VMware Release: 9.6.0 Doc Version: V34.3

General Notes:

The CIM Extension is not supported on the ESX Server. The ESX server can be discovered using either the IP address and credentials of the VMware VirtualCenter Server or the ESX server. It also supports the discovery of a VirtualCenter which resides on a virtual machine on an ESX host managed by a different Virtual Center. Refer to the Installation Guide and\or Release Notes on how to discover your ESX server.

os	Release	Filesystem	Comments
VMware ESX	4.0 4.0 Update 1 4.0 Update 2 4.0 Update 3	VMFS 3	- vSphere 4.x supported with ESX 4.x and ESXi 4.x - vSphere 5.x supported with ESXi 5.x
VMware ESXi	4.0 4.0 Update 1 4.0 Update 2 4.0 Update 3 4.0 Update 4 4.1 4.1 Update 1 4.1 Update 2 4.1 Update 3 5.0 5.0 Update 1 5.0 Update 2 5.1 Update 1	VMFS 3 VMFS 5	 - Automatic Cluster discovery of VMware DRS Clusters is supported via Virtual Center or vSphere discovery only. - No reporting on "Space Efficient Sparse Virtual Disks" that is supported in vSphere 5.1. - ESX Servers with the same UUID are not supported. IPv6 Support: VMWare ESXi configured with IPv6 address is supported.

Virtual Machine (Guest OS)

General Notes:

Refer to the OS tabs in this Support Matrix for specfic OS versions and service pack\update information.

VM Tools is required to be running on the guest OS for host discovery. If the guest OS is not running VM Tools the virtual host will be discovered as an unmanaged host only. To discover a guest OS with applications and\or clusters installed, the CIM Extension must be installed on the guest OS.

Raw Device Mapping (RDM) of virtual disks is supported.

VMs with the same UUID are not supported.

IPv6 Support: Windows 2008, Windows 2008 R2, RHEL 5, SUSE 10 & 11 platform/OS variant host with IPv6 address is supported.

Virtual Machine (Guest OS)	Version	Platform	Comments
Windows	2003, 2008	x86, x64	
Red Hat	4, 5	x86, x64	
SUSE	10, 11	x86, x64	

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