Introduction to VMware vSphere

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if evaluating or learning about ESX Server 3i

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Documentation Roadmap — ESXi 4.1 Installable Edition
| Feature                               | Administration | Alarms | Architecture & infrastructure | Backup, host configuration | Boot from SAN | Booting ESXi | Cloning | Clusters (VMware), creating & managing | Compatibility | Consolidation, datacenters | Database, vCenter Server | Datacenter | Datastores | Direct Console | Events | Guest operating systems | Health monitoring | Host profiles | Hosts | Installation | Inventory objects | iSCSI | Licensing | Linked Mode, vCenter Server | Maps | Migration | Migration, Storage vMotion | Migration, vMotion | Networking | Performance | Permissions, roles, & administrative passwords | Pluggable storage arrays | Power states | Raw device mapping | Resource management | Resource pools | Restore & recover | SAN & ESXi hosts | Security | Snapshots | SNMP | Starting & stopping servers | Storage | System requirements | Tasks | Templates | Upgrades and updates | Users & groups | Virtual machines, creating & configuring | vSphere Client | VMware DPM | VMware DRS | VMware Fault Tolerance | VMware HA | VMware Tools |
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