



This might cause the host to keep disconnecting from the vCenter Server. In such a case, you need to increase the memory pool for these host processes so that the host can withstand the workload you are planning.

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Virtual Machine Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Virtual CPUs per virtual machine | 128 | 128 | 128 | 64 | 64 | 32 |
| RAM per virtual machine | 6TB | 6TB | 4TB | 1TB | 1TB | 1TB |
| Virtual SCSI adapters per virtual machine | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Virtual SCSI targets per virtual SCSI adapter | 64 | 15 | 15 | 15 | | |
| Virtual SCSI targets per virtual machine | 256 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |

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|---|------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Virtual SATA adapters per virtual machine | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Virtual SATA devices per virtual SATA adapter | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | |
| Virtual disk size | 62TB | 62TB | 62TB | 62TB | 2TB | 2TB |
| IDE controllers per virtual machine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IDE devices per virtual machine | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Floppy controllers per virtual machine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Floppy devices per virtual machine | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Virtual NICs per virtual machine | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| USB controllers per virtual machine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| USB devices connected to a virtual machine | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| USB 3.0 devices per virtual machine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Video memory per virtual machine | 2GB | 2GB | 512MB | 512MB | | |
| Parallel ports per virtual machine | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Host Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Logical CPUs per host | 768 | 576 | 480 | 320 | 160 | 160 |
| Virtual machines per host | 1024 | 1024 | 1024 | 512 | 512 | 512 |
| Virtual CPUs per host | 4096 | 4096 | 4096 | 4096 | 2048 | 2048 |
| Virtual CPUs per core | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 25 | 25 |
| RAM per host | 16TB | 12TB | 12TB | 4TB | 2TB | 2TB |

Network Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total virtual network switch ports per host | 4096 | 4096 | 4096 | 4096 | 4096 | 4096 |
| Maximum active ports per host | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1050 | 1050 |



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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Distributed virtual network switch ports per vCenter | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 | 60000 |
| Static port groups per vCenter | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 |
| Ephemeral port groups per vCenter | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 | 1016 |
| Hosts per distributed switch | 2000 | 2000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 350 |
| Distributed switches per vCenter | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 32 |
| VMDirectPath PCI/PCIe devices per host | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| VMDirectPath PCI/PCIe devices per virtual machine | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Concurrent vMotion operations per host (1Gb/s network) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Concurrent vMotion operations per host (10Gb/s network) | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

Storage Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|---|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Software iSCSI NICs per server | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Number of total paths on a server | | 2048 | 1024 | 1024 | 1024 | 1024 |
| Number of paths to a iSCSI LUN | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Software iSCSI targets | | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 |
| NFS mounts per host | | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 |
| FC LUNs per host | | 512 | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 |
| FC LUN ID | | 16383 | 1023 | 255 | 255 | 255 |
| FC Number of paths to a LUN | | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Number of HBAs of any type | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| HBA ports | | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Targets per HBA | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 | 256 | |
| Software FCoE adapters | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Hosts per volume | | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Powered on virtual machines per VMFS volume | | 2048 | 2048 | 2048 | 2048 | 2048 |
| Concurrent vMotion operations per datastore | | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 |



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| Concurrent non vMotion provisioning operations per host | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| VMFS Volume size | | 64TB | 64TB | 64TB | 64TB | 64TB |
| Virtual disks per datastore cluster | | 9000 | 9000 | 9000 | | |
| Datastores per datastore cluster | | 64 | 64 | 64 | | |
| Datastore clusters per vCenter | | 256 | 256 | 256 | | |

Fault Tolerance Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Virtual disks | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | |
| Virtual CPUs per virtual machine | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RAM per FT VM | 64GB | 64GB | 64GB | 64GB | 64GB | 64GB |
| Virtual machines per host | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Virtual SAN Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Virtual SAN disk groups per host | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Magnetic disks per disk group | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| SSD disks per disk group | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spinning disks in all diskgroups per host | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Components per Virtual SAN host | 9000 | 9000 | 9000 | 3000 |
| Number of Virtual SAN nodes in a cluster | 64 | 64 | 64 | 32 |
| Number of Virtual SAN nodes in a cluster (All-Flash) | 32 | 32 | | |
| Number of datastores per cluster | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Virtual machines per host | 200 | 200 | 200 | 100 |
| Virtual machines per cluster | 6000 | 6000 | 6400 | 3200 |
| Virtual machine virtual disk size | 62TB | 62TB | 62TB | 62TB |
| Disk stripes per object | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Percentage of object space reservation | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Virtual SAN networks/physical network fabrics | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

vCenter Server Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|---|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hosts per vCenter Server | 2000 | 2000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Powered on virtual machines | 25000 | 25000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 |
| Registered virtual machines | 35000 | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | |
| Linked vCenter Servers | 15 | 10/15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Hosts in linked vCenter Servers | 8000 | 6000 | 4000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| Powered on virtual machines in linked vCenter | 50000 | 30000/50000 | 30000 | 30000 | 30000 | 30000 |
| Registered virtual machines in linked vCenter | 70000 | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 |
| Concurrent Client connections | | 60 | 180 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Number of host per datacenter | | 2000 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| MAC addresses per vCenter Server | | 65536 | 65536 | 65536 | 65536 | 65536 |
| USB devices connected at vSphere Client | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |

Cluster and Resource Pool Maximums

| vSphere | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hosts per cluster | 64 | 64 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Virtual machines per cluster | 8000 | 8000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 3000 |
| Virtual machines per host | | 1024 | 1024 | 512 | 512 | 512 |
| Maximum concurrent host HA failover | | | | | 32 | 32 |
| Failover as percentage of cluster | | | | | 100% | 100% |
| Resource pools per cluster | | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 |
| Resource pools per host | | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 |