntu 10.10	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ubuntu 10.04 LTS	No	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ubuntu 9.10	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ubuntu 9.04	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ubuntu 8.10	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Ubuntu 8.04 LTS	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Support Notes:

- (a) Guest Customization of Nano Server is not supported.
- (b) vCenter 6.5 is the last release to support Guest Customization for Windows Server 2003 and Windows XP. However, ESXi 6.5 is not the last release to support running Windows Server 2003 and Windows XP. For more details on ESXi support of guest operating systems see the VMware Compatibility Guide.
- (c) Guest OS Customization of SLES does not support NetworkManager, required use of Wicked.

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