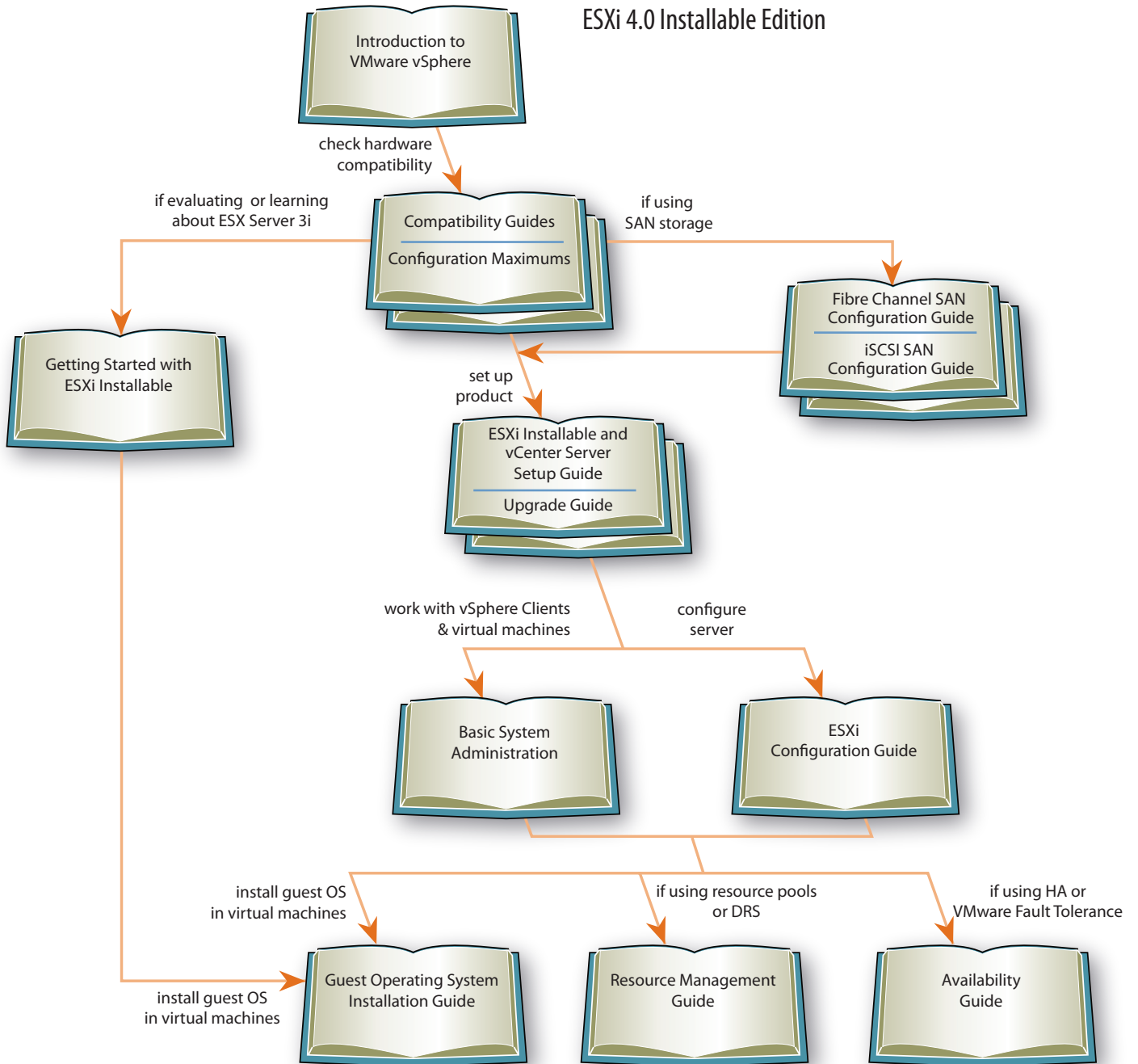


VMware vSphere

Documentation Roadmap —
ESXi 4.0 Installable Edition



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| Administration | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Alarms | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Architecture & infrastructure | X | | | X | | X | | | | | | |
| Backup, host configuration | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Boot from SAN | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Booting ESXi | | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| Cloning | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Clusters (VMware), creating & managing | | | | | | | | X | | | | X |
| Compatibility | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consolidation, datacenters | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Database, vCenter Server | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | X |
| Datacenter | X | | | | | X | | X | | | | |
| Datstores | | | | | X | X | X | | | | | X |
| Direct Console | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Events | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Firewalls | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Guest operating systems | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |
| Health monitoring | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Host profiles | X | | | | | | X | | | | | X |
| Hosts | X | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | X |
| Installation | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory objects | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| iSCSI | | | | | | | X | | | X | | X |
| Licensing | | | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| Linked Mode, vCenter Server | X | | | X | | X | | | | | | X |
| Maps | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Migration | X | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Migration, Storage VMotion | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Migration, VMotion | X | | | | X | X | | | | | | X |
| Networking | | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | X |
| Performance | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Permissions, roles, & administrative passwords | | | X | X | | X | | | | | | X |
| Pluggable storage arrays | X | | | | | | X | | | X | | |
| Power states | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Raw device mapping | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Resource management | | | | | | | | X | | | | X |
| Resource pools | | | | | | | | X | | | | X |
| Restore & recover | | | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| SAN & ESXi hosts | | | | | X | | | | | X | | |
| Security | | | | | | X | X | | | | | |
| Snapshots | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| SNMP | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Starting & stopping servers | | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Storage | | X | | | | X | X | | | X | | X |
| System requirements | | | X | | X | | | | | X | | |
| Tasks | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Templates | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| Upgrades and updates | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Users & groups | | | | | | X | X | | | | | X |
| Virtual machines, creating & configuring | | | X | | | X | | | | | | X |
| vSphere Client | X | X | | | X | X | | | | | | X |
| VMware DPM | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| VMware DRS | X | X | | | | | | X | | | | X |
| VMware Fault Tolerance | X | | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| VMware HA | X | X | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| VMware Tools | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | |

Introduction to VMware vSphere

- Architecture & infrastructure

Getting Started with ESXi Installable

- Installing & booting ESXi
- Direct Console
- Hosts
- Networking
- Administrative passwords
- Virtual machines, creating & configuring

ESXi Installable Setup Guide

- Architecture & infrastructure
- Installation, ESXi, vCenter Server, vSphere Client
- Booting ESXi
- Database, vCenter Server
- Direct Console
- Hosts
- Licensing
- Networking
- Administrative passwords
- Restore & recover
- Update
- vCenter Server Linked Mode

Upgrade Guide

- Database, vCenter Server
- Datastores
- Hosts
- Licensing
- Migration, VMotion & Storage VMotion
- Snapshots
- Upgrades
- vSphere Client
- VMware Tools

ESXi Configuration Guide

- Networking
- Storage
- Datastores
- iSCSI
- Raw device mapping
- Security
- Firewalls
- Users & groups
- Host profiles
- Pluggable storage arrays

Compatibility Guides

- Compatibility Database, vCenter Server
- Networking
- Storage
- vSphere Client

Fibre Channel SAN Configuration Guide

- iSCSI SAN Configuration Guide
- System requirements
- SAN & ESXi hosts
- Boot from SAN
- iSCSI
- Storage
- Pluggable storage arrays

Basic System Administration

- Administration
- Virtual machines, creating & configuring
- Architecture & infrastructure
- Permissions & roles, users & groups, security
- vSphere Client
- Consolidation, datacenters
- Datacenter
- Inventory objects
- Migration, VMotion & Storage VMotion
- Power states
- Datastores
- Hosts
- Maps, alarms, tasks & events
- Performance
- SNMP
- Starting & stopping servers
- Templates
- vCenter server Linked Mode

Resource Management Guide

- Resource management
- Resource pools
- Clusters (VMware), creating & managing
- VMware DPM
- VMware DRS

Availability Guide

- VMware HA
- VMware Fault Tolerance

Guest Operating System Installation Guide

- Guest operating systems

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