



Systems Compatibility Guide For ESX Server 3.0.x

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What's New

Changes since the last edition of this guide include:

- Modified support information for IBM x3650. See ["IBM Server Support,"](#) on page 14.
- Added support for Lenovo TD100x. See ["Lenovo Server Support,"](#) on page 29.
- Added support for MITSUBISHI FT8600 200Ed. See ["Mitsubishi Server Support,"](#) on page 30.
- Added support for NEC R140a-4. Modified support information for NEC B140a-T. See ["NEC Server Support,"](#) on page 31.

Introduction

VMware ESX Server is tested for compatibility with a variety of major guest operating systems running in virtual machines. Additionally, VMware ESX Server is tested for compatibility with currently shipping platforms from the major server manufacturers in pre-release testing. Our goal is to support a variety of storage and network adapters used as standard options for these platforms as they come to market.

If you are having a technical issue with 3rd party HW/SW and it is not found on this list, please refer to our 3rd Party HW/SW support policy at <http://www.vmware.com/support/policies/ThirdParty.html>.

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Servers

NOTE The minimum CPU clock speed recommended for ESX Server 3.0 has increased from that recommended for ESX Server 2.x.

Table 1. Recommended CPU Clock Speed

	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Minimum CPU clock speed	1500 MHz	1500 MHz	1500 MHz	1500 MHz
Minimum CPU clock speed, Virtual SMP	1500 MHz	1500 MHz	1500 MHz	1500 MHz

The following servers are listed and supported for ESX Server:

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NOTE The Intel Xeon 5100, 5300 and 7100 series of processors, and the AMD 2000/8000 series of processors are not supported with any of the listed servers unless explicitly footnoted.

NOTE Many servers that are qualified with ESX Server 2.5 may not appear on the list for ESX Server 3.x. Several of these are still undergoing certification by VMware or its OEM partners. For specific questions regarding when a particular server is planned to be supported with ESX Server 3.x, please contact your server vendor.

NOTE VMware supports Two-Socket Servers and Three-Socket Servers which are de-populated versions of Four-Socket Servers that are on the Systems Compatibility Guide for ESX Server 3.0.x. The de-populated Server Configuration must also be supported by the OEM. There is no change in the current Licensing model. VMware will still sell Licenses in Two-Socket increments. To best utilize all Licenses purchased for Three-Socket Servers, we suggest deploying Server-based Licenses and deploying Three-Socket populated Servers in pairs so Licenses can be distributed evenly across them.

VMware works closely with each of its OEMs to drive towards mutual support of ESX Server at the time of announcement. Due to different product release cycles, levels of testing, and OEM agreements, not all OEM devices will be supported at the general availability date of a new version of ESX Server.

Table 2. Acer Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Altos	R920			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
² With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 3. AMAX Information Technologies Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
ServMax	H2203			X ¹	X ¹
	X2203			X ²	X ²
	X3201			X ²	X ²
¹ Dual-core AMD Opteron processors.					
² Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					

Table 4. Bull Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Express5800	120Rh-2	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	140Rd-4	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
NovaScale	2021	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	B260		X ^{2, 4, 5}	X ^{2, 4, 5}	X ^{2, 4, 5}
	B260+		X ^{4, 5, 6, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 7}
	B280		X ^{2, 4, 5}	X ^{2, 4, 5}	X ^{2, 4, 5}
	R440	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 5}	X ^{3, 4, 5}	X ^{3, 4, 5}
	R440 E1			X ^{4, 5, 8, 11}	X ^{4, 5, 8}
	R460	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 5}	X ^{3, 4, 5}	X ^{3, 4, 5}
	R460 E1			X ^{4, 5, 8, 11}	X ^{4, 5, 8}
	R480		X ⁹	X ⁹	X ⁹
	R480 E1			X ^{10, 11}	X ¹⁰
	T860	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 5}	X ^{3, 4, 5}	X ^{3, 4, 5}
	T880		X ⁹	X ⁹	X ⁹
¹ Single-core processor support only.					
² Dual-core processor support only.					
³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.					
⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
⁵ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁶ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors including G0 stepping configurations.					
⁷ Single Socket Quad Core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁸ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.					
⁹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.					
¹⁰ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
¹¹ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					

Table 5. Clearcube Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Clearcube	R2200		X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}
¹ Dual-core Intel Xeon processor support.					
² CPU SLBP2 support.					
³ Supports booting from SATA Disks. VMFS is not supported on SATA Disks.					

Table 6. Dell Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
PowerEdge	1850	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	1855	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	1950	X ^{8, 9}	X ^{8, 9, 12}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	1950 III			X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	1955	X ^{8, 9}	X ^{8, 9, 12}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	2600	X	X	X	X
	2650	X	X	X	X
	2800	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	2850	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	2900	X ^{8, 9}	X ^{8, 9, 12}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	2900 III			X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	2950	X ^{8, 9}	X ^{8, 9, 12}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{8, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	2950 III			X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	2970		X	X ⁵	X ⁵
	6650	X	X	X	X
	6800	X ^{1, 16}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}
	6850	X ^{1, 16}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}
	6950		X	X	X
	M600			X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 21}	X ^{9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15}
	M605			X ^{4, 5, 21}	X ^{4, 5}
	R805			X ^{5, 21}	X ⁵
	R900			X ^{18, 19, 21}	X ^{18, 19}

Table 6. Dell Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
PowerEdge (continued)	R905			X ^{6, 7, 20, 21}	X ^{7, 20}
¹ Both single and dual-core Intel processor support.					
² Dual-core processor support only.					
³ Single-core processor support only.					
⁴ AMD Opteron 2000 series, Rev F, dual-core processors.					
⁵ AMD Opteron 2300 series quad-core processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					
⁶ AMD Opteron 8200 series dual-core processors.					
⁷ AMD Opteron 8300 series quad-core processors.					
⁸ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.					
⁹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
¹⁰ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors including support for same G0-Stepping configurations.					
¹¹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					
¹² Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
¹³ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors including support for same G0-Stepping configurations.					
¹⁴ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors supported with one or two sockets populated.					
¹⁵ Quad-Core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.					
¹⁶ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processors.					
¹⁷ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.					
¹⁸ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7200 series processors.					
¹⁹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
²⁰ SATA optical CD/DVD drive is not supported.					
²¹ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					

Table 7. Digital Henge Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Inno	FS7000			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
² With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 8. Fujitsu Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Primergy	BX620 S2	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	BX620 S3	X ^{4, 5}	X ^{4, 5, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 7}
	BX620 S4		X ^{5, 7, 8}	X ^{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}	X ^{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
	RX300 S2	X ^{1, 3, 11}	X ^{1, 3, 11}	X ^{1, 3, 11}	X ^{1, 3, 11}
	RX600 S2	X ^{3, 11}	X ^{3, 11}	X ^{3, 11}	X ^{3, 11}
	RX300 S3	X ^{4, 5}	X ^{4, 5, 7, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 7, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 7, 8}
	RX600 S3	X ^{1, 11}	X ^{1, 11, 12}	X ^{1, 11, 12}	X ^{1, 11, 12}
	TX200 S3	X ^{4, 5}	X ^{4, 5, 7, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 7, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 7, 8}

¹ Dual-core processor support only.² Single-core processor support only.³ Both single and dual-core Intel processor support.⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processor.⁶ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processor. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.⁷ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processor.⁸ Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processor.⁹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processor. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.¹⁰ Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processor. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.¹¹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processor.¹² Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processor.

Table 9. Fujitsu Siemens Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Primergy	BX620 S2	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	BX620 S3	X ^{1, 9, 10}	X ^{4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{4, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	BX620 S4		X ^{1, 4, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{1, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	BX630	X ^{1, 6, 19}	X ^{1, 6, 19}	X ^{1, 6, 19}	X ^{1, 6, 19}
	BX630 S2			X ^{7, 8, 21}	X ^{7, 8}
	BX660	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	RX200 S3	X ^{9, 10}	X ^{9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{9, 10, 12, 13}
	RX200 S4			X ^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	RX220	X ^{1, 5}	X ^{1, 5}	X ^{1, 5}	X ^{1, 5}
	RX300	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	RX300 S2	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}
	RX300 S3	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	RX300 S4			X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	RX330 S1		X ⁷	X ⁷	X ⁷
	RX600	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	RX600 S2	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}
	RX600 S3	X ¹⁶	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}
	RX600 S4			X ^{18, 21}	X ¹⁸
	RX800	X	X	X	X
	RX800 S2	X ^{1, 16}	X ^{1, 16}	X ^{1, 16}	X ^{1, 16}
	RX800 S3		X ^{16, 17, 20}	X ^{16, 17, 20}	X ^{16, 17, 20}
	TX200 S3	X ^{9, 10}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	TX200 S4			X ^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	TX300	X	X	X	X
	TX300 S2	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}
	TX300 S3	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}	X ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13}
	TX300 S4			X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21}	X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15}
	TX600	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	TX600 S2	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}	X ^{3, 16}
	TX600 S3	X ^{1, 16}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}	X ^{1, 16, 17}

Table 9. Fujitsu Siemens Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
¹	Dual-core processor support.				
²	Single-core processor support.				
³	Both single-core and dual-core processor support.				
⁴	Quad-core processor support.				
⁵	AMD Opteron 200 series, Rev E, dual-core processors.				
⁶	AMD Opteron 800 series, Rev E, dual-core processors.				
⁷	AMD Opteron 2200 series, dual-core processors.				
⁸	AMD Opteron 8200 series, dual-core processors.				
⁹	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processor.				
¹⁰	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processor.				
¹¹	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processor.				
¹²	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processor.				
¹³	Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processor.				
¹⁴	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processor.				
¹⁵	Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processor.				
¹⁶	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processor.				
¹⁷	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processor.				
¹⁸	Quad Core Intel Xeon 7300 series processor.				
¹⁹	Only supported with boot from SAN or LSI SAS1068.				
²⁰	Up to 4 nodes, up to 16 single-core processors with hyperthreading enabled or up to 16 dual-core processors with hyperthreading disabled.				
²¹	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.				

Table 10. HCL Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
IGL	4700 FC			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹	Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.				
²	With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510				
³	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1				

Table 11. Hewlett Packard Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
ProLiant	DL360 G3	X	X	X	X
	DL360 G4	X	X	X	X
	DL360 G4p	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	DL360 G5	X ¹⁶	X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11}
	DL365		X ¹⁷	X ^{17, 18}	X ^{17, 18}
	DL380 G3	X	X	X	X
	DL365 G5			X ¹⁸	X ¹⁸
	DL380 G4	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	DL380 G5	X ¹⁶	X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}
	DL385	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	DL385 G2		X ¹⁷	X ^{17, 18}	X ^{17, 18}
	DL385 G5			X ¹⁸	X ¹⁸
	DL560	X	X	X	X
	DL580 G2	X	X	X	X
	DL580 G3	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	DL580 G4	X	X ¹³	X ¹³	X ¹³
	DL580 G5			X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵
	DL585	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	DL585 G2		X ¹⁹	X ^{19, 20}	X ^{19, 20}
	DL585 G5			X ²⁰	X ²⁰
	DL740	X	X	X	X
	DL760 G2	X	X	X	X
	ML350 G5		X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11}
	ML370 G3	X	X	X	X
	ML370 G4	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	ML370 G5	X ¹⁶	X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}
	ML570 G2	X	X	X	X
	ML570 G3	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	ML570 G4	X	X ¹³	X ¹³	X ¹³

Table 11. Hewlett Packard Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
BladeSystem	BL20p G2	X	X	X	X
	BL20p G3	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	BL20p G4	X ¹⁶	X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 8, 9}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 8, 9}
	BL25p	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	BL25p G2		X ¹⁷	X ¹⁷	X ¹⁷
	BL30p	X	X	X	X
	BL35p	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	BL40p	X	X	X	X
	BL45p	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	BL45p G2		X ¹⁹	X ¹⁹	X ¹⁹
	BL460c	X ^{3, 4, 16}	X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}
	BL465c		X ¹⁷	X ^{17, 18}	X ^{17, 18}
	BL465c G5			X ¹⁸	X ¹⁸
	BL480c	X ^{3, 4, 16}	X ^{3, 4, 8}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}	X ^{3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11}
	BL680c G5			X ¹⁴	X ¹⁴
	BL685c		X ¹⁹	X ^{19, 20}	X ^{19, 20}
	BL685c G5			X ²⁰	X ²⁰

For more information on configuring HP ProLiant servers for use with ESX Server, refer to knowledge base article 1081, available at http://www.vmware.com/support/kb/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=1081.

¹ Both single and dual-core Opteron support.

² Both single and dual-core Intel processor support.

³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.

⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.

⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors including support for same G0-Stepping configurations.

⁶ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors including support for mixed G0-Stepping configurations.

⁷ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.

⁸ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.

⁹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors including support for same G0-Stepping configurations.

¹⁰ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors including support for mixed G0-Stepping configurations.

¹¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.

¹² Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.

¹³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.

Table 11. Hewlett Packard Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
¹⁴ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
¹⁵ Quad-core Intel Xeon MP 7300 series processors.					
¹⁶ Supported for Intel Xeon 5000 and 5100 series only.					
¹⁷ AMD Opteron 2000 series, Rev F, dual-core processors.					
¹⁸ AMD Opteron 2300 series quad-core processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					
¹⁹ AMD Opteron 8000 series, Rev F, dual-core processors.					
²⁰ AMD Opteron 8300 series quad-core processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					
²¹ Supported in non-SAS configuration only.					

Table 12. Hitachi Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
BladeSymphony BS320	AC51A1	X ^{2, 3, 5, 9, 10}	X ^{2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11}		
	AC51A2	X ^{3, 5, 7, 9, 10}	X ^{3, 5, 7, 10, 11}		
	AC51A3		X ^{6, 8, 10, 11, 12}		
	AC51E3		X ^{7, 8, 10, 11, 12}		
	GGAX51A2	X ^{3, 5, 7, 9, 10}	X ^{3, 5, 7, 10, 11}		
	GGAX51A3		X ^{8, 10, 11, 12}		
	GGAX51E3		X ^{7, 8, 10, 11, 12}		
BladeSymphony BS1000	AA51A2	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{1, 3, 11}	
	AA51A3		X ^{3, 5, 9}	X ^{4, 5, 11}	
	AA51A4		X ^{3, 5, 7, 9}	X ^{3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12}	
	AA51V4		X ^{3, 5, 7, 9}	X ^{3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12}	
	GVAX51A4		X ^{3, 5, 7, 9}	X ^{3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12}	
	GVAX51V4			X ^{3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12}	
HA8000	70W(VF)	X ^{3, 5, 9}	X ^{3, 5}		
	RS210		X ^{7, 8, 11, 12}		
	RS220		X ^{7, 8, 11, 12}		
	TS20		X ^{7, 11, 12}		
HA8000-es	RS210		X ^{7, 8, 12}		
	RS220		X ^{7, 8, 12}		
¹ BIOS version F14 or newer.					

Table 12. Hitachi Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
² BIOS version F21 or newer.					
³ SUSE Linux is not tested as GOS.					
⁴ Supported for dual-core Intel Xeon 50x0 series processors.					
⁵ Supported for dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
⁶ Supported for dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors.					
⁷ Supported for quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁸ Supported for quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.					
⁹ Patch ESX-1006511 is required. Please refer to: http://www.vmware.com/support/vi3/doc/esx-1006511-patch.html .					
¹⁰ SAS configuration is not tested.					
¹¹ SATA configuration is not tested.					
¹² ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					

Table 13. IBM Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
BladeCenter	HS20-7981		X ^{24, 22}	X ^{24, 22}	X ^{24, 22}
	HS20-8832 (32 bit)	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	HS20-8832 Nocona	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	HS20-8843	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	HS21-7995		X ^{11, 13, 14, 15}	X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 35}	X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}
	HS21-8853		X ^{11, 13, 14, 15}	X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 35}	X ^{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}
	HS40-8839	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	LS20-8850	X ^{1, 25}	X ^{1, 25}	X ^{1, 25}	X ^{1, 25}
	LS21		X ²⁶	X ²⁶	X ²⁶
	LS41		X ²⁸	X ²⁸	X ²⁸

Table 13. IBM Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Tower & Rack-optimized	226	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	235	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	236 - 8841	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	260 - 8865	X ^{3, 18}	X ^{3, 18}	X ^{3, 18}	X ^{3, 18}
	e325	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	e326-7969	X ^{5, 6, 25}	X ^{5, 6, 25}	X ^{5, 6, 25}	X ^{5, 6, 25}
	e326-8848	X ^{1, 25}	X ^{1, 25}	X ^{1, 25}	X ^{1, 25}
	336-8837	X ^{3, 23}	X ^{3, 23}	X ^{3, 23}	X ^{3, 23}
	346 - 8840	X ^{3, 4, 18}	X ^{3, 4, 18}	X ^{3, 4, 18}	X ^{3, 4, 18}
	365	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	366	X ^{3, 4, 18}	X ^{3, 4, 18}	X ^{3, 4, 18}	X ^{3, 4, 18}
	445 (up to 16 CPUs)	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	445 EXA (up to 16 CPUs)	X ³	X ³	X ³	X ³
	460 - 8872	X ^{3, 7, 18}	X ^{3, 7, 18}	X ^{3, 7, 18}	X ^{3, 7, 18}
	x440		X ⁹	X ⁹	X ⁹
	x3400	X ^{10, 11, 31}	X ^{10, 11, 14, 15, 31}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31, 35}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31}
	x3455		X ^{26, 30, 31}	X ^{26, 30, 31}	X ^{26, 30, 31}
	x3500-7977	X ^{10, 11}	X ^{10, 11, 14, 15, 31}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31, 35}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31}
	x3550	X ^{10, 11, 31}	X ^{10, 11, 14, 15, 31}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31, 35}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31}
	x3650	X ^{10, 11, 17}	X ^{10, 11, 14, 15, 17}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 35}	X ^{10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17}
	x3655		X ^{24, 26, 32}	X ^{24, 26, 27, 32, 35}	X ^{24, 26, 27}
	x3755		X ^{24, 28}	X ^{24, 28, 29, 35}	X ^{24, 28, 29}
	x3800	X ¹⁸	X ^{18, 19}	X ^{18, 19}	X ^{18, 19}
	x3850	X ¹⁸	X ^{18, 19}	X ^{18, 19}	X ^{18, 19}
	x3850 M2			X ^{20, 21, 33}	X ^{20, 21}
	x3950	X ^{8, 18}	X ^{8, 18, 19}	X ^{8, 18, 19}	X ^{8, 18, 19}
	x3950 M2			X ^{20, 21, 34, 35}	X ^{20, 21, 34}
¹ Certified single and dual-core Opteron.					
² Only single-core Opteron systems.					
³ Intel single-core processors.					
⁴ Both single and dual-core Intel processor support.					

Table 13. IBM Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
⁵	During installation of ESX Server 3.0 on the IBM e326 server, USB keyboards can become unresponsive. For a workaround, see the VMware knowledge base article 2152 (http://www.vmware.com/support/kb/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faaid=2152).				
⁶	Supported only in dual-core configurations with SCSI disks.				
⁷	Up to 4 nodes, up to 16 single-core processors.				
⁸	Up to 4 nodes, up to 16 single-core processors with Hyperthreading enabled or up to 16 dual-core processors with Hyperthreading disabled.				
⁹	Up to 16 single-core processors.				
¹⁰	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.				
¹¹	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.				
¹²	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors.				
¹³	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors including G0 stepping configurations.				
¹⁴	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.				
¹⁵	Single Socket Quad Core Intel Xeon 5300 series processor.				
¹⁶	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.				
¹⁷	Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processor.				
¹⁸	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processors.				
¹⁹	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.				
²⁰	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7200 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1 and Patch ESX-1003524.				
²¹	Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.				
²²	Dual-core Intel Xeon LV processors.				
²³	Single-core processor support only.				
²⁴	Dual-core processor support.				
²⁵	AMD Opteron 200 series, Rev E, dual-core processors.				
²⁶	AMD Opteron 2000 series Rev F dual-core processors.				
²⁷	AMD quad-core 2300 series processors.				
²⁸	AMD Opteron 8000 series Rev F processors.				
²⁹	AMD quad-core 8300 series processors.				
³⁰	Supported with IBM SAS HBA Controller and SAS drives only.				
³¹	Supported with SAS drives only.				
³²	ESX Server 3.0.2 Patch ESX-1002431 is required to support IBM 40K7427 PCI-X 133Mhz (FH/FL) Riser for IBM System x3655.				
³³	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1 with bios version A3E111TUS-1.00.				
³⁴	Support for single node system only.				
³⁵	Requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.				

Table 14. Intel Server Support

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA Compute Blade SBXD132	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 672 X2		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Anders & Rodewyk	ModularPower 710B60		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Ciara	VXPRO B7200		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Cyclone	Z-Series SB23		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Digital Henge	Power Blade Module BS200		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Evesham Technology	Reliance 7000BL		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	HCL	Infiniti Globline 2700 CT		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 6200		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Itautec	Servidor Itautec BX201		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	MaxData	MAXDATA PLATINUM Blade X123		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Ockam	Ockam Enterprise Blades OS-12000WC		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	PC Factory S.A	RAPID LX 5120X15000G		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	PC Factory S.A	RAPID LX 5120X25000G		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Black Mountain Blade 132		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX Blade 5000		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	TK	Thomas-Krenn Blade		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
	Wipro	Wipro NetBlade Z2701		X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}	X ^{5, 6, 20}
Intel ESAA Modular Server MFSYS25	Ace Computers	Powerworks Blade 6970			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	ACMA Computers	Helios X6201			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	AMAX	Blade Max X6201			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	Aquarius	AquaServer N90 X60			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	COASTLINE MICRO,INC	Great White Series Modular Server			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	Columbus Micro Systems, Inc	Solidium(r) Modular Server			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	Electro Sales Corporation	ESCorp Blade Server			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	FORMAT	MFS5000			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA Modular Server MFSYS25 (continued)	HCL	DCIB Infiniti Global Line 2700 MF			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	ICO	ICO Multiflexserver Xanthos "Clear Bay"			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Insite Technology Ltd	HE5000			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	INVESTRONICA	INVES ANETO 5530RB			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Ipex ITG	Ipex Centra 6600RM			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Linear Systems	LS-1200VM			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	MAXDATA	Maxdata Platinum Modular System			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	NEC SAS	NEC FlexPower Server			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	NTT	Tytan Flex			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	OPTIMUS SA	NServer LE600 G6			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	R-Style	R-Style Marshall StormBlade NP6016			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	rombus IT-Distribution GmbH	rombus Tertia SR8800			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Seneca Data	Nexlink Stableflex Modular Server			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	SNC	RM6MFT			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Tarox	TAROX Server Center 6000R			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Thomas-Krenn.AG	Thomas-Krenn Modular Server			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Transtec	Transtec Modular Server			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	USA Computers	Helion MX6			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Vahal(R)	NetFlex			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Viglen	Viglen IX9000 Modular Chassis			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	VIST SPB	VIST X-Pro MF12			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Wipro	NetPower Z2601			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
	Wortmann	TERRA MODULAR SERVER			X ^{7,25}	X ⁷
Intel ESAA NSC2U	Cisco	CAM 35/45	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA S5000PAL/SR1500	Ace Computers	Powerworks 1970	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	ACMA Computers	Helios X1107	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 210 X2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	AMAX	AMAX ServMax X1107	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	AMAX	AMAX ServMax X1109	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Ciara	VXPRO R1200	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 1004E	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE 1000AL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 2010	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	INVESTRONICA	INVES ANETO 5500R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	MPC	MPC NetFRAME 1640	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Nanobay	Nano AR1500	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Open Storage Solutions	Enterprise 85PAL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Open Storage Solutions	ServMax X1111	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Optimus	NServer VE420 G6		X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Seneca Data	Nexlink Stableflex IP-1UAL2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	SGI	SGI XE210	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 1500R G2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	Viglen	Viglen IX2210/R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}
	ZT Group	ZT Reliant DC X9009	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}	X ^{3,4,5,16}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA S5000PAL/SR1550	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 212 X2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Acer	Altos R520	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	ACMA Computers	Helios X1109	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 155	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	BGM	Elitas SR520	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Ciara	VXPRO R1200	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 1004RP	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Digital Henge	Revo AS1550	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE 1000AL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	HCL	GL 2700 AC	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 2010	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	INVESTRONICA	INVES ANETO 5510R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	MAXDATA	PLATINUM 1600 IR M1	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	MPC	MPC NetFRAME 1740	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Open Storage Solutions	ServMax X1111	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Optimus	NServer VE425 G6		X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Silicon Mechanics	Rackform iServ R241-VE	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 1550R G2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Transtec	Transtec 1001L Intel Managed Server	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Transtec	Transtec 1002L Intel Managed Server	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Viglen	Viglen IX2200R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Viglen	Viglen IX2218/RS	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Wipro	NetPower Z2105	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Wortman	TERRA SERVER 6151	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA S5000PAL/SR2500	Ace Computers	Powerworks 2970	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	ACMA Computers	Helios X2103	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 222 X2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Acer	Altos R720	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	AMAX	AMAX ServMax X2103	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 250	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	BGM	Elitas SR720	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Ciara	VXPRO R2200	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Cisco	CAM 35/45	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Compusys	Pro Manager SR2500PAL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	COMPUTER HAUG GmbH	COMPUTER HAUG Server SR2500AL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 2004	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Delphin Data EDV Dienstleistungs GmbH	Delphin DQ2500	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Digital Henge	Revo AS2500	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE 2000AL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	HCL	GL 2700AC	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 2025	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	INVESTRONICA	INVES ANETO 5520R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Ipex ITG	Ipex Centra 580RM	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	MAXDATA	PLATINUM 2200 IR M6	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	MPC	NetFRAME 2740	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Nanobay	nano AL2500	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	NTT	NTT Tytan PAL Advanced	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Ockam	Ockam - Duo - OSPAL - 4200R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Open Storage Solutions	Enterprise 85PAL	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Open Storage Solutions	ServMax X1111	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Optimus	NServer ME440 G6		X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Samsung	ZSS132	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	SGI	SGI XE240	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA S5000PAL/SR2500 (continued)	Seneca Data	Nexlink Stableflex IP-2UAL2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Silicon Mechanics	Rackform iServ R242-VE	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Copper Mountain	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Sonex Technologies	sVECTOR TS09	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Sonex Technologies	sVECTOR TS16	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	SVET Computers	IntellectDigital CoreExpress 251	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 2000R G2	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	TK	Thomas-Krenn SR2500	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Transtec	Transtec 2600L Intel Managed Server	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Viglen	Viglen IX2400R	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Viglen	Viglen IX2410/RS	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Wipro	NetPower Z2205	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	Wortman	TERRA SERVER 6201	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
	ZT Group	ZT Reliant DC X9010	X ^{3,4,5,15}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}	X ^{4,5,6,16,17}
Intel ESAA S5000PSL	Leadman	Virtual Server LM-2VM215		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Netinlink	DX5206		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Rackable	C1001-L04-ONB		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Rackable	C1104-L04-ONB		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Rackable	C2002-L04-ONB		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Rackable	C2004-L04-ONB		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Rackable	C2104-L04-ONB		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Rackable	C3006-L04-ONB		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Seneca Data	Nexlink Stableflex IP-54PSL2		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}
	Verari	VB1270 BladeRack 2 Server		X ^{6,22}	X ^{6,7,22,24,25}	X ^{6,7,22,24}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA S5000PSLROMB	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 540	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	BGM	Elitas SP520	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	BGM	Elitas SP720	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 5004E				
	HCL	Infiniti Globalline 2700ST	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 2001	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 2021	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	MPC	NetFRAME 2640	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	MPC	NetFRAME 3640	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Ockam	Ockam - Duo - OSPSL - 4200	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	SAI Info	Sunny S450	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Aspen	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Wipro	Wipro NetPower Z2503	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Wortmann	TERRA SERVER 6401	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Wortmann	TERRA SERVER 6501	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
Intel ESAA S5000PSLROMB/ SC5299-E	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 202 X2	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Ciara	VXPRO T5200	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Compusys	ProManaged 5299XN	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 5004E	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Digital Henge	Revo LP5299	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE 700SL	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	MPC	MPC NetFRAME 640	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Nanobay	Nano SL5299	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	PC Factory S.A	RAPID LX 5110X15000G		X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	PC Factory S.A	RAPID LX 5320X25000G		X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Aspen Pedestal	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 700 G2	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Viglen	IX4000/R	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA S5000PSLROMB/SC5400	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 202 X2	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Ciara	VXPRO T5200	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Compusys	SC5400PSL	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 5024	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Digital Henge	Revo LS5400	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE1000SL	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	MPC	MPC NetFRAME 2640	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	MPC	MPC NetFRAME 3640	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Nanobay	Nano SL5400	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Optimus	NServer ME240 G6		X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Aspen 5U	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Sonex Technologies	sVECTOR TS11	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 5000 G1	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Transtec/Lynx	Transtec 2600PX	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
	Viglen	Viglen IX4010/R	X ^{3,4,5}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}	X ^{3,4,5,6}
Intel ESAA S5000XALR	GIGABYTE SRL	Gordon Alcolu			X ^{7,19,25}	X ^{7,19}
	SNC	RACTORY RX2HS-DQ			X ^{7,19,25}	X ^{7,19}
Intel ESAA 5400RA	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 202 X2+		X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}
	Lenovo	R630 G6	X	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}
	Lenovo	R650 G6	X	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}
	Lenovo	R/T350 G6	X	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Red Mountain		X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 5000 G1 SAS		X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}
	Wortmann	TERRA SERVER 6600	X	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}	X ^{6,21}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA SR4850HW4 ¹¹	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 441 X1 (4U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Acer	Altos R910	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 420	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Aquarius	AquaServer NQ312	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	BGM	Elitas® SR1010	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Ciara/VXTECH	VXPRO R4400	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Compusys	ProManaged SR4850HW4	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 4001	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Digital Henge	INNO HR-4850	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE 5000HW4U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	HCL	Infiniti Globalline 4700HW	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 4040	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Itautec	Servidor Itautec ZX400	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Lenovo	R630	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	MAXDATA	MAXDATA PLATINUM 7200 IR M5	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	MPC	NetFRAME 6620	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Nanobay	NANO SR4850hw4	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Optimus	NServer LE470 G6 (4U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	PowerLeader	PR4850	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	R-Style	R-Style MARSHALL NP491	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Silicon Systems	Silicon Diamond Peak	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 7000R G2 4U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Transtec	Transtec 4200L Intel Managed Server	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Verari	VB1205	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Wipro	Wipro 9426N4U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Wortmann	TERRA AQUA 8100	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA SR4850HW4/M ¹²	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 441 X1 (4U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 430	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 4002	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	MAXDATA	MAXDATA PLATINUM 7200 IR M6	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Optimus	NServer LE470 G6 (4U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Samsung	ZSS230-D	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 7000R G2 SCSI 4U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Viglen	Viglen IX6004R	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Wortmann	TERRA SERVER 8101	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
Intel ESAA SR6850HW4 ¹³	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 461 X1 (6U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 620	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	BGM	Elitas® SP1010	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Compusys	ProManaged SR6850HW4	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 4001	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Digital Henge	INNO HR-6850	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Evesham Technology	SilverEDGE 5000HW6U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Inbox	e-Bridge 4060	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Itautec	Servidor Itautec ZX440	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Lenovo	R650	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Nanobay	NANO SR6850hw4	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Ockam	Ockam ES OS-6400	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Optimus	NServer LE270 G6 (6U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	PowerLeader	PR6850	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 7000R G2 6U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Wipro	Wipro 9426N6U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Wortman	TERRA AQUA 8200	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA SR6850HW4/M ¹⁴	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 461 X1 (6U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Anders & Rodewyk	Ariane 630	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Cyclone	Z-Series 4002	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Gateway	Gateway 9715	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Optimus	NServer LE270 G6 (6U)	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Samsung	ZSS230-T	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	TAROX Systems & Services GmbH	TAROX ParX 7000R G2 SCSI 6U	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Viglen	Viglen IX6006R	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
	Wortmann	TERRA SERVER 8001	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}	X ^{2, 3, 8, 9}
Intel ESAA S7000FC4UR	Action	ACTINA SOLAR 442 X3			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	AMAX Information Technologies	ServMax X0401			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Ciara	VXPRO R6400			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	INVESTRONICA	INVES ANETO 7300R			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Ipex ITG	Ipex Centra 4400RM			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Leo Computer	Delphin Helios 5000IVX			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Open Storage Solutions	Enterprise 95FC4			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	OPTIMUS SA	NServer LE470 G7			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Pogo Linux	Ion 4400			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Rackable	C4108			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Silicon Mechanics	Rackform iServ R450-VE			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	Viglen	Viglen IX7000/R			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
	WinFirst	winfire WFS7000FC4URE			X ^{10, 23, 25}	X ^{10, 23}
Intel ESAA SSR212MC2	Electro Sales Corporation	DSS-6TB-SATA			X ^{7, 21, 25}	X ^{7, 21}
	Electro Sales Corporation	DSS-12TB-SAS			X ^{7, 21, 25}	X ^{7, 21}
	Electro Sales Corporation	DSS-12TB-SATA			X ^{7, 21, 25}	X ^{7, 21}
	Electro Sales Corporation	ESCorp DSS-6TB-SAS			X ^{7, 21, 25}	X ^{7, 21}
	Maxdata	SU 1202 M1			X ^{7, 21, 25}	X ^{7, 21}

Table 14. Intel Server Support (Continued)

Intel Model	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Intel ESAA SSR212MC2R	ACMA Computers	Helios X2104			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	AMAX	AMAX ServMax X2104 Storage Server			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
	Wipro	NetPower Z2216			X ^{7, 25}	X ⁷
¹ Only the LSI hardware RAID configuration is supported.						
² LSI RAID and SAS configurations are supported.						
³ Dual-core processor support only.						
⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.						
⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.						
⁶ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors. Requires BIOS version 66 or higher.						
⁷ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.						
⁸ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processors.						
⁹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.						
¹⁰ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.						
¹¹ 4U, dual-core XEON CPU, 667 MHz FSB, P08 BIOS.						
¹² 4U, dual-core XEON, 800MHz FSB CPU, P08 BIOS.						
¹³ 6U, dual-core CPU, P08 BIOS.						
¹⁴ 6U, XEON MP CPU, 800MHz FSB, P08 BIOS.						
¹⁵ BIOS Version 54.						
¹⁶ BIOS Version 64.						
¹⁷ BIOS Version 74 with Intel® Xeon(TM) 5100 series processors.						
¹⁸ BIOS Version 84.						
¹⁹ BIOS Version 85.						
²⁰ Dual-core and quad-core processor support.						
²¹ Quad-core CPU support.						
²² SAS (no RAID) Requires BIOS version 79 or higher. Solaris is not tested as GOS.						
²³ With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510.						
²⁴ Americal Megatrend BIOS version R0085 or higher.						
²⁵ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1						

Table 15. Langchao Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Langchao	NF520D2			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
² With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 16. Lenovo Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Lenovo	R630 G7			X ^{6, 7, 8}	X ^{6, 7}
	RD120	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
ThinkServer	TD100x	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2, 4}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
¹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.					
² Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors.					
⁴ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁵ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.					
⁶ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
⁷ With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
⁸ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 17. MAXDATA Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
MAXDATA	PLATINUM 3200I M6			X ^{1, 4, 5}	X ^{1, 4}
MAXDATA	PLATINUM 7200 IR M7			X ^{2, 3, 5}	X ^{2, 3}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors. Requires BIOS version 66 or higher.					
² Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
³ With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
⁴ SAS (no RAID) Requires BIOS version 79 or higher. Solaris is not tested as GOS.					
⁵ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 18. Mitsubishi Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
FT8600	200Ed			X ^{5, 13}	X ⁵
	200Lb	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	200Lc	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}
	200Ld			X ^{5, 8, 9, 13}	X ^{5, 8, 9}
	210Rd	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}
	210Re			X ^{5, 8, 9, 13}	X ^{5, 8, 9}
	220Rc	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	220Rd	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4}
	220Re			X ^{5, 8, 9, 13}	X ^{5, 8, 9}
	440Rb	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	440Rc		X ¹⁰	X ¹⁰	X ¹⁰
	440Rd			X ^{11, 12, 13}	X ^{11, 12}

¹ Single-core processor support only.² Dual-core processor support only.³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors.⁶ Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.⁷ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.⁸ Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.⁹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.¹⁰ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 processors.¹¹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7200 series processors. Patch ESX-1003524.tgz is required. Please refer to: <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003524>.¹² Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.¹³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.

Table 19. NEC Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Express5800	120Ba-4	X ²	X ²	X ²	
	120Bb-6	X ^{4, 6, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}	
	120Bb-d6	X ^{4, 6, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}	
	120Bb-m6	X ^{4, 6, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}	
	120Lh	X ²	X ²	X ²	
	120Li	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}
	120Lj			X ^{5, 8, 9, 15}	X ^{5, 8, 9}
	120Rg-1	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}
	120Rh-1			X ^{5, 8, 9, 15}	X ^{5, 8, 9}
	120Rh-2	X ²	X ²	X ²	X ²
	120Ri-2	X ^{3, 4}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}	X ^{3, 4, 6, 7}
	120Rj-2			X ^{5, 8, 9, 15}	X ^{5, 8, 9}
	140Ba-10			X ^{12, 13, 15}	X ^{12, 13}
	140Hf		X ¹⁰	X ¹⁰	X ¹⁰
	140He	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	140Rd-4	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	140Re-4		X ¹⁰	X ¹⁰	X ¹⁰
	140Rf-4			X ^{12, 13, 15}	X ^{12, 13}
	320Fc			X ^{16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23}	
	320Fd-LR			X ^{17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23}	
	320Fd-MR			X ^{17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23}	
	B140a-T			X ^{12, 13}	X ^{11, 13}
	R140a-4			X ¹⁴	X ¹³
¹ Dual-core processor support only.					
² Single-core processor support only.					
³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.					
⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors.					
⁶ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁷ Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processor.					

Table 19. NEC Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
⁸	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.				
⁹	Single socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processor.				
¹⁰	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.				
¹¹	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7200 series processors.				
¹²	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7200 series processors. Patch ESX-1003524.tgz is required. Please refer to: http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1003524 .				
¹³	Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.				
¹⁴	Quad core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires Update 1.				
¹⁵	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.				
¹⁶	ESX Server 3.0.2ft (Build #73054). Obtain Stratus "ftServer System Software for VMware" for required drivers.				
¹⁷	ESX Server 3.0.2ft (Build #94204 and later). Obtain Stratus "ftServer System Software for VMware" for required drivers.				
¹⁸	This server configuration with the modified HBA drivers is not supported with storage arrays listed on the ESX Server Storage or I/O Compatibility Guides unless explicitly stated.				
¹⁹	Dual socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors, maximum of 24GB RAM.				
²⁰	Emulex LP1150 Fibre Channel HBAs, maximum of 4 per system.				
²¹	The supported arrays are: NEC iStorage D series and iStorage S series.				
²²	Four onboard Gigabit Network links per system plus up to 4 Dual port Intel NICs.				
²³	Guest operating system support is limited to: ■ Windows 2000 Server and Advanced Server, Service Pack 4, Virtual SMP supported ■ Windows Server 2003 32 bit Standard Edition, Enterprise Edition, R2 Standard Edition, R2 Enterprise Edition, Service Pack 2, Virtual SMP supported ■ Windows Server 2003 Standard x64 Edition, Enterprise x64 Edition, R2 Standard x64 Edition, R2 Enterprise x64 Edition, Service Pack 2, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 32 bit Update 5, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 64 bit Update 5, Virtual SMP supported				

Table 20. Nihon Unisys Ltd. Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
rE5000	BS320A1	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}
	BS320A2	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}
	RS210		X ^{4, 5, 6, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 6}	X ^{4, 5, 6}
	RS220		X ^{4, 5, 6, 7}	X ^{4, 5, 6}	X ^{4, 5, 6}

Table 20. Nihon Unisys Ltd. Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
¹ SUSE Linux is not tested as GOS.					
² Patch ESX-1006511 is required. Please refer to: http://www.vmware.com/support/vi3/doc/esx-1006511-patch.html					
³ Supported in non-SAS configuration only.					
⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
⁵ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁶ SATA configuration is not tested.					
⁷ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					

Table 21. PowerLeader Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
PowerLeader	PR4850Q			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
² With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 22. Rackable Systems Server Support

Product	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
C2002-L03	X	X	X	
C3000-R01	X			
S5108-T03-210E	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2}	
¹ Dual-core processor support only.				
² AMD Opteron 800 series Rev E dual core processors.				

Table 23. Rombus International GmbH Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Rombus Tertia	41800			X ^{1, 2, 6, 10}	X ^{1, 2, 6, 10}
	41801			X ^{1, 2, 3, 10, 11}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 10, 11}
	47800			X ^{1, 2, 3, 6, 13}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 6}
	52800			X ^{1, 2, 3, 10, 11}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 10, 11}
	57800			X ^{3, 9}	X ^{3, 9}
	57800 ROMB			X ^{1, 2, 3, 6}	X ^{1, 2, 3, 6}
	57800 SAS			X ^{3, 12}	X ^{3, 12}
	64900			X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	64900 SAS			X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	64900 T			X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	66900			X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	66900 SAS			X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	66900 T			X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	101800			X ^{2, 3, 7, 13}	X ^{2, 3, 7}
¹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.					
² Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
³ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors. Requires BIOS version 66 or higher.					
⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processors.					
⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.					
⁶ Dual-core processor support only.					
⁷ Dual-core and quad-core processor support.					

Table 23. Rombus International GmbH Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
⁸ LSI RAID and SAS configurations are supported.					
⁹ Quad-core CPU support.					
¹⁰ BIOS Version 64.					
¹¹ BIOS Version 74 with Intel® Xeon(TM) 5100 series processors.					
¹² SAS (no RAID) Requires BIOS version 79 or higher. Solaris is not tested as GOS.					
¹³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 24. Samsung Server Support

Product		ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
ZSS230-X		X ^{2, 3}	X ^{2, 3}	X ^{2, 3}	
ZSS232			X ^{4, 5, 6}	X ^{4, 5}	
ZSS380-D ¹	X	X	X	X	
ZSS380-T		X ^{1, 3}	X ^{1, 3}	X ^{1, 3}	
¹ Up to 4 nodes, up to 16 single-core processors with hyperthreading enabled or up to 16 dual-core processors with hyperthreading disabled.					
² Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processors.					
³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.					
⁴ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
⁵ With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
⁶ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 25. Stratus Server Support

Product		ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
ftServer	4400			X ^{1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11}	
	4410			X ^{2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11}	
	6200			X ^{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11}	
	6210			X ^{2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11}	
¹ ESX Server 3.0.2ft (Build #73054 and later). Obtain Stratus "ftServer System Software for VMware" for required drivers.					
² ESX Server 3.0.2ft (Build #94204 and later). Obtain Stratus "ftServer System Software for VMware" for required drivers.					

Table 25. Stratus Server Support (Continued)

Product	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
³ This server configuration with the modified HBA drivers is not supported with storage arrays listed on the ESX Server Storage or I/O Compatibility Guides unless explicitly stated.				
⁴ Dual socket dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors, maximum of 12GB RAM.				
⁵ Dual socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors, maximum of 24GB RAM.				
⁶ Dual Socket quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 Series processors, maximum of 32GB RAM.				
⁷ Emulex LP1150 Fibre Channel HBAs, maximum of 4 per system.				
⁸ The supported arrays are: EMC CLARiiON (All members of the family), Stratus ftScalable Storage D919 and D919F.				
⁹ The supported arrays are: EMC CLARiiON (All members of the family), Stratus ftScalable Storage D919 and D919F; HP XL Series (EVA4000, EVA6000 and EVA8000); EMC Symmetrix DMX-4.				
¹⁰ Four onboard Gigabit Network links per system plus up to 4 Dual port Intel NICs				
¹¹ Stratus guest operating system support is limited to: ■ Windows 2000 Server and Advanced Server, Service Pack 4, Virtual SMP supported ■ Windows Server 2003 32bit Standard Edition, Enterprise Edition, R2 Standard Edition, R2 Enterprise Edition, R2 Datacenter Edition, Service Pack 2, Virtual SMP supported ■ Windows Server 2003 Standard x64 Edition, Enterprise x64 Edition, R2 Standard x64 Edition, R2 Enterprise x64 Edition, R2 Datacenter x64 Edition, Service Pack 2, Virtual SMP Supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 32 bit Update 5, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 64 bit Update 5, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 32 bit Update 6, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 64 bit Update 6, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 32 bit Update 1, Virtual SMP supported ■ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 64 bit Update 1, Virtual SMP supported				

Table 26. Sun Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
Sun Blade 6000 Modular System	X6220 Server Module		X ^{13, 19}	X ^{13, 20}	X ^{13, 20}
	X6250 Server Module		X ⁶	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}	X ^{4, 5, 6, 8}
	X6450 Server Module			X ^{9, 10, 23}	X ^{9, 10}
Sun Blade 8000 Modular System	X8400 Server Module		X ^{2, 12}	X ^{2, 12}	X ^{2, 12}
	X8420 Server Module		X ^{2, 15}	X ^{2, 15}	X ^{2, 15}
	X8440 Server Module			X ^{15, 16, 23}	X ^{15, 16}
	X8450 Server Module			X ^{9, 10}	X ^{9, 10}
SunFire	V40z	X ^{1, 18, 22}	X ^{1, 12, 18, 22}	X ^{1, 12, 18, 22}	X ^{1, 12, 18, 22}
	X2200 M2			X ^{2, 13, 20, 21, 23}	X ^{2, 13, 20, 21}
	X4100	X ^{1, 11, 22}	X ^{1, 11, 22}	X ^{1, 11, 22}	X ^{1, 11, 22}
	X4100 M2		X ^{13, 17}	X ^{13, 20}	X ^{13, 20}
	X4140			X ²³	X
	X4150			X ^{3, 6, 8}	X ^{3, 6, 8}
	X4200	X ^{1, 11, 22}	X ^{1, 11, 22}	X ^{1, 11, 22}	X ^{1, 11, 22}
	X4200 M2		X ^{13, 17}	X ^{13, 14, 20, 23}	X ^{13, 14, 20}
	X4240			X ^{13, 23}	X ¹³
	X4250			X ⁸	X ⁷
	X4440			X ²³	X
	X4450			X ^{9, 10, 23}	X ^{9, 10}
	X4600		X ^{2, 12}	X ^{2, 12}	X ^{2, 12}
	X4600 M2		X ^{2, 15}	X ^{2, 15}	X ^{2, 15}
¹ Both single and dual-core AMD Opteron support.					
² Dual-core processor support only.					
³ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.					
⁴ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors with G0-Stepping only.					
⁵ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5200 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					
⁶ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.					
⁷ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors.					
⁸ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5400 series processors. For ESX Server 3.0.2, note that use of these processors requires ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.					
⁹ Dual-core Intel Xeon 7200 series processors.					
¹⁰ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					

Table 26. Sun Server Support (Continued)

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
¹¹	AMD Opteron 200 series, Rev E, dual-core processors.				
¹²	AMD Opteron 800 series Rev E dual-core processors.				
¹³	AMD Opteron 2000 series Rev F dual-core processors.				
¹⁴	AMD Opteron 2300 series quad-core processors.				
¹⁵	AMD Opteron 8000 series, Rev F, dual-core processors.				
¹⁶	AMD Opteron 8300 series quad-core processors.				
¹⁷	Please refer to KB 1755429 at http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1755429 for information related to ethernet port support.				
¹⁸	Please refer to KB 1000427 at http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1000427 for information related to installing ESX Server.				
¹⁹	Please refer to KB 1001103 at http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1001103 for information related to ethernet port support.				
²⁰	Please refer to KB 1001398 at http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1001398 for information related to ethernet port support.				
²¹	SATA configuration is not tested.				
²²	Systems with chipset 8131 from AMD are not supported with any PCI-X FC-HBA card except Emulex FC-HBA.				
²³	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.				

Table 27. Supermicro Server Support

Product	Partner	OEM Partner Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
A+ Server 2021M-UR+V/B	Itaotec	MX201			X ²	X ²
SuperServer-6025B-URV/B					X ¹	X ¹
SuperServer-6035B-8R+V/B					X ¹	X ¹
					X ¹	X ¹
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.						
² Dual-Core AMD Opteron processors.						

Table 28. TAROX Systems & Services GmbH Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
ParX	7000R G3			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
² With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 29. Teratec Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
TERA	S7000FC4			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹ Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.					
² With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510					
³ ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1					

Table 30. Unisys Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
ES3000	ES3120	X ⁵	X ⁵	X ⁵	X ⁵
	ES3120L	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹	X ¹
	ES3140	X ⁵	X ⁵	X ⁵	X ⁵
	ES3140L	X ^{6, 10}	X ^{6, 10}	X ^{6, 10}	X ^{6, 10}
	ES3220	X ^{7, 8}	X ^{7, 8, 9}	X ^{7, 8, 9}	X ^{7, 8, 9}
	ES3220L	X ^{7, 8}	X ^{7, 8, 9}	X ^{7, 8, 9}	X ^{7, 8, 9}
	ES3240L			X ^{12, 14}	X ¹²
ES7000	ES7000/one	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2, 11}	X ^{1, 2, 11}	X ^{1, 2, 11}
	ES7000/510	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}
	ES7000/520	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}
	ES7000/530	X ⁵	X ⁵	X ⁵	X ⁵
	ES7000/540	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}	X ^{5, 13}
	ES7000/600	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2}	X ^{1, 2}
ClearPath	Dorado 300 Series	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2, 3}
	Libra 600 Series	X ^{2, 3, 4}	X ^{2, 3, 4}	X ^{2, 3, 4}	X ^{2, 3, 4}
¹ Both single and dual-core Intel processor support.					
² Up to 16 dual-core processors with Hyperthreading disabled.					
³ Supported on the Intel partition only.					
⁴ Single-core not offered.					
⁵ Single-core processor support only.					
⁶ Dual-core processor support only.					
⁷ Dual-core Intel Xeon 5000 series processors.					

Table 30. Unisys Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
⁸	Dual-core Intel Xeon 5100 series processors.				
⁹	Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors.				
¹⁰	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7000 series processors.				
¹¹	Dual-core Intel Xeon 7100 series processors.				
¹²	Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.				
¹³	G3 processor support only.				
¹⁴	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1.				

Table 31. Wipro Server Support

Product	Model	ESX Server 3.0	ESX Server 3.0.1	ESX Server 3.0.2	ESX Server 3.0.3
NetPower	Z4402			X ^{1, 2, 3}	X ^{1, 2}
¹	Quad-core Intel Xeon 7300 series processors.				
²	With bios version SFC4UR.868.01.00.0010.050420071510				
³	ESX Server 3.0.2 Update 1				

VMotion Processor Compatibility Requirements

To support VMotion, make sure that the source and destination hosts have compatible processors. You can distinguish different processor versions within the same family by comparing the processors' model, stepping level, and extended features.

To learn more about VMotion CPU compatibility requirements, refer to the following:

- For Intel Processors refer to: http://www.vmware.com/support/kb/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=1991
- For AMD Processors: http://www.vmware.com/support/kb/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=1992

Supported Guest Operating Systems

For more information on guest operating system support and installation, please refer to the *Guest Operating System Installation Guide* at http://www.vmware.com/pdf/GuestOS_guide.pdf.

Currently Qualified Hardware Lifecycle Management Applications

For information on currently qualified systems management applications for ESX Server, refer to [VMware ESX Server Supported Lifecycle Management Agents](#).

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