

# Proxmox VE

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**Proxmox Virtual Environment** is an open source server virtualization management solution based on QEMU/KVM and LXC. You can manage virtual machines, containers, highly available clusters, storage and networks with an integrated, easy-to-use web interface or via CLI. Proxmox VE code is licensed under the GNU Affero General Public License, version 3. The project is developed and maintained by [Proxmox Server Solutions GmbH](#).

For an overview of the Proxmox VE key features see the [Proxmox website](#).

## Downloads

[Download](#) our latest ISO image.

Alternate download: <https://enterprise.proxmox.com/iso>

## Installation

You can install Proxmox VE either on your hardware from USB or CD-ROM using our ISO image, or alternatively on top of an existing Debian installation.

[Read more](#)

## Upgrading Proxmox VE

[System Software Updates](#) are downloaded from the [Package Repositories](#) and should be applied frequently to receive the most recent bug/security fixes and to obtain the newest features.

You can also upgrade existing Proxmox VE installations to the next major release:

- [Upgrade from Proxmox VE 7 to 8](#)
- [Upgrade Guides for older Releases](#)

See the [supported release table](#) for the current release and the end of life date of older releases.

## Migrate to Proxmox VE

For an overview about how to migrate to Proxmox VE see [Migrate to Proxmox VE](#).

## Using Proxmox VE

This wiki includes the complete [Proxmox VE Reference Documentation](#)

If you are new to Proxmox VE the following chapters will help you to start:

- [QEMU/KVM Virtual Machines](#) and [Linux Container](#) are the two types of virtualization technologies supported by Proxmox VE
- [Host System Administration](#) will detail all the tasks commonly done on the Proxmox VE host such as setting [Package Repositories](#), [Network Configuration](#), [System Software Updates](#), [Host Bootloader](#), [External Metric Server](#), [Disk Health Monitoring](#), [Logical Volume Manager \(LVM\)](#), [ZFS on Linux](#)
- [Cluster Manager](#) will explain to you how to connect your Proxmox VE hosts in clusters
- You can configure [High Availability](#) for your virtual machines and containers once you have setup a cluster
- [Storage](#) will give you an overview of all the supported storage technologies in Proxmox VE: [Ceph RBD](#), [ZFS](#), [User Mode iSCSI](#), [iSCSI](#), [ZFS over iSCSI](#), [LVM](#), [LVM thin](#), [GlusterFS](#), [NFS](#) and [Proxmox Backup Server](#)
- Setup a hyper-converged infrastructure deploying a [Ceph Cluster](#).
- [Backup and Restore](#) will explain how to use the integrated backup manager
- [Firewall](#) details how the built-in Proxmox VE Firewall works
- [User Management](#) explains how the authentication and permissions work in Proxmox VE
- finally, the [Developer Documentation](#) will show you how to get access to the source code, and how to send patches, so your work will be included in the next Proxmox VE release

## Offline Documentation

The complete [Proxmox VE Reference Documentation](#) is also available offline in different formats such as html, pdf or epub.

This documentation is also included in each PVE installation, and is accessible via contextual help buttons.

## HOWTOs & Troubleshooting

## Release History and Roadmap

Take a look on the [Roadmap](#) for existing and upcoming features.

## Videos

Browse videos about Proxmox Virtual Environment on our website: <https://www.proxmox.com/en/services/videos/proxmox-virtual-environment>.

## Testimonials

Companies regardless their size, sector, or industry, as well as universities, public institutions and non-profits use Proxmox VE in their production environment. Take a look on our [testimonials](#) page.