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End of General Support for vSphere 6.0 (66977)

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⌄ Purpose

This article provides information on the End of General Support for vSphere 6.0, which includes vSphere Hypervisor ESXi 6.0 and vCenter Server 6.0.

⌄ Resolution

The End of General Support for vSphere 6.0 is March 12, 2020. To maintain your full level of Support and Subscription Services, VMware recommends upgrading to vSphere 6.5 or vSphere 6.7. VMware has extended the general support for vSphere 6.5 to a full five years from date of release, which means the general support for vSphere 6.5 will end on November 15, 2021. The End of General support for vSphere 6.7 will also be on November 15, 2021. For more information on the benefits of upgrading and how to upgrade, visit the VMware vSphere Upgrade Center (https://www.vmware.com/products/vsphere/upgrade-center.html).

If you would like assistance in moving to a newer version of vSphere, VMware's vSphere Upgrade Service is available. This service delivers a comprehensive guide to upgrading your virtual infrastructure. It includes recommendations for planning and testing the upgrade, the actual upgrade itself, validation guidance and rollback procedures. For more information, contact your Technical Account Manager or visit VMware Professional Services (https://www.vmware.com/professional-services.html) and VMware Consulting Engagement Request (https://mylearn.vmware.com/portals/consulting/).

Technical Guidance for vSphere 6.0 is available until March 12, 2022 primarily through the self-help portal. During the Technical Guidance phase, VMware does not offer new hardware support, server/client/guest OS updates, new security patches or bug fixes unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit VMware Lifecycle Support Phases (https://www.vmware.com/support/policies/lifecycle.html).

⌄ Related Information

- VMware vSphere Upgrade Center (https://www.vmware.com/products/vsphere/upgrade-center.html)
- VMware Lifecycle Product Matrix (https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/support/product-lifecycle-matrix.pdf)
- Professional Services Consulting Request (https://mylearn.vmware.com/portals/consulting/)
- VMware Professional Services (https://www.vmware.com/professional-services.html)
- VMware Support (https://www.vmware.com/support.html)
- vSphere Central (https://vspherecentral.vmware.com/t/vsphere-upgrade/)

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