

VMware vSphere 4.0 Software Compatibility Matrix

Guys,

A heads up for those who want to be on track with the changing of technology space from time to time.

So this post is for all who felt frightened that who is who and what is what in the next release. Also this is a complete detail of on which what is going to be supported.

	Product/Feature	VMware vSphere 4.0		VMware Infrastructure 3			
		Compatible with ESX/ESXi 4.0	Compatible with vCenter Server 4.0	Compatible with ESX 3.5	Compatible with ESXi 3.5	Compatible with ESX 3.0	Compatible with vCenter Server 2.5
vCenter Server	vCenter Server 4.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	vCenter Server Heartbeat 5.5	N/A	Yes (5.5 U1)**	N/A	N/A	No	Yes
	vCenter Orchestrator	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management Products	vCenter Stage Manager	2H09*	2H09*	Yes	2H09*	No	Yes
	vCenter Lab Manager	2H09*	2H09*	Yes	2H09*	No	Yes
	vCenter Site Recovery Manager	2H09*	2H09*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vCenter Lifecycle Manager	2H09*	2H09*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes with VC 2.5 U3
vSphere Features	VMware Consolidated Backup 1.5	Yes (1.5 U1)***	Yes (1.5 U1)***	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	vStorage APIs for Data Protection (next evolution of VMware Consolidated Backup)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	vCenter Update Manager 4.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	vCenter Converter 4.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	VMware Data Recovery	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	vShield Zones	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Desktop Products	VMware View Manager	2H09*	2H09*	Yes	Yes****	Yes	Yes with VC 2.5 U3
	VMware View Composer	2H09*	2H09*	Yes	Yes****	Yes	Yes with VC 2.5 U3

* Although these products will be compatible with vSphere in 2H09, you should start planning for the upgrade today.

To find out more, please visit the vSphere Upgrade Center at <http://www.vmware.com/go/vsphere-upgrade-center>.

** vCenter Server Heartbeat 5.5 becomes compatible with vCenter Server 4.0 with the release of Heartbeat 5.5 U1.

*** VMware Consolidated Backup 1.5 becomes compatible with vSphere 4.0 with the release of VCB 1.5 U1.

**** VMware View Manager and VMware View Composer are compatible with ESXi U3 and later.