



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

AlmaLinux OS Foundation

AlmaLinux OS 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
AlmaLinux OS 8.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7 ²	e1000e, VMXNET 3, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

AlmaLinux OS 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

AlmaLinux OS 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
AlmaLinux OS 9.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>

Apple

macOS 10.12 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 10.12.x	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.12.x Desktop	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.12.x Server	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

macOS 10.13 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 10.13.x	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.13.x Desktop	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.13.x Server	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/52020>

macOS 10.14 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 10.14.x	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.14.x Desktop	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0 ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.14.x Server	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0 ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/52020>

macOS 10.15 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 10.15.x	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.15.x Desktop	Fusion11.5 ESXi6.7 U3 ¹	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 10.15.x Server	Fusion11.5 ESXi6.7 U3 ¹	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/78980>

macOS 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 11.0	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

macOS 11

x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 11.0 Desktop	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi7.0 U1, 7.0 ¹	
	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹	
macOS 11.0 Server	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi7.0 U1, 7.0 ¹	
	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹	

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/81783>

macOS 12

x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 12.0 Desktop	Fusion12.2	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹	
macOS 12.0 Server	Fusion12.2	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹	

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/86452>

macOS 13

x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
macOS 13.0 Desktop	ESXi7.0 U3	VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
macOS 13.0 Server	ESXi7.0 U3	VMXNET 3, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

OS X 10.10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.10.x	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 6.7 U1, 6.5 U3	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
OS X 10.10.x Desktop	Fusion10.0 ESXi7.0, 6.7 U2, 6.7, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
OS X 10.10.x Server	Fusion10.0 ESXi7.0, 6.7 U2, 6.7, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

OS X 10.11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OS X 10.11.x	Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
OS X 10.11.x Desktop	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download
OS X 10.11.x Server	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, LSI Logic, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

Asianux

Asianux 3.0 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 3.0	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Asianux 3.0 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 3.0	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host 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 Server	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Asianux 4.0 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 4.0	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Asianux 4.0 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 4.0	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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

Asianux 7.0 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Asianux 7.0	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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
Asianux 7.0 Server	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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

Canonical Ltd

Ubuntu 14.04 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS	<p>WS17.5 ^{1,2}, 17.0 ^{1,2}, 16.2 ^{1,2}, 16.1 ^{1,2}, 16.0 ^{1,2}, 15.5 ^{1,2}, 15.1 ^{1,2}, 15.0 ^{1,2}, 14.0 ^{1,2}</p> <p>Fusion13.5 ^{1,2}, 13.0 ^{1,2}, 12.2 ^{1,2}, 12.1 ^{1,2}, 12.0 ^{1,2}, 11.5 ^{1,2}, 11.1 ^{1,2}, 11.0 ^{1,2}, 10.0 ^{1,2}</p> <p>ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3}, 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3}, 8.0 ^{1,2,3}, 7.0 U3 ^{1,2}, 7.0 U2 ^{1,2}, 7.0 U1 ^{1,2}, 7.0 ^{1,2}</p>	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
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS Desktop	<p>ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2}, 6.7 U2 ^{1,2}, 6.7 U1 ^{1,2}, 6.7 ^{1,2}, 6.5 U3 ^{1,2}, 6.5 U2 ^{1,2}, 6.5 U1 ^{1,2}, 6.5 ^{1,2}</p> <p>VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}</p>	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
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS Server	<p>ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2}, 6.7 U2 ^{1,2}, 6.7 U1 ^{1,2}, 6.7 ^{1,2}, 6.5 U3 ^{1,2}, 6.5 U2 ^{1,2}, 6.5 U1 ^{1,2}, 6.5 ^{1,2}</p> <p>VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}</p>	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

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>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 14.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS	WS17.5 ^{1,2} , 17.0 ^{1,2} , 16.2 ^{1,2} , 16.1 ^{1,2} , 16.0 ^{1,2} , 15.5 ^{1,2} , 15.1 ^{1,2} , 15.0 ^{1,2} , 14.0 ^{1,2} Fusion13.5 ^{1,2} , 13.0 ^{1,2} , 12.2 ^{1,2} , 12.1 ^{1,2} , 12.0 ^{1,2} , 11.5 ^{1,2} , 11.1 ^{1,2} , 11.0 ^{1,2} , 10.0 ^{1,2} ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{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
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS Desktop	ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{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 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 14.04 LTS Server	ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{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 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

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 16.04 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, 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
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS Desktop	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, e1000e, Vlance, 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 e1000, e1000e, Vlance, 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
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Ubuntu 16.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000, 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 available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS Desktop	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, 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 available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, 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 available for download, Tools bundled with host
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS Server	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, 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 available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, 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 available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 18.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 18.04 LTS	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 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 (Recommended)
Ubuntu 18.04 LTS Desktop	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 (Recommended) 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)
Ubuntu 18.04 LTS Server	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 (Recommended) 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)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/53624>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 20.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2	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)

Ubuntu 20.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Desktop	WS15.5	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)
	Fusion11.5	
	ESXi7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	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)
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Server	WS15.5	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)
	Fusion11.5	
	ESXi7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	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)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 20.10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 20.10	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2	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)
Ubuntu 20.10 Desktop	ESXi7.0 U1, 7.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	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)

Ubuntu 20.10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 20.10 Server	ESXi7.0 U1, 7.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	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)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 21.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 21.04 Desktop	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2	
	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	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)
Ubuntu 21.04 Server	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2	
	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	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)

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Ubuntu 21.10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 21.10 Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	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)
Ubuntu 21.10 Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	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)

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Ubuntu 22.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 22.04 LTS Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ^{1,3} , 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	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)
Ubuntu 22.04 LTS Server	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ^{1,3} , 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	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)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/91215>

2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/94219>

3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/91250>

Ubuntu 22.10 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Ubuntu 22.10 Desktop	Fusion13.5, 13.0
Ubuntu 22.10 Server	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Ubuntu 22.10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 22.10 Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 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 (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 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 (Recommended)
Ubuntu 22.10 Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 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 (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 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 (Recommended)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>

Ubuntu 23.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 23.04 Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, open-vm-tools

Ubuntu 23.04 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 23.04 Server	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, open-vm-tools

Ubuntu 23.10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Ubuntu 23.10 Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	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
Ubuntu 23.10 Server	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	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

CentOS

CentOS 4 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 4.9	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download

CentOS 4 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 4.9	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download

CentOS 5 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 5.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010398>

CentOS 5 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 5.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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CentOS 6 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 6.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032914>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2050379>

CentOS 6 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 6.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{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 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

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032914>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2050379>

CentOS 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 7.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{2,4,3}	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/70334>

CentOS 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
CentOS 8.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5	
	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3 ³ , 6.5 U2 ^{4,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{4,3} , 6.5 ^{4,3}	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	ESXi6.7 U3	e1000e, VMXNET 3, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/67621>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/67443>

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NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 6 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 6.x	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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
NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 6.x Server	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 7.x	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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
NeoKylin Linux Advanced Server 7.x Server	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

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MIRACLE LINUX 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
MIRACLE LINUX 8.x Server	ESXi8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

MIRACLE LINUX 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
MIRACLE LINUX 9.x Server	ESXi8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

Debian

Debian 10 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Debian GNU/Linux 10.x	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Debian 10 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 10.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1 ESXi6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 10.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ ESXi6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Debian 11 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Debian GNU/Linux 11.x	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Debian 11 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 11.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0 VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended) e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Debian 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 11.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Debian 12 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 12.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

Debian 12 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 12.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

Debian 7 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 7.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 7.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 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 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 8.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 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

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Debian 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 8.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 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

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Debian 9 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 9.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ ESXi6.7 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic (Not Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Debian 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 9.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1 ESXi6.7 ² , 6.5 ² VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic (Not Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

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Debian GNU/Linux 6.0 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 6.0	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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

Debian GNU/Linux 6.0 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Debian GNU/Linux 6.0	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	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

FreeBSD

FreeBSD 10 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 10.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000, Vlane, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlane, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032803>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2059649>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2139943>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

FreeBSD 10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 10.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032803>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2139943>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

FreeBSD 11 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 11.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1 ESXi6.7 ESXi6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1 ESXi6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000 (Recommended), VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic (Recommended), LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic (Recommended), LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

FreeBSD 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 11.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

FreeBSD 12 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 12.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7 VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended) e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/94528>

FreeBSD 12 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 12.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7 ESXi6.7 U3 VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended) e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/94528>

FreeBSD 13 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 13.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), open-vm-tools (Recommended) e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS (Recommended), NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), open-vm-tools (Recommended)

FreeBSD 13 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/94107>

FreeBSD 13 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 13.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), open-vm-tools (Recommended)

FreeBSD 14 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 14.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), open-vm-tools (Recommended)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/94107>

FreeBSD 14 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 14.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), open-vm-tools (Recommended)

FreeBSD 7 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 7.x	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

FreeBSD 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 7.x	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 8 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 8.x	ESXi7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlan, VMXNET, BusLogic, 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/2032803>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2059649>

FreeBSD 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 8.x	ESXi7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, 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/2032803>

FreeBSD 9 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 9.x	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 8.0 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 7.0 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.7 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.5 1,2,3,4 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3,4	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, SATA, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032803>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2033133>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2059649>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

FreeBSD 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
FreeBSD 9.x	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3, 8.0 U1 1,2,3, 8.0 1,2,3, 7.0 U3 1,2,3, 7.0 U2 1,2,3, 7.0 U1 1,2,3, 7.0 1,2,3, 6.7 U3 1,2,3, 6.7 U2 1,2,3, 6.7 U1 1,2,3, 6.7 1,2,3, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3	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, SATA, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2033133>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2142236>

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Flatcar LTS x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Flatcar Container Linux 2605 LTS	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
Flatcar Container Linux 3033 LTS	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
Flatcar Container Linux 3510 LTS	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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Kylin Linux Advanced Server V10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Kylin Linux Advanced Server V10	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

Kylin Linux Desktop V10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Kylin Linux Desktop V10	ESXi8.0 U1, 8.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 U2	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

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Orel 2.12

x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Astra Linux Orel 2.12	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

Microsoft

Windows 10 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 10	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	
Windows 10 Basic	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 10 Enterprise	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 10 Pro	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows 10 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2059549>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2127782>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2127783>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>

Windows 10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 10	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	
Windows 10 Basic	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 8.0 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 1,2,3,4,5, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3,4	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 10 Enterprise	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 8.0 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 7.0 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 U3 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 U1 1,2,3,4,5, 6.7 1,2,3,4,5, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3,4	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, NVMe, 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	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4,5} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), 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/2127783>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51909>

Windows 11 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Windows 11 Basic	Fusion13.5, 13.0
Windows 11 Enterprise	Fusion13.5, 13.0
Windows 11 Pro	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Windows 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 11 Basic	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2	
	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2	
	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8.0 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 1,2,3,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	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
	ESXi6.7 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe (Recommended), SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 11 Enterprise	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	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
	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2	
	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2	
	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8.0 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 1,2,3,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	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
Windows 11 Pro	ESXi6.7 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe (Recommended), SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	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
	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2	
	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2	
Windows 11 Pro	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8.0 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7.0 1,2,3,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	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
	ESXi6.7 U3 1,2,3,4,5,6	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe (Recommended), SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7 U2 1,2,3,4,5,6	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
	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2	

Windows 11

x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/85665>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/86037>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/86517>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/87307>
5. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/87460>
6. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88320>

Windows 2000

x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 2000	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0	
Windows 2000 Advanced Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} ESXi7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 2000 Datacenter Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} ESXi7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 2000 Professional	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} ESXi7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 2000 Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} ESXi7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host 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 7	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows 7 Enterprise	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Home Premium	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Professional	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Ultimate	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 7	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows 7 Enterprise	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Home Premium	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Professional	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Ultimate	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8 Enterprise	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3, 8.0 U1 1,2,3, 8.0 1,2,3, 7.0 U3 1,2,3, 7.0 U2 1,2,3, 7.0 U1 1,2,3, 7.0 1,2,3, 6.7 U3 1,2,3, 6.7 U2 1,2,3, 6.7 U1 1,2,3, 6.7 1,2,3, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3	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
Windows 8 Pro	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3, 8.0 U1 1,2,3, 8.0 1,2,3, 7.0 U3 1,2,3, 7.0 U2 1,2,3, 7.0 U1 1,2,3, 7.0 1,2,3, 6.7 U3 1,2,3, 6.7 U2 1,2,3, 6.7 U1 1,2,3, 6.7 1,2,3, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3	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
Windows 8 Windows 8	ESXi6.7 U3 1,2,3, 6.7 U2 1,2,3, 6.7 U1 1,2,3, 6.7 1,2,3, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3	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
Windows 8.1	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows 8.1 Basic	ESXi8.0 U2 1,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,4,5,6, 8.0 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,4,5,6, 7.0 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U3 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U1 1,4,5,6, 6.7 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U3 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U2 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U1 1,4,5,6, 6.5 1,4,5,6	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,4,5,6	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, 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	ESXi8.0 U2 1,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,4,5,6, 8.0 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,4,5,6, 7.0 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U3 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U1 1,4,5,6, 6.7 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U3 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U2 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U1 1,4,5,6, 6.5 1,4,5,6 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,4,5,6	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8.1 Pro	ESXi8.0 U2 1,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,4,5,6, 8.0 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,4,5,6, 7.0 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U3 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,4,5,6, 6.7 U1 1,4,5,6, 6.7 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U3 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U2 1,4,5,6, 6.5 U1 1,4,5,6, 6.5 1,4,5,6 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,4,5,6	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, NVMe, SATA, 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	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows 8 Enterprise	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows 8 Pro	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{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 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
Windows 8 Windows 8	ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{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 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
Windows 8.1	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows 8.1 Basic	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 8.0 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 ^{1,3,4,5,6} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,3,4,5,6}	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows 8.1 Enterprise	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 8.0 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 7.0 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.7 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,3,4,5,6} , 6.5 ^{1,3,4,5,6} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,3,4,5,6}	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, NVMe, SATA, 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 Pro	ESXi8.0 U2 1,3,4,5,6, 8.0 U1 1,3,4,5,6, 8.0 1,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U3 1,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U2 1,3,4,5,6, 7.0 U1 1,3,4,5,6, 7.0 1,3,4,5,6, 6.7 U3 1,3,4,5,6, 6.7 U2 1,3,4,5,6, 6.7 U1 1,3,4,5,6, 6.7 1,3,4,5,6, 6.5 U3 1,3,4,5,6, 6.5 U2 1,3,4,5,6, 6.5 U1 1,3,4,5,6, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,3,4,5,6	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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Windows Server 2003	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows Server 2003 Datacenter Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1	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 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	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1	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 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	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Small Business Server Standard	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Standard Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Web Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 R2	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Enterprise Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Premium	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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 Web Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2, 8.0 U1 1,2, 8.0 1,2, 7.0 U3 1,2, 7.0 U2 1,2, 7.0 U1 1,2, 7.0 1,2, 6.7 U3 1,2, 6.7 U2 1,2, 6.7 U1 1,2, 6.7 1,2, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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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Windows Server 2003	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows Server 2003 Datacenter x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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, 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 Enterprise x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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, 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 Standard x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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, 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	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	

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Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 8.0 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 8.0 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 3,4,5,6,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 3,4,5,6	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, 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 Enterprise x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 8.0 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 8.0 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 3,4,5,6,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 3,4,5,6	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, 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 Standard x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 8.0 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 8.0 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 7.0 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 6.7 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U3 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U2 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 U1 3,4,5,6,2, 6.5 3,4,5,6,2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 3,4,5,6	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, 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	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Enterprise Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Web Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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

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Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Enterprise Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Essential Business Server Standard	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Small Business Server Premium	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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 Small Business Server Standard	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 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

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Windows Server 2008 Web Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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 Datacenter Edition R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Essential Business Server Premium R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 Essential Business Server Standard R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 Foundation Edition R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 HPC Server R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 R2	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0	
	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Premium R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 Small Business Server Standard R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 Storage Server R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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
Windows Server 2008 Web Server R2	ESXi8.0 U2 ² , 8.0 U1 ² , 8.0 ²	e1000 (Not Recommended), 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
	ESXi7.0 U3 ² , 7.0 U2 ² , 7.0 U1 ² , 7.0 ² , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3 ² , 6.5 U2 ² , 6.5 U1 ² , 6.5 ²	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2012	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 8.0 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 7.0 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.7 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.5 1,2,3,4 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 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
Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 8.0 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U3 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 7.0 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.7 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.7 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U3 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U2 1,2,3,4, 6.5 U1 1,2,3,4, 6.5 1,2,3,4 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 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
Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition R2	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 1,3,5,6,7,4, 8.0 U1 1,3,5,6,7,4, 8.0 1,3,5,6,7,4, 7.0 U3 1,3,5,6,7,4, 7.0 U2 1,3,5,6,7,4, 7.0 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.7 U3 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.7 U2 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.7 U1 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.7 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.5 U3 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.5 U2 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.5 U1 1,3,5,6,7,4, 6.5 1,3,5,6,7,4 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,3,5,6,7	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 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 R2	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi7.0 U1 1,3,5,6,7,4	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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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition R2	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 8.0 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 7.0 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.7 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} , 6.5 ^{1,3,5,6,7,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,3,5,6,7}	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 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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Windows Server 2016 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2016	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	
Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Edition	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,4} , 6.5 ^{1,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	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 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

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2016 Essentials Edition	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,4} , 6.5 ^{1,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	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 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
Windows Server 2016 Standard Edition	WS15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,4} , 6.5 ^{1,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	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 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

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Windows Server 2019 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2019	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	

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Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2019 Datacenter Edition	WS15.5 Fusion11.5 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{3,1,2}	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
Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 Edition	VMware Cloud on AWS 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
Windows Server 2019 Essentials Edition	WS15.5 Fusion11.5 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{3,1,2}	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
Windows Server 2019 Standard Edition	WS15.5 Fusion11.5 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{3,1,2}	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
Windows Server 2019 Standard x64 Edition	VMware Cloud on AWS 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/59222>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/89378>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51889>

Windows Server 2022 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Server 2022 Datacenter Edition	WS17.5, 17.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,3} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3}	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 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
Windows Server 2022 Essentials Edition	WS17.5, 17.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,3} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3}	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 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
Windows Server 2022 Standard Edition	WS17.5, 17.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,3} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3}	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/84239>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/86340>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/89378>

Windows Vista x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	

Windows Vista x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista Business	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Enterprise	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 Basic	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 Starter	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows Vista x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista Ultimate	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows Vista x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	
Windows Vista Business	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Windows Vista Enterprise	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 Basic	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows Vista x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows Vista Home Premium	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host 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	Fusion11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Windows XP x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows XP	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows XP Professional	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/81466>

Windows XP x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Windows XP	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0	
Windows XP Professional x64 Edition	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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Oracle

Oracle Linux 4 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 4.9	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download

Oracle Linux 4 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 4.9	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, Tools available for download

Oracle Linux 5 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 5.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlane, VMXNET, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010398>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2148637>

Oracle Linux 5 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 5.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	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 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

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010398>
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Oracle Linux 6 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 6.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), 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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2013045>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032914>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2148637>

Oracle Linux 6 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 6.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), 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, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2013045>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2148637>

Oracle Linux 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 7.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 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 (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host 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

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2148637>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Oracle Linux 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 8.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2 VMware Cloud on AWS6.7 U2	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended), Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Oracle Linux 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Oracle Linux 9.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended) e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/89070>

Red Hat

Fedora 16 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 16	WS16.2 ¹ , 16.1 ¹ , 16.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

Fedora 16 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 16	WS16.2 ¹ , 16.1 ¹ , 16.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

Fedora 17 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 17	WS17.0 ¹ , 16.2 ¹ , 16.1 ¹ , 16.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

Fedora 17 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 17	WS16.2 ¹ , 16.1 ¹ , 16.0 ¹

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

Fedora 34 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 34 Cloud	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2
Fedora 34 Server	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2
Fedora 34 Workstation	Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2

Fedora 37 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Fedora 37	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x AS	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x ES	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x WS	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x AS	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x ES	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x WS	ESXi6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	
	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlane, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Advanced Platform	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlane, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Enhanced VMXNET, Vlane, VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop with Workstation Option	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Server	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010398>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹	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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Advanced Platform	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Desktop with Workstation Option	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x Server	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010398>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x	WS17.5 ¹ , 17.0 ¹ , 16.2 ¹ , 16.1 ¹ , 16.0 ¹ , 15.5 ¹ , 15.1 ¹ , 15.0 ¹ , 14.0 ¹ Fusion13.5 ¹ , 13.0 ¹ , 12.2 ¹ , 12.1 ¹ , 12.0 ¹ , 11.5 ¹ , 11.1 ¹ , 11.0 ¹ , 10.0 ¹ ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2}	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

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Desktop	ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2}	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
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,3}	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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Server	ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2}	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
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,3}	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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Workstation	ESXi6.7 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2}	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
	ESXi6.5 ^{1,2,4}	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,3}	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

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1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2073804>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2111410>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/89176>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2147714>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x	<p>WS17.5¹, 17.0¹, 16.2¹, 16.1¹, 16.0¹, 15.5¹, 15.1¹, 15.0¹, 14.0¹</p> <p>Fusion13.5¹, 13.0¹, 12.2¹, 12.1¹, 12.0¹, 11.5¹, 11.1¹, 11.0¹, 10.0¹</p> <p>ESXi8.0 U2^{1,2}, 8.0 U1^{1,2}, 8.0^{1,2}, 7.0 U3^{1,2}, 7.0 U2^{1,2}, 7.0 U1^{1,2}, 7.0¹</p>	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
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Desktop	<p>ESXi6.7 U3¹, 6.7 U2¹, 6.7 U1¹, 6.7¹, 6.5 U3¹, 6.5 U2¹, 6.5 U1¹</p> <p>ESXi6.5^{1,3}</p> <p>VMware Cloud on AWS6.5^{1,2}</p>	<p>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</p> <p>e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>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</p>
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Server	<p>ESXi6.7 U3¹, 6.7 U2¹, 6.7 U1¹, 6.7¹, 6.5 U3¹, 6.5 U2¹, 6.5 U1¹</p> <p>ESXi6.5^{1,3}</p> <p>VMware Cloud on AWS6.5^{1,2}</p>	<p>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</p> <p>e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>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</p>
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x Workstation	<p>ESXi6.7 U3¹, 6.7 U2¹, 6.7 U1¹, 6.7¹, 6.5 U3¹, 6.5 U2¹, 6.5 U1¹</p> <p>ESXi6.5^{1,3}</p> <p>VMware Cloud on AWS6.5^{1,2}</p>	<p>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</p> <p>e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host</p> <p>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</p>

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

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VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/89176>
- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2147714>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ² , 6.7 U1 ² , 6.7 ² , 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{2,3}	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>
- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>
- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.x	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 8.0 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3 ^{3,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{3,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{3,4} , 6.5 ^{3,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ²	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>
- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/67443>
- For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/67621>

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.x	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2}	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	ESXi6.7 U3 ² , 6.7 U2 ²	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7 U2	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88157>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88255>

Rocky Enterprise Software Foundation

Rocky Linux 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Rocky Linux 8.x	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	ESXi7.0 U1	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Rocky Linux 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Rocky Linux 9.x	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3, IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual, Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

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SCO OpenServer 5 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
OpenServer 5.0.6	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
OpenServer 5.0.7 Maintenance Pack 5	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

SCO UnixWare 7 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
UnixWare 7.1.4 Maintenance Pack 4	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP

Serenity Systems

eComStation 1 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
eComStation 1.2R	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, BusLogic, IDE (Recommended), SMP

eComStation 2 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
eComStation 2.0	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, IDE, SMP
eComStation 2.1	ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000 (Recommended), Vlance, IDE, SATA, SMP

Sun Microsystems

Solaris 10 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032669>

Solaris 10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 10	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

Solaris 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Solaris 11	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2,3,4} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3,4} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3,4}	e1000e (Recommended), VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download e1000e (Recommended), VMXNET 3, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, SMP, Tools available for download

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032296>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2032669>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2033138>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2040498>

SUSE

openSUSE Leap 15 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
openSUSE 15.1	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0
openSUSE 15.2	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0

SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 4	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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, 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 10 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 4	WS17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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, 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 11 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5	
	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 ¹ , 6.7 ¹	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)
	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ ESXi6.5 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	e1000, Enhanced VMXNET, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

SUSE Linux Enterprise 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0	
	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹	e1000, 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, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	ESXi6.7 U3 ¹ , 6.7 U2 ¹ , 6.7 U1 ¹ , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Server	WS15.5	
	ESXi7.0 ¹ , 6.7 ¹ , 6.5 ¹	e1000, 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, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ¹	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)

SUSE Linux Enterprise 11 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

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

SUSE Linux Enterprise 12 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 12	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 8.0 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U3 1,2,3, 7.0 U2 1,2,3, 7.0 U1 1,2,3, 7.0 1,2,3	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
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 12 Desktop	ESXi6.7 U3 1,2,3, 6.7 U2 1,2,3, 6.7 U1 1,2,3, 6.7 1,2,3, 6.5 U3 1,2, 6.5 U2 1,2, 6.5 U1 1,2, 6.5 1,2	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 1,2,3	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
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0	
	ESXi8.0 U2 1,2,3,4, 8.0 U1 1,2,3,4, 8.0 1,2,3,4, 7.0 U3 1,2,3, 7.0 U2 1,2,3, 7.0 U1 1,2,3, 7.0 1,2,3, 6.7 U3 1,2,3	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, SMP, open-vm-tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	ESXi6.7 U2 1,2,3, 6.7 U1 1,2,3, 6.5 U3 1,2,3, 6.5 U2 1,2,3, 6.5 U1 1,2,3	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
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Server	WS15.5 Fusion11.5	
	ESXi6.7 1,2,3, 6.5 1,2,3	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

SUSE Linux Enterprise 12 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Server for SAP Applications	WS15.5	
	Fusion11.5	
	ESXi6.7 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 ^{1,2,3}	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
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

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/2120590>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 15	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	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 available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 available for download, Tools bundled with host
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Server	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	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 available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 available for download, Tools bundled with host

SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Server for SAP	ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	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 available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 available for download, Tools bundled with host

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

SUSE Linux Enterprise 9 x86(32-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 4	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	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 9 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 Service Pack 4	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0 ESXi7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host
	VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	e1000, Vlance, VMXNET, BusLogic, IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SMP, OSP Format Tools, Tools available for download, Tools bundled with host

TmaxCloud

ProLinux 7 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
ProLinux 7.x	ESXi8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 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 (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 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 (Recommended)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>

ProLinux 8 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
ProLinux 8.x	ESXi8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹ , 7.0 U1 ¹ , 7.0 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 (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 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 (Recommended)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>

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Pardus 21 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Pardus 21.x Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 U1	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
Pardus 21.x Server	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 U1	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

Pardus 23 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Pardus 23.x Desktop	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0	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)
	VMware Cloud on AWS8.0	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)

UnionTech Software Technology Co., Ltd.

UnionTech OS Desktop 20 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
UnionTech OS Desktop 20 Desktop	ESXi7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 U2 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>

UnionTech OS Server 20 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
UnionTech OS Server 20 Server	ESXi7.0 U3 ¹ , 7.0 U2 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0 U2 ¹	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), IDE, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003746>

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Photon OS 1 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Photon OS 1.0	WS16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 14.0 Fusion12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5, 11.1, 11.0, 10.0 ESXi7.0 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U3 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 6.7 ^{1,2,3} , 6.5 U3 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.5 ^{1,2} VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{1,2,3}	VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended) VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2152054>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2152055>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>

Photon OS 2 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Photon OS 2.0	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5 ESXi8.0 U2 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 U1 ^{1,2,3} , 8.0 ^{1,2,3} , 7.0 U3 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U2 ^{1,2} , 7.0 U1 ^{1,2} , 7.0 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U3 ^{4,1,2} , 6.7 U2 ^{1,2} , 6.7 U1 ^{1,2} , 6.7 ^{1,2} , 6.5 U3 ¹ , 6.5 U2 ¹ , 6.5 U1 ¹ , 6.5 ¹ VMware Cloud on AWS6.5 ^{4,1,2}	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2152054>
2. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/51903>
3. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>
4. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/2145935>

Photon OS 3 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Photon OS 3.0	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2, 16.1, 16.0, 15.5 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2, 12.1, 12.0, 11.5 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7, 6.5 U3, 6.5 U2, 6.5 U1, 6.5 VMware Cloud on AWS6.5	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 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

VMware Knowledge Base Documents:

1. For more details, see <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/88737>

Photon OS 4 arm(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases
Photon OS 4.0	Fusion13.5, 13.0

Photon OS 4 x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Photon OS 4.0	WS17.5, 17.0, 16.2 Fusion13.5, 13.0, 12.2 ESXi8.0 U2 ¹ , 8.0 U1 ¹ , 8.0 ¹ , 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0, 6.7 U3, 6.7 U2, 6.7 U1, 6.7 VMware Cloud on AWS6.7	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) 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)

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Photon OS 5
x86(64-bit)-Bit Guest OS Support

Release	Supported Releases	Support Details
Photon OS 5.0	ESXi8.0 U2, 8.0 U1, 8.0, 7.0 U3, 7.0 U2, 7.0 U1, 7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)
	VMware Cloud on AWS7.0	e1000e, VMXNET 3 (Recommended), LSI Logic, LSI Logic SAS, NVMe, SATA, VMware Paravirtual (Recommended), Hot Add Memory, Hot Add vCPU, SMP, open-vm-tools (Recommended)

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