

vSphere 4.1 Software Compatibility Matrix

		VMWARE VSPHERE 4.1		VMWARE VSPHERE 4.0		VMWARE INFRASTRUCTURE 3			
	Product/Feature	Compatible with ESX and ESXi 4.1	Compatible with vCenter Server 4.1	Compatible with ESX and ESXi 4.0	Compatible with vCenter Server 4.0	Compatible with ESX 3.5	Compatible with ESXi 3.5	Compatible with ESX 3.0	Compatible with vCenter Server 2.5
Datacenter & Cloud Infrastructure	vCloud Director 1.0	Yes	Yes	Yes (U2)	Yes (U2)	No	No	No	No
Infrastructure & Operations Management	vCenter Server (please refer to relevant vSphere install guide)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	vCenter Server Heartbeat	n/a	Yes (Heartbeat 6.3)	n/a	Yes (5.5 U1)**	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes
	vCenter Orchestrator	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vCenter CapacityIQ 1.0.x	Yes (CIQ 1.0.4)	Yes (CIQ 1.0.4)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes with VC 2.5 U4+
	vCenter Site Recovery Manager	Yes (SRM 4.1)	Yes (SRM 4.1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vCenter Lab Manager 4.0.x	Yes (LM 4.0.2)	Yes (LM 4.0.2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
	vCenter Configuration Manager 5.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vCenter Converter 4.0	Yes (Converter Plugin 4.2)	Yes (Converter Plugin 4.2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vCenter Update Manager 4.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes with ESX 3.0.3+	No
Application Management	vCenter Application Discovery Manager (ADM 6.1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
	vCenter AppSpeed	Planned	Planned	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
IT Business Management	vCenter Chargeback	n/a	Yes (1.5)	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes with VC 2.5 U3+
Security Products	vShield Zones (1.0 U1, 4.1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	vShield App (1.0) vShield Edge (1.0)	Yes	Yes	Yes (vSphere 4.0 U1 and later)	Yes (vSphere 4.0 U1 and later)	No	No	No	No
	vShield Endpoint (1.0)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other	vCenter Lifecycle Manager	Yes (LCM 1.2)	Yes (LCM 1.2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes with VC 2.5 U3+
	vCenter Stage Manager 1.0	NA+	NA+	NA+	NA+	Yes	No +	No	Yes
	VMware Consolidated Backup 1.5	Yes (1.5 U2)	Yes (1.5 U2)	Yes (1.5 U1)***	Yes (1.5 U1)***	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vStorage APIs for Data Protection (next evolution of VMware Consolidated Backup)	Yes (VADP 4.1)	Yes (VADP 4.1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	VMware Data Recovery	Yes (VDR 1.2)	Yes (VDR 1.2)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Desktop Products	VMware View Manager	Yes (View 4.5)	Yes (View 4.5)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes****	Yes	Yes with VC 2.5 U3
	VMware View Composer	Yes (View 4.5)	Yes (View 4.5)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes****	No	Yes with VC 2.5 U3

* These products will be compatible with vSphere in 2H10; you should start planning for the upgrade today. To find out more, please visit the vSphere Upgrade Center at <http://www.vmware.com/go/vsphere-upgrade-center>

** vCenter Server Heartbeat 5.5 becomes compatible with vCenter Server 4.0 with the release of Heartbeat 5.5 U1

*** VMware Consolidated Backup 1.5 becomes compatible with vSphere 4.0 with the release of VCB 1.5 U1

**** VMware View Manager and VMware View Composer are compatible with ESXi U3 and later

+ VMware vCenter Lab Manager 4.0 replaces Stage Manager. Support for vSphere and vCenter Server 4.0 is provided as part of Lab Manager 4.0



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