

	Essential	Essentials Plus	Standard	Advanced	Enterprise	Enterprise Plus
ESX/ESXi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
vCenter Server Compatibility	vCenter Server for Essentials, vCenter Server Foundation & vCenter Server Std	vCenter Server for Essentials, vCenter Server Foundation & vCenter Server Std	vCenter Server Foundation & Standard	vCenter Server Foundation & Standard	vCenter Server Foundation & Standard	vCenter Server Foundation & Standard
Cores per Processor	6	6	6	12	6	12
vSMP Support	4-way	4-way	4-way	4-way	4-way	8-way
Memory/Physical Server	256GB	256GB	256GB	256GB	256GB	No limit
Thin Provisioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VC Agent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Update Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VMSafe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
vStorage APIs for Data Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
High Availability (HA)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Data Recovery		✓		✓	✓	✓
Hot Add				✓	✓	✓
Fault Tolerance				✓	✓	✓
vShield Zones				✓	✓	✓
VMotion				✓	✓	✓
Storage VMotion					✓	✓
DRS + DPM					✓	✓
** vNetwork Distributed Switch						✓
Host Profiles						✓
Third Party Multipathing						✓