

ESXi 6.x Dell Image Customization Information



Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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Introduction

Each ESXi image is a customization of the base VMware image of a particular version. Dell customization of the image includes:

- Modifying files to identify Dell and Dell support.
- Updating the ESXi image with the latest validated asynchronous drivers.
- Updating patches if it addresses a common issue for Dell systems.

It is recommended to use the latest version of the Dell-customized ESXi image for your Dell system.

 **NOTE:** The Dell-customized ESXi ISO image does not include Dell OpenManage Server Administrator. For information about installing and using Dell OpenManage Server Administrator, see the Dell OpenManage documentation at dell.com/openmanagemanuals.

Additional Dell VMware documents are available at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions.

Downloading the Dell-customized ESXi Image

Go to vmware.com/support, see the Images and Drivers VMware pages for downloading the base ESXi image, and the updated driver offline bundles that are used for the creation of the ISOs. Your VMware administrator needs to sign in for access to the pages.

To download the Dell-customized ESXi ISO images:

1. Go to dell.com/support.
2. Enter your system Service Tag and click **Submit**.
3. On the **Product Support** page, click **Drivers and Downloads**.
4. On **Drivers and Downloads**, click the link, **Click here for other operating system**.
5. From the operating system drop down, select the ESXi that you have installed.
6. You will see a list of categories, click **Enterprise**.
7. Download **VMware ESXi 6.x**.

Related links

- [Dell Tech Centre for Virtualization](#)
- [Drivers and Downloads](#)
- [Dell and VMware Product Page](#)
- [Dell VMware Documentation](#)

Documentation matrix

The documentation matrix provides information about documents that you can refer to, for setting up and managing your system.

To...	Refer to...
Know the resolutions for known errors and defects	VMware vSphere On Dell PowerEdge Systems Release Notes at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
Deploy ESXi on PowerEdge systems. It also includes information on downloading and installing ESXi, the latest patches, and licensing	VMware ESXi 6 Installation information Guide at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
See the support matrix for VMotion for VMware vSphere on PowerEdge systems	VMware ESXi 6 vMotion Support for Dell PowerEdge Systems at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
See the support matrix for Dell hardware and software running ESX/ESXi	VMware vSphere 6 on Dell PowerEdge Systems Compatibility Matrix at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
Know the basic configuration information for running ESXi on the PowerEdge system	Dell PowerEdge Systems Running VMware vSphere Getting Started Guide at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
See Dell customized image details	ESXi 6.x Dell Image Customization Information at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
Deploy VMware Virtual SAN on Dell PowerEdge Servers	VMware Virtual SAN Product Information Guide at dell.com/virtualizationsolutions
Get an overview of the Dell Systems Management offerings	Dell OpenManage Systems Management Overview Guide at dell.com/openmanagemanuals
Know the Dell PowerEdge system features, remove and install system components, and troubleshoot components	Owner's Manual at dell.com/poweredgemanuals
Know the Dell PowerVault system features, remove and install system components, and troubleshoot components	Owner's Manual at dell.com/powervaultmanuals

ESXi 6.0 Image Customization details

Table 1. ESXi 6.0 revision A00 Image Customization details

Product Name	Dell Customized VMware ESXi 6.0 Image
Version	A00
Build Number	2494585
File Name	VMware-VMvisor-Installer-6.0.0-2494585.x86_64-Dell_Customized-A00.iso
Release Date	March 12, 2015
Dell Modified Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • etc/vmware/oem.xml • etc/vmware/support
Broadcom Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tg3 - 3.137h.v55.1 • bnx2 - 2.2.5g.v55.2 • bnx2x - 2.712.10.v55.4 • cnic - 2.712.10.v55.4 • cnic-register - 1.712.10.v55.2 • bnx2fc - 1.712.10.v55.2 • bnx2i - 2.712.10.v55.4
Intel Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i40e - 1.2.22
QLogic Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • qlnativefc - 1.1.39.0 • qla4xxx - 644.55.34.0 • qlcnic - 5.5.190 • qlge - 3.0.0.59
Emulex Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lpfc - 10.4.203.5 • elxnet - 10.4.203.7 • be2iscsi - 10.4.203.8

Getting help

Contacting Dell

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer-service issues:

1. Go to **dell.com/support**.
2. Select your country from the drop-down menu on the bottom right corner of the page.
3. For customized support:
 - a. Enter your system Service Tag in the **Enter your Service Tag** field.
 - b. Click **Submit**.The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
4. For general support:
 - a. Select your product category.
 - b. Select your product segment.
 - c. Select your product.The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.