

Veeam support for VMware vSphere 5.5

Veeam® offers innovative and practical solutions to help IT professionals better protect and manage their virtual infrastructures. We continually enhance our products, including ensuring compatibility with new operating system and hypervisor releases. This document provides information about compatibility of Veeam products with VMware vSphere 5.5.

Testing with VMware vSphere 5.5 has been underway since the first beta versions, and the results of this testing are summarized in the table below.

Our goal is to support new platform releases in a timely fashion, so that when customers have completed their planning and testing (which typically takes some time) and are ready to upgrade to a new platform release, our products are ready, too.

Note: Timing and content of future releases are subject to change without notice.

Product	Version	Notes
Veeam Backup & Replication™ <i>All editions (paid and free)</i> <i>All packages (standalone and suites)</i>	7.0	Current release; fully supports vSphere 5.1. Not compatible with vSphere 5.5.
	7.0 Patch 1	Most recent patch. Not compatible with vSphere 5.5.
	7.0 Patch 2	Next patch; scheduled for Q4 2013. Will provide full support for vSphere 5.5.
Veeam Management Pack™ for VMware	6.0	Previous release; fully supports vSphere 5.1. Compatible with vSphere 5.5.
	6.5	Current release (October 17, 2013); fully supports vSphere 5.5.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) – Veeam Backup & Replication

Q: Does the current version of Veeam Backup & Replication support VMware vSphere 5.5?

A: Veeam Backup & Replication 7.0 provides support up through VMware vSphere 5.1. Testing of beta versions of VMware vSphere 5.5 revealed a number of incompatibilities. These will be addressed in an upcoming patch for Veeam Backup & Replication 7.0.

Q: When will the patch for Veeam Backup & Replication 7.0 be available?

A: Two patch releases are planned for Veeam Backup & Replication 7.0. The first, which delivers a number of minor enhancements and resolves initial 7.0 issues, is available now. The second patch is scheduled for release later in Q4 2013 and will include full support for VMware vSphere 5.5.

As always, release timing and content are subject to change.

Q: Will Veeam Backup Management Suite and Veeam Backup Essentials support VMware vSphere 5.5?

A: Yes, via a patch for the Veeam ONE component of these suites. Timing of this patch will coincide with the release of Patch 2 for Veeam Backup & Replication 7.0.

Q: Is there a fee for upgrading to the most recent version of Veeam Backup & Replication and Veeam ONE?

A: Customers who are current on maintenance may upgrade to 7.0 and download and install all patches free of charge.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) – Veeam Management Pack for VMware

Q: Does the previous version of Veeam Management Pack (6.0) for VMware support VMware vSphere 5.5?

A: Veeam MP 6.0 is compatible with vSphere 5.5, in that it can connect and gather data and all Veeam MP 6.0 functionality is available. However, new events and alarms introduced in vSphere 5.5 are not gathered by Veeam MP 6.0. For this full support, it is necessary to upgrade to Veeam MP 6.5.

Q: Does the current version of Veeam Management Pack for VMware support VMware vSphere 5.5?

A: Veeam Management Pack (MP) 6.5, released October 17, 2013, provides full support up through VMware vSphere 5.5 and includes new vSphere 5.5 events and alarms.

Q: What enhancements are included in Veeam Management Pack 6.5?

A: Enhancements include:

- Enhanced fault tolerance for eliminating vCenter as a single point of failure
- Configuration tracking and alert correlation reporting
- Monitoring, reporting and capacity planning for Veeam Backup & Replication

Q: Is there a fee to upgrade to Veeam Management Pack 6.5?

A: Customers who are current on maintenance are eligible to upgrade to the version 6.5 free of charge.

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