



Hypervisor	Component	Version	Release	Current Classification	N, N-1	General Availability	Projected	Approved	Divest: Plan	Divest: Execution	Prohibited	Vendor End of Support	Reference	Notes
VMware	ESXi, vSphere, vCenter	9.0		Projected			8/1/2024						URL: <a href="https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2142832">https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2142832</a> URL: <a href="https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/support/product-lifecycle-matrix.pdf">https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/support/product-lifecycle-matrix.pdf</a> URL: <a href="https://www.vmware.com/support/policies/lifecycle.html">https://www.vmware.com/support/policies/lifecycle.html</a>	VMware Technical Guidance Phase of support: "During the Technical Guidance phase, VMware does not offer new hardware support, server/client OS updates, new security patches or bug fixes unless otherwise noted." Because new security patches are not provided, the Technical Guidance Phase support is consider "Vendor End of Support".  VMware follows a 5 year cycle for version support. Initial roadmap is based on 1 year to support and 6 monthy buffer before EDL.
		8.0	Current Update	Approved	N	8/12/2022		8/12/2023	8/12/2026	8/12/2027	8/12/2028	8/12/2029	URL: <a href="https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/8.0/tn/vsphere-esxi-80a-release-notes/index.html">https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/8.0/tn/vsphere-esxi-80a-release-notes/index.html</a>	
		7.0	Current Update	Approved	N-1	4/2/2020		4/2/2021	4/2/2024	4/2/2025	4/2/2026	4/2/2027	URL: <a href="https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/tn/vsphere-esxi-vcenter-server-70-release-notes.html">https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/tn/vsphere-esxi-vcenter-server-70-release-notes.html</a>	
		6.x & previous		Prohibited										

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	Emerging
	Projected
	Approved
	Divest: Plan
	Divest: Execute
	Prohibited
	Skipped
	End of Support