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HPE VM Explorer Requirements

This section provides information about the software and hardware prerequisites for installing and running VM Explorer.

Software prerequisites

The following categories of software prerequisites are required for the computer or Virtual Machine where you want to run HPE VM Explorer:

Software Prerequisites		HPE VM Explorer				
		6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
Browsers	Mozilla Firefox	√	√	√	√	√
	Google Chrome	√	√	√	√	√
	Microsoft Edge	√	√	√	√	√
	Opera	√	√	√	√	√
	Internet Explorer 11	√	√	√	√	√
Windows operating system	Windows Server 2016	√	√	√	√	√
	Windows Server 2012 R2	√	√	√	√	√
	Windows Server 2012	√	√	√	√	√
	Windows Server 2008 R2	√	√	√	√	√
.NET Framework	4.6.2 or later	√	√	√	√	√

Hardware prerequisites

In order to install and run HPE VM Explorer 6.7, your local computer needs to meet the following hardware requirements:

- CPU 2 GHz x64 or higher
- 8 GB RAM
- 1 GB free disk space for installation
- 100 MB/s or higher network connection

Hypervisors

You need one of the following hypervisors in order to create and perform operations with Virtual Machines using HPE VM Explorer (all hypervisors function as storage target environments as well):

Hypervisors		HPE VM Explorer				
		6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
ESX/ESXi	VMware ESXi 6.5	√	√	√	√	√
	VMware ESXi 6.0	√	√	√	√	√
	VMware ESXi 5.5	√	√	√	√	√
	VMware ESXi 5.1	√	√	√	√	
	VMware ESXi 5.0	√	√	√	√	
	VMware ESX/ESXi 4.1	√	√	√	√	
	VMware ESX/ESXi 4.0	√	√	√	√	
	VMware ESXi Free 6.5	√	√	√	√	√
	VMware ESXi Free 6.0	√	√	√	√	√
vCenter	6.5	√	√	√	√	√
	6.0	√	√	√	√	√
	5.5	√	√	√	√	√
	5.1	√	√	√	√	
	5.0	√	√	√	√	
Microsoft Hyper-V	Hyper-V Server 2016	√	√	√	√	√
	Hyper-V Server 2012 R2	√	√	√	√	√
	Hyper-V Server 2012	√	√	√	√	√
	Hyper-V Server 2008 R2 (SP1)	√	√	√	√	√

NOTE: All Hyper-V versions require .NET Framework 4.6.2. Also, the free editions of ESXi 4.0/4.1/5.0/5.1 and 5.5 are not supported for HPE VM Explorer.

Storage target environments

You can perform backups and restores with HPE VM Explorer using the following storage targets:

Storage Targets			HPE VM Explorer				
			6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
Linux (server operating system*)	OpenBSD	6.1					√
		6.0.x		√	√	√	√
	FreeBSD	11.x		√	√	√	√
	Ubuntu	16.04.x, 17	√	√	√	√	√
	CentOS	7.x	√	√	√	√	√
	openSUSE	42.2.x	√	√	√	√	√
	Debian	8.x, 9	√	√	√	√	√
	Fedora	25.x, 26	√	√	√	√	√
Tape libraries / autoloaders	HPE StoreEver 1 / 8 G2 Tape Autoloader		√	√	√	√	√
	HPE StoreEver MSL2024		√	√	√	√	√
	HPE StoreEver MSL4048		√	√	√	√	√
	HPE StoreEver MSL6480		√	√	√	√	√
	HPE StoreEver MSL8096		√	√	√	√	√
	HPE StoreOnce VTL		√	√	√	√	√
	Dell PowerVault 124T		√	√	√	√	√
Storage systems	HPE 3PAR StoreServ, OS Version 3.1.3						√
	EMC ScaleIO 1.32		√	√	√	√	√
	HPE StoreVirtual VSA 12.6			√	√	√	√
Deduplicating storage	HPE StoreOnce Catalyst (firmware version: 3.16 or later). Both Ethernet and Fibre				√	√	√

Storage Targets		HPE VM Explorer				
		6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
	Channel (FC) connectivity are supported.					
Cloud storage	Amazon S3	√	√	√	√	√
	S3 Compatible	√	√	√	√	√
	OpenStack	√	√	√	√	√
	Rackspace	√	√	√	√	√
	Microsoft Azure	√	√	√	√	√

NOTE: *Even though not officially supported, HPE VM Explorer may work with more Linux versions than listed here.

** HPE VM Explorer requires barcodes on every tape (which means, no support for standalone tape drives, or libraries without labeled media). HPE VM Explorer does not currently work with mixed media partitions. HPE VM Explorer does not support WORM media. HPE VM Explorer does not currently support Cleaning tapes.

Supported granularity

You can perform granular backup and restore operations with HPE VM Explorer using the following software infrastructure:

Supported Granularity		HPE VM Explorer				
		6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
Microsoft Exchange Server	MES 2016 CU5				√	√
	MES 2016 CU4 and earlier	√	√	√	√	√
	MES 2013	√	√	√	√	√

Supported Granularity		HPE VM Explorer				
		6.3	**6.4**	**6.5**	**6.6**	**6.7**
Granular file level restore file systems	NTFS	√	√	√	√	√
	FAT32	√	√	√	√	√
	LVM	√	√	√	√	√
	EXT 2	√	√	√	√	√
	EXT 3	√	√	√	√	√
	EXT 4 (32 bit)	√	√	√	√	√
	EXT 4 (64 bit)	√	√	√	√	√
	XFS		√	√	√	√

> **NOTE:** Granular recovery from cloud backups requires the Enterprise Edition of HPE VM Explorer.

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The following licensing models apply to HPE VM Explorer:

Requirements		HPE VM Explorer				
		6.3	**6.4**	**6.5**	**6.6**	**6.7**
Licensing	Legacy license	√	√	√	√	√
	HPE AutoPass		√	√	√	√

Languages

HPE VM Explorer is available to you with the User Interface translated into the following languages:

Language	HPE VM Explorer				
	6.3	**6.4**	**6.5**	**6.6**	**6.7**
English	√	√	√	√	√
French	√	√	√	√	√

Language	HPE VM Explorer				
	6.3	**6.4**	**6.5**	**6.6**	**6.7**
German	√	√	√	√	√
Italian	√	√	√	√	√
Spanish	√	√	√	√	√
Japanese	√	√	√	√	√
Russian	√	√	√	√	√
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