VMware vSphere 7.x on Dell PowerEdge Systems

Compatibility Matrix

Notes, cautions, and warnings

(i) NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

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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Overview

This document provides information about Dell EMC-supported PowerEdge servers compatible with VMware ESXi 7.x.

Dell EMC PowerEdge systems— Compatibility matrix

The following table lists the supported processors for Dell EMC PowerEdge systems.

NOTE: The PowerEdge systems are represented using the generic naming convention. To identify the range of server models, see Identifying the series of your PowerEdge servers.

Table 1. Dell EMC yx6x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix Intel Sapphire rapids processor

yx6x PowerEdge			Supported	releases		Boot device		
systems	Processor series	ESXi 7.0	ESXi 7.0 U1	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U3	Hard drive	BOSS	
C6615	AMD EPYC 8xx4 series	Х	Х	х	✓	✓	✓	
T560	Intel Xeon SP (64xx, 54xx, 34xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
XR8000, XR8620t, XR8610t	Intel Xeon SP (64xx, 54xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
XR5610	Intel Xeon SP (64xx, 54xx, 34xx) series	Х	Х	x	✓	✓	✓	
XR7620	Intel Xeon SP (64xx, 54xx, 44xx) series	Х	Х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R760xd2	Intel Xeon SP (64xx, 54xx, 44xx, 34xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R760xa	Intel Xeon SP (84xx, 64xx, 54xx, 44xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R860, R960	Intel Xeon SP (84xx, 64xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R760	Intel Xeon SP (84xx, 64xx, 54xx, 44xx, 34xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R660	Intel Xeon SP (84xx, 64xx, 54xx, 44xx, 34xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
MX760c	Intel Xeon SP (84xx, 64xx, 54xx, 44xx, 34xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
C6620	Intel Xeon SP (84xx, 64xx, 54xx, 44xx, 34xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R760xs, R660xs, HS5610, HS5620	Intel Xeon SP (64xx, 54xx, 44xx, 34xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	
R6625, R6615, R7625 R7615	AMD EPYC 9xx4 series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓	

(i) NOTE: On yx6x systems, VMware ESXi 7.0 U3 is supported on builds starting from ESXi 7.0 U3i or Dell Customized VMware ESXi 7.0 U3 A10. For more information, see Build numbers and versions of VMware ESXi/ESX (2143832).

Table 2. Dell EMC yx6x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix Intel Emerald rapids processor

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yx6x PowerEdge systems	Processor series	ESXi 7.0	ESXi 7.0 U1	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U3	Hard drive	BOSS
R760xd2	Intel Xeon SP (55xx, 45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
XR5610	Intel Xeon SP (45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
XR7620	Intel Xeon SP (65xx, 45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
XR8000, XR8620t, XR8610t	Intel Xeon SP (45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
R760, R660	Intel Xeon SP (85xx, 65xx, 55xx, 45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
MX760c	Intel Xeon SP (85xx, 65xx, 45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
C6620	Intel Xeon SP (85xx, 65xx, 55xx, 45xx) series	х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
R760xs, R660xs,HS5610, HS5620, T560	Intel Xeon SP (65xx, 55xx, 45xx) series	Х	х	х	✓	✓	✓
R760xa	Intel Xeon SP (85xx, 65xx, 45xx) series	X	х	х	✓	✓	✓

Table 3. Dell EMC yx5x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix

			Support	Boot device				
yx5x PowerEdge systems	Processor series	ESXi 7.0	ESXi 7.0 U1	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U3	Hard drive	Flash (SD) card	BOSS
XR4000w	Intel Atom(C-35x) series	Х	Х	Х	✓	✓	х	Х
XR4520c	Intel Xeon (D-27xx) series	Х	Х	X	✓	✓	x	✓
XR4510c	Intel Xeon (D-27xx) series	Х	Х	X	✓	✓	x	✓
T150	Intel Xeon (E-23xx) series	Х	Х	X	✓	✓	х	✓
R350, R250, T350	Intel Xeon (E-23xx) series	Х	Х	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
R750, R750xs, R750xa, R650, R650xs, MX750c, C6520	Intel Xeon SP(83xx, 63xx, 53xx, 43xx) series	х	х	*	*	✓	√	✓
R450, R550, T550	Intel Xeon SP(63xx, 53xx, 43xx) series	х	х	✓	✓	~	✓	✓
XR11, XR12	Intel Xeon SP(83xx, 63xx, 53xx, 43xx) series	х	х	✓	✓	✓	х	✓
C6525	AMD EPYC 7xx2 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AMD EPYC 7xx3 series	х	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R7525	AMD EPYC 7xx2 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AMD EPYC 7xx3 series	х	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R7515	AMD EPYC 7xx2 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AMD EPYC 7xx3 series	х	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R6525	AMD EPYC 7xx2 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AMD EPYC 7xx3 series	х	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R6515	AMD EPYC 7xx2 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 3. Dell EMC yx5x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix (continued)

			Support	ed releases	Boot device			
yx5x PowerEdge systems	Processor series	ESXi 7.0 U1 ESXi 7.0 U2 ESXi 7.0 U3				Hard drive	Flash (SD) card	BOSS
	AMD EPYC 7xx3 series	Х	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 4. Dell EMC yx4x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix

yx4x			Supported releas	е		Boot device		
PowerEdge systems	Processor series	ESXi 7.0	ESXi 7.0 U1	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U3	Hard drive	Flash (SD) card	BOSS
MX840c, MX740c	Intel Xeon SP (81xx, 61xx, 51xx, 41xx, 31xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon SP (82xx, 62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R940, R940xa, R840	Intel Xeon SP (81xx, 61xx, 51xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R940, R940xa, R840	Intel Xeon SP (82xx, 62xx, 52xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R7425, R7415, R6415	AMD EPYC 7XX1 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R740, R740xd, R640	Intel Xeon SP (81xx, 61xx, 51xx, 41xx, 31xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon SP (82xx, 62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R740xd2	Intel Xeon SP (61xx, 51xx, 41xx, 31xx)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon SP (62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R540, R440	Intel Xeon SP (61xx, 51xx, 41xx, 31xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon SP (62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FC640, M640, M640 for VRTX	Intel Xeon SP (81xx, 61xx, 51xx, 41xx, 31xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon SP (82xx, 62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~	✓
T640	Intel Xeon SP (81xx, 61xx, 51xx, 41xx, 31xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 4. Dell EMC yx4x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix (continued)

yx4x			Supported releas	е			Boot device	
PowerEdge systems	Processor series	ESXi 7.0	ESXi 7.0 U1	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U3	Hard drive	Flash (SD) card	BOSS
	Intel Xeon SP (82xx, 62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T440	Intel Xeon SP (51xx, 61xx, 41xx, 31xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon SP (62xx, 52xx, 42xx, 32xx) series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R340, R240	Intel Xeon E-2100 Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon E-2200 Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T340	Intel Xeon E-2100 Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Intel Xeon E-2200 Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T140	Intel Xeon E-2100 Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
	Intel Xeon E-2200 Series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓

Dell EMC PowerEdge systems—Compatibility matrix

Table 5. yx3x PowerEdge systems—compatibility matrix

ух3х			Supported releas	е			Boot device	
PowerEdge	Processor series	ESXi 7.0	ESXi 7.0 U1	ESXi 7.0 U2	ESXi 7.0 U3	Hard drive	Flash (SD) card	BOSS
	Intel Xeon E7-88xx/ 48xx v3 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
	Intel Xeon E7-88xx/ 48xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
R830	Intel Xeon E5-46xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
R730, R730xd, R630	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v3 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
R430, R530	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v3 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
FC830, M830, M830 for VRTX	Intel Xeon E5-46xx v3 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
	Intel Xeon E5-46xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
FC630, FC430, M630, M630 for	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v3 series	✓	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	×
	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
T630	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v3 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	х
	Intel Xeon E5-26xx v4 series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×

Dell EMC PowerEdge servers—SD card compatibility matrix

The following table lists the supported SD card for Dell EMC PowerEdge servers.

NOTE: The PowerEdge servers are represented using the generic naming convention. To identify the range of server models, see Identifying the series of your PowerEdge servers. For more information on SD card, see SD card/USB boot device revised guidance.

Table 6. Dell EMC yx5x PowerEdge servers—SD card compatibility matrix

yx5x PowerEdge servers	I/O Controller	Manufacturer	Specification	DPN*
C6525, R7525, R7515, R6525, R6515		Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	FH2KP PKN2D
	USB 3.0 Controller	Dell EMC	32 GB SD card	G4VKH KNJMC
		Dell EMC	64 GB SD card	6R6N4 HN59Y
R750, R750xa, R750xs, R650, R650xs, MX750c, C6520, R450, R550, T550, R350, R250, T350		Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	FH2KP XDPJH PKN2D
	Intel Lewisburg	Dell EMC	32 GB SD card	HWK63 G4VKH KNJMC
		Dell EMC	64 GB SD card	V5JGM 6R6N4 HN59Y

Table 7. Dell EMC yx4x PowerEdge servers—SD card compatibility matrix

yx4x PowerEdge servers	I/O Controller	Manufacturer	Specification	DPN *
R940, R940xa, R840, R740, R740xd, R640, R540, R440, FC640, M640, T640, T440, MX840c, MX740c, R740xd2, M640 for VRTX		Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	PKN2D R7YTT FH2KP
	Intel C621	Dell EMC	32 GB SD card	KNJMC 0PD22 G4VKH
		Dell EMC	64 GB SD card	HN59Y 7XDNW

Table 7. Dell EMC yx4x PowerEdge servers—SD card compatibility matrix (continued)

yx4x PowerEdge servers	I/O Controller	Manufacturer	Specification	DPN *
				6R6N4
R7425, R7415, R6415		Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	PKN2D R7YTT FH2KP
	USB 3.0 Controller	Dell EMC	32 GB SD card	KNJMC 0PD22 G4VKH
		Dell EMC	64 GB SD card	HN59Y 7XDNW 6R6N4
R340, R240, T340		Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	PKN2D R7YTT FH2KP
	Intel C246	Dell EMC	32 GB SD card	KNJMC 0PD22 G4VKH
		Dell EMC	64 GB SD card	HN59Y 7XDNW 6R6N4

Table 8. yx3x PowerEdge servers—SD card compatibility matrix

yx3x PowerEdge servers	I/O Controller	Manufacturer	Specification	DPN *
R930, R830, R730xd, R730, R630, R430, R530, M830, M630, FC830, FC630, T630, M830 for VRTX, M630 for VRTX, FC430		Dell EMC	8 GB SD card	W1T9G
	Intel C610	Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	7GH0Y
				GX886
		Dell EMC	16 GB SD card	H1H8M
				GX886
		Dell EMC	32 GB SD card	XVP8P
				X5MJ8
		Dell EMC	64 GB SD card	1X6VF
				0M36C

^{*}Dell EMC Part Number (DPN) is an alphanumeric code on the barcode of your SD card.

Dell EMC PowerEdge servers—supported I/O controller devices

For information about the VMware I/O hardware compatibility and the supported I/O controller devices with respect to ESXi version, see VMware Compatibility Guide.

Getting help

Topics:

- Contacting Dell
- Related information for virtualization solutions
- Documentation resources
- Identifying the series of your PowerEdge servers
- Download drivers and firmware
- Documentation feedback

Contacting Dell

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country, region, and product, and some services may not be available in your area.

To contact Dell for sales, technical assistance, or customer service issues, see www.dell.com/contactdell.

If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or the product catalog.

Related information for virtualization solutions

Table 9. Related information for virtualization solutions

If you need information about	See	
Dell EMC VMware documentation	Virtualization solutions	
OpenManage documentation	OpenManage Manuals	
PowerEdge documentation	PowerEdge Manuals	
Basic configuration information for running ESXi on a Dell EMC PowerEdge server	Getting Started Guide at Virtualization solutions	
 Information about downloading, installing, and configuring ESXi Supported hardware configurations for running ESXi on a Dell EMC PowerEdge server 	Installation Instructions and Important Information Guide at Virtualization solutions	
PowerEdge servers and compatibility with vMotion	VMware ESXi vMotion Support on Dell EMC PowerEdge Servers Compatibility Matrix at Virtualization solutions	
PowerEdge and PowerVault compatibility information for running ESXi	rmation for running ESXi VMware vSphere on Dell EMC PowerEdge Servers Compatibility Matrix at Virtualization solutions	
Known issues and resolutions	VMware vSphere 7.0 on Dell EMC PowerEdge Server Release Notes at Virtualization solutions	
ESXi ISO image customization information	VMware ESXi on Dell EMC PowerEdge Systems Image Customization Information at Virtualization solutions	

VMware support resources

Table 10. VMware support resources

UEFI Boot order management utility in VMware ESXi 7.0

Dell EMC Add-on for VMware vSphere 7.0

Dell EMC ESXi 7.0 Quick Boot compatibility guide

VMware vSphere Life Cycle Manager vLCM and Dell EMC integration

PVRDMA Deployment and Configuration of QLogic CNA devices in VMware ESXi

Self-Encrypting Drives in Dell EMC PowerEdge servers with VMware vSphere

NVMe Hot-Plug on Dell EMC PowerEdge servers running VMware vSphere or vSAN

Upgrading to Dell EMC vSphere and vSAN version 7.0

Firmware catalog for Dell EMC's vSAN Ready Nodes

Firmware catalog for Dell customized VMware ESXi images

Technical support resources

- VMware Support
- Dell Support
- Dell.com/services

Discussion forums

- Communities.vmware.com/community/vmtn
- Dell Virtualization
- Wikis, Forums, Blogs, and Videos
- Dell Community

Knowledge base

• VMware Knowledge Base

NOTE: For more information that is related to the VMware ESXi installation on Dell EMC PowerEdge servers, go to Dell Virtualization.

Virtualization videos for Dell EMC PowerEdge servers

All the supported virtualization videos for Dell EMC PowerEdge servers are available in the Supported Operating Systems for Dell PowerEdge servers playlist.

Table 11. Virtualization videos for Dell EMC PowerEdge servers

Video title

Downloading the Dell customized ESXi image from the support site

Downloading Dell customized ESXi image from VMware website

Operating system Deployment (VMware ESXi)—Installing Using CD or DVD

Enabling and Configuring Fault Resilient Memory on Dell PowerEdge servers

Table 11. Virtualization videos for Dell EMC PowerEdge servers (continued)

Video title Operating system Deployment (VMware ESXi)—Installing on BOSS S1 device Operating system Deployment (VMware ESXi)—Installing on IDSDM To enable UEFI Secure Boot on VMware ESXi for Dell EMC's yx3x PowerEdge servers i NOTE: This video is applicable to VMware ESXi 6.5.x and later. To enable UEFI Secure Boot on VMware ESXi for Dell EMC's yx4x PowerEdge servers i NOTE: This video is applicable to VMware ESXi 6.5.x and later.

Documentation resources

This section provides information about the documentation resources for your server.

Table 12. Additional documentation resources for your server

Task	Document	Location
VMware vSphere 7.0 Release Notes	Release Notes posted on the VMware website that covers known issues, compatibility information and new features in this release.	VMware vSphere 7.0 Release Notes
Setting up your server	For information about installing the server into a rack, see the rack documentation included with your rack solution or the <i>Getting Started Guide</i> that is shipped with your server.	PowerEdge Manuals
	For information about turning on the server and the technical specifications of your server, see the <i>Getting Started Guide</i> that is shipped with your server.	PowerEdge Manuals
Configuring your server	For information about the iDRAC features, configuring and logging in to iDRAC, and managing your server remotely, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Configuration Tool User's Guide.	iDRAC Manuals
	For information about installing the operating system, see operating system documentation.	Operating System Manuals
	For information about understanding Remote Access Controller Admin (RACADM) subcommands and supported RACADM interfaces, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller RACADM CLI Guide.	iDRAC Manuals
	For information about updating drivers and firmware, see Download drivers and firmware topic in this document.	Drivers

Table 12. Additional documentation resources for your server (continued)

Task	Document	Location	
Managing your server	For information about server management software offered by Dell EMC, see the Dell EMC Systems Management Overview Guide.	OpenManage Manuals	
	For information about setting up, using, and troubleshooting OpenManage, see the Dell EMC OpenManage Server Administrator User's Guide.	OpenManage Manuals	
	For information about installing, using, and troubleshooting Dell EMC OpenManage Essentials, go to OpenManage Manuals User's Guide.	OpenManage Manuals	
	For information about installing and using Dell SupportAssist, see the Dell EMC SupportAssist Enterprise User's Guide.	Software Serviceability Tools	
	For understanding the features of Dell EMC Lifecycle Controller (LC), see the Dell Lifecycle Controller User's Guide.	iDRAC Manuals	
	For information about partner programs enterprise systems management, see the OpenManage Connections Enterprise Systems Management documents.	ESM Manuals	
	For information about viewing inventory, performing configuration, and monitoring tasks, remotely turning on or off servers, and enabling alerts for events on servers and components using the Dell EMC Chassis Management Controller (CMC), see the Chassis Management Controller User's Guide.	ESM Manuals	
Working with the Dell EMC PowerEdge RAID controllers	For information about understanding the features of the Dell EMC PowerEdge RAID controllers (PERC) and deploying the PERC cards, see the Storage controller documentation.	Storage Controller Manuals	
Understanding event and error messages	For information about checking the event and error messages generated by the system firmware and agents that monitor server components, see the Dell EMC Event and Error Messages Reference Guide.	OpenManage Manuals	

Table 12. Additional documentation resources for your server (continued)

Task	Document	Location
Troubleshooting your system	For information about identifying and troubleshooting the PowerEdge server issues, see the PowerEdge Servers Troubleshooting Guide.	PowerEdge Manuals

Identifying the series of your PowerEdge servers

The PowerEdge series of servers are divided into different categories based on their configuration. They are referred as YX2X, YX4X, YX4XX, or YX5XX series of servers. The structure of the naming convention is described below:

The letter Y denotes the character in the server model number. The character denotes the form factor of the server. The form factors are listed below:

- C- Cloud
- F- Flexible
- M or MX- Modular
- R- Rack
- T- Tower

The letter X denotes the numbers in the server model number. The number denotes multiple characteristics about the server. They are listed as follows:.

- The first digit (X) denotes the value stream or class of the server.
 - o 1-5—iDRAC basic
 - o 6-9—iDRAC Express
- The second digit denotes the series of the server. It is retained in the server naming convention and does not replace the letter X.
 - o 0—series 10
 - o 1—series 11
 - o 2—series 12
 - o 3—series 13
 - o 4—series 14
 - o 5—series 15
- The last digit (X) always denotes the make of the processor as described below:
 - o 0-Intel
 - o 5-AMD
- NOTE: For servers that use an AMD processor, the model number is made up of four digits instead of three. The third digit (X) denotes the number of processor sockets that the series of server supports.
 - 1-one socket server
 - 2-two socket server

Table 13. PowerEdge servers naming convention and examples

YX3X servers	YX4X servers	YX4XX servers	YX5XX servers
PowerEdge M630	PowerEdge M640	PowerEdge R6415	PowerEdge R6515
PowerEdge M830	PowerEdge R440	PowerEdge R7415	PowerEdge R7515
PowerEdge T130	PowerEdge R540	PowerEdge R7425	PowerEdge R6525

Download drivers and firmware

It is recommended that you download and install the latest BIOS, drivers, and systems management firmware on your system.

Ensure that you clear the web browser cache before downloading the drivers and firmware.

- 1. Go to Drivers.
- 2. In the **Drivers & Downloads** section, enter the Service Tag of your system in the **Enter a Dell Service Tag, Dell Product ID, or Model** text box, and then click the right arrow button.
 - NOTE: If you do not have the Service Tag, click **Detect PC** to allow the system to automatically detect your Service Tag.
- 3. Click Drivers & Downloads.
 - A list of applicable downloads is displayed.
- 4. Download the drivers or firmware to a USB drive, CD, or DVD.

Download Dell EMC customized ESXi image and Dell EMC Addon from Dell EMC support site

- (i) NOTE: Ensure that you clear the web browser cache before downloading the drivers and firmware.
- 1. Go to Drivers.
- In the Drivers & Downloads section, enter the Service Tag of your system in the Enter a Dell Service Tag, Dell EMC
 Product ID, or Model box, and then click the right arrow button. If you do not have the Service Tag, select Detect PC to
 allow the system to automatically detect the service tag, or click Browse all products, and then navigate to your product.
- 3. Click Drivers & Downloads.

The drivers that are applicable to your system are displayed.

- 4. From the Operating System list, select the appropriate VMware version.
- 5. In the Category list, select Enterprise Solutions.

The latest Dell EMC VMware ESXi customized image files are displayed.

6. Click Download.

The Dell EMC customized image file is successfully downloaded from the Dell EMC support site.

Download Dell EMC customized ESXi image file from Broadcom Portal

NOTE: Ensure that you clear the web browser cache before downloading the Dell customized ESXi image. To download the Dell customized ESXi image, you must be the registered user in Broadcom Support Portal.

To download the ESXi image file, do the following:

- 1. Go to Broadcom Support Portal and log in with your account credentials.
- 2. To download the appropriate Dell customized ESXi image, see Instructions to find Product Downloads, OEM custom images, Patches and Addons in the Broadcom Support Portal.

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