

October 2021 VMware Software Recipe

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About this document

This document is for the person who installs, administers, and troubleshoots servers, Virtual Connect and storage systems. HPE assumes you are qualified in the servicing of computer equipment and trained in recognizing hazards in products with hazardous energy levels.

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- [HPE Superdome Flex](#)

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- [VMware OS Support Tool for HPE Synergy](#)

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- [HPE Synergy Software Releases - Overview](#)

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Important Support Notes

This document provides information for using VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 3 OS release in conjunction with the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) Version 1.4.3, and using VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 2 OS release in conjunction with the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) Version 1.4.2.1, and using VMware vSphere 6.x OS releases in conjunction with the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) Version 2021.04.0 and ProLiant (SPP) Version 2021.05.0 .

For information on how to deploy and update VMware vSphere using the VUP or the SPP, vibsdepot and the HPE Custom Image, see [Deploying and Updating vSphere on HPE Servers](#).

Review the SPP and VUP Component Notes on <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/VMwareSPPComponentReleaseNotes> to find which firmware and driver components are included in the SPP and the VUP.

Review the vibsdepot directories to find the drivers and software included in the HPE Custom Images.

For the alignment of SPP versions to vibsdepot release directories for pre-Gen9 see: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/mapping/SPP-HPE_Custom-Image-vibsdepot-mapping-pre-Gen9.pdf

For the alignment of SPP versions to vibsdepot release directories for Gen9 and newer see: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/mapping/SPP-HPE_Custom-Image-vibsdepot-mapping-Gen9-later.pdf

Review the [SPP Support Statement](#) document to understand the support policy for the VUP releases. The drivers in the VUP and SPP are also included in the HPE Custom image, available from VMware.com or available on HPE's vibsdepot ([6.5](#), [6.7](#), [7.0U2](#), [7.0U3](#)) for this release. The system management software is included in the HPE Custom Image, available from hpe.com or available on HPE's vibsdepot ([6.5](#), [6.7](#) and [7.0](#)) for this release.

VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 3 is the VMware Release that has been tested against the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) Version 1.4.3, and VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 2 is the VMware Release that has been tested against the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) Version 1.4.2.1. VMware vSphere 6.7 Update 3, VMware vSphere 6.7 Update 2, VMware vSphere 6.5 Update 3, and VMware vSphere 6.5 Update 2 are the VMware Releases that have been tested against Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) version 2021.04.0 and ProLiant (SPP) Version 2021.05.0.

Note: The VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) Version 1.4.3 includes drivers and SW components for Gen10 and Gen10 Plus servers running VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 3. The VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) Version 1.4.2.1 includes drivers and SW components for Gen10 and Gen10 Plus servers running VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 2. The Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) Version 2021.04.0 and Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) Version 2021.05.0 include driver, SW and online FW components for Gen10 and Gen10 Plus servers running VMware vSphere 6.5 and 6.7.

For Driver and Software versions: Please view the [HPE customized image contents](#) page.

For FW versions: Please view the <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/VMwareSPPComponentReleaseNotes>.

For the list of HPE Custom ISO's that are supported with SPP 2021.04.0 and SPP 2021.05.0 please see table below.

OS Version	HPE Custom Image	HPE Custom Image Identifier	Driver Updates	Software Updates
vSphere 7.0 Update 3	HPE Custom Image for VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 3 (05 October 2021)	HPE-Custom-AddOn_703.0.0.10.7.1	No driver updates required.	No software updates required.
vSphere 7.0 Update 2	HPE Custom Image for VMware vSphere 7.0 Update 2 (04 May 2021)	oem-build-702.0.0.10.7.0	No driver updates required.	No software updates required.
vSphere 6.7 Update 3	HPE Custom Image for VMware vSphere 6.7 Update 3 (04 May 2021)	oem-build-670.U3.10.7.0	No driver updates required.	No software updates required.
vSphere 6.7 Update 2	HPE Custom Image for VMware vSphere 6.7 Update 2 (11 April 2019)	oem-build-670.U2.10.4.1	Driver Updates are required Required drivers are available from:	Software updates are required Required software is available from: VUM online updates at:

			<p>VUM online updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/index-driv.xml</p> <p>Offline bundles updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-670-devicedrivers</p> <p>(SPP) 2021.04.0 and (SPP) 2021.05.0 at: www.hpe.com/servers/spp/download</p>	<p>http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/index.xml</p> <p>Offline bundle updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-670-bundles</p>
vSphere 6.5 Update 3	HPE Custom Image for VMware vSphere 6.5 Update 3 (04 May 2021)	oem-build-650.U3.10.7.0	No driver updates required.	No software updates required.
vSphere 6.5 Update 2	HPE Custom Image for VMware vSphere 6.5 Update 2 (01 April 2019)	oem-build-650.U2.10.4.0	<p>Driver Updates are required</p> <p>Required drivers are available from:</p> <p>VUM online updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/index-driv.xml</p> <p>Offline bundles updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-650-devicedrivers</p> <p>(SPP) 2021.04.0 and (SPP) 2021.05.0 at: www.hpe.com/servers/spp/download</p>	<p>Software updates are required</p> <p>Required software is available from:</p> <p>VUM online updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/index.xml</p> <p>Offline bundle updates at: http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-650-bundles</p>

Notes: Software in the <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/oct2021/esxi-700-bundles> and drivers in the <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/oct2021/esxi-700-devicedrivers> release directories match the VUP 1.4.3 at: <https://www.hpe.com/global/swpublishing/MTX-7e6aca0843e54a709e4095e6b6>.

Software in the <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-700-bundles> and drivers in the <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-70U2-devicedrivers> release directories match the VUP 1.4.2.1 at: <https://www.hpe.com/global/swpublishing/MTX-3762cce274214ab8acb4a5dd9c>.

Software and drivers in the <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-670>* and <http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/hpe/may2021/esxi-650>* release directories matches the 2021.04.0 SPP at: <https://www.hpe.com/global/swpublishing/MTX-4b930b72f7e546549ca29d9f7e> and the 2021.05.0 SPP at: <https://www.hpe.com/global/swpublishing/MTX-30e65b7c3541426bb89a6157c6> with some exceptions as described in http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/mapping/SPP-HPE_Custom-Image-vibsdepot-mapping-Gen9-later.pdf.

For a complete reference on which HPE Server models support which version of VMware OS, you can access the HPE Server Support Matrix from the [HPE website here](#). This recipe should be used in conjunction with the HPE Server Support Matrix to build a supported HW and SW configuration.

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HPE System Management Software

Product	ESXi Versions	Current Version Supported	Current Offline Bundle
HPE Agentless Management Bundle for vSphere 7.0 for Gen10	vSphere 7.0U1	701.11.7.2	amsdComponent_701.11.7.2.4-1_17974261.zip
HPE Agentless Management Bundle for vSphere 7.0 for Gen9	vSphere 7.0U1	701.11.7.2	amshelprComponent_701.11.7.2.2-1_18175622.zip
HPE ESXi Utilities Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	10.5.0	HPE-Utility-Component_10.5.0-63-signed_component-15745486.zip
HPE iLO Native Driver for VMware vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	700.10.7.5	ilo-driver_700.10.7.5.2-10EM.700.1.0.15843807_17856914.zip
HPE CRU Native Driver for VMware vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	700.10.16	cru_driver_700.10.16_10EM.700.0.0.14828939_signed_component_15675715.zip
HPE Smart Storage Administrator CLI of vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	5.10.45.1	hpeessacli-component_5.10.45.1-7.0.0_177711110.zip
HPE Integrated Smart Update Tools for vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	700.2.8.0	sutComponent_700.2.8.0.20-0-signed_component-17782108.zip
HPE SMX Provider Component for vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	700.03.16.00	smxProvider_700.03.16.00_1_12_14828939_signed_component_1567546.zip
HPE Fiber Channel and Storage Enablement Component for vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	700.3.7.0	fc-enablement-component_700.3.7.0.5-1_17477831.zip
HPE Virtual NIC Enablement Component for vSphere 7.0 U1	vSphere 7.0U1	700.1.00	vnic-enablement-component_700.1.00.12-1_16359168.zip
HPE Restful Interface Tool for vSphere 7.0	vSphere 7.0	700.3.1.0	ilorest-component_700.3.1.0.43-15843807_16447727.zip
HPE ESXi Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 6.7	vSphere 6.7	3.7.1	esxi6.7uX-mgmt-bundle-3.7.1.2-1.zip
HPE Agentless Management Service Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 6.7	vSphere 6.7	11.7.1	ams-esxi6.7-bundle-11.7.1.2-1.zip
HPE ESXi Utilities Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 6.7	vSphere 6.7	10.7.1	HPE-Utility-Component_6.7.0.10.7.1-8.zip
HPE Integrated Smart Update Tool for VMware vSphere 6.7	vSphere 6.7	2.8.0.0	sut-esxi6.7-offline-bundle-2.8.0.0-18.zip
HPE Restful Interface Tool for vSphere 6.7 and 6.5	vSphere 6.7, vSphere 6.5	650.3.1.0	ilorest-650.3.1.0.35-4240417-offline_bundle-16460523.zip
HPE ESXi Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 6.5	vSphere 6.5	3.7.1	esxi6.5uX-mgmt-bundle-3.7.1.2-1.zip
HPE Agentless Management Service Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 6.5	vSphere 6.5	11.6.10	ams-esxi6.5-bundle-11.7.1.2-1.zip
HPE ESXi Utilities Offline Bundle for VMware vSphere 6.5	vSphere 6.5	10.7.1	HPE-Utility-Component_6.5.0.10.7.1-8.zip
HPE Integrated Smart Update Tool for VMware vSphere 6.5	vSphere 6.5	2.8.0.0	sut-esxi6.5-offline-bundle-2.8.0.0-22.zip

Revision History

Date	Version	Change Description
10.05.2021	13.0	Added support for vSphere 7.0 Update 3 HPE Custom Image OS Release and VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) 1.4.3.
06.30.2021	12.5	Update to VUP 1.4.1.1
06.18.2021	12.4	Add SPP 2021.05.0
06.16.2021	12.3	Update to VUP 1.4.2.1
05.14.2021	12.2	Update vibsdepot directories for 70U1 and 70U2 device drivers.
05.11.2021	12.1	Fix supported SPP version listed above the OS/SPP/vibsdepot table.
05.04.2021	12.0	Added support for the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP)1.4.1 and 1.4.2, and Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2021.04.0. Added support for the May 2021 HPE Custom Images for vSphere 7.0 Update 2, vSphere 7.0 Update 1, vSphere 6.7 Update 3 and vSphere 6.5 Update 3.
03.09.2021	11.0	Added support for vSphere 7.0 Update 2 HPE Custom Image OS Release and VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) 1.3.
01.19.2021	10.5	Added support for the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP)1.2A and the January 2021 HPE Custom Images for vSphere 7.0 Update 1, vSphere 6.7 Update 3 and vSphere 6.5 Update 3.
1.8.2021	10.4.1	Fix Driver and Software Update columns for vSphere 7.0 Custom Image.
10.06.2020	10.4	Added support for vSphere 7.0 Update 1, vSphere 6.7 Update 3 and vSphere 6.5 Update 3 HPE Custom Images October 2020 release, and VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) 1.2 and Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2020.09.0
08.24.20	10.3.1	Update versions to VUP1.1A, 2020.03.2, 2019.09.1 and add Note for Security fixes made with these new versions.
06.16.2020	10.3	Added support for the vSphere 7.0 Post GA HPE Custom Image June 2020 release and the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) 1.1
05.29.2020	10.2	Update HPE Synergy URLs
04.20.2020	10.1	Added support for the VMware Upgrade Pack (VUP) 1.0
04.02.2020	10.0	Added support for the vSphere 7.0 HPE Custom Image April 2020 release.

03.09.2020	9.0	Added support for the vSphere 6.5 Update 3 and vSphere 6.7 Update 3 HPE Custom Images March 2020 release and Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2020.03.0
12.20.2019	8.0	Added support for the vSphere 6.5 Update 3 and vSphere 6.7 Update 3 HPE Custom Images December 2019 release and Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2019.12.0
09.09.2019	7.2	Added support for the vSphere 6.0 Update 3 HPE Custom Image September 2019 release and Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2019.09.0
08.29.2019	7.1	Added support for the vSphere 6.5 Update 3 HPE Custom Image August 2019 release
08.20.2019	7.0	Added support for the vSphere 6.7 Update 3 HPE Custom Image release
06.27.2019	6.0	Added support for the vSphere 6.5 Update 3 HPE Custom Image release
06.05.2019	5.5	Remove Synergy from note that indicates this document does not apply to.
05.07.2019	5.4	Added support for Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2019.03.1
04.11.2019	5.3	Added Support for the vSphere 6.7 Update 2 HPE Custom Image release
04.04.2019	5.2	Fixed SPP documentation URLs
04.02.2019	5.0	Added support for the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2019.03.0 release
02.05.2019	4.5.1	Fixed incorrect 670 offline bundles download URL.
12.10.2018	4.5	Added reference to Synergy and Superdome links.
11.27.2018	4.4	Added support for Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2018.11.0 with new Management Software Offline Bundles that includes AMS hot-fixes.
10.16.2018	4.3	Added support for the vSphere 6.7 Update 1 HPE Custom Image release
09.27.2018	4.2	Added support for the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2018.09.0 release
07.23.2018	4.1	Fixed vibsdepot download URLs for 6.5 U1
06.26.2018	4.0	Added support for the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2018.06.0 release

05.07.2018	3.2	Added Support for the vSphere 6.5 Update 2 HPE Custom Image release
04.17.2018	3.1	Added support for the April 17, 2018 vSphere 6.7 HPE Custom Image release and vSphere 6.7 HPE System Management Software
03.05.2018	3.0	Added support for the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2018.03.0 release
11.20.2017	2.1	Updated the HPE Custom Image-SPP mapping document links in the 'Important Support Notes' section
11.03.2017	2.0	Adding support for the October 26, 2016 HPE Custom Image releases and for the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2017.10.1 release
10.06.2017	1.0	This is the initial version of this document for the HPE Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) 2017.07.2 release and for the October HPE Custom Images

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