



Release notes

SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere

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SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere Release notes

Learn about the new and enhanced features available in SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.1.

For details about known issues, limitations, and fixed issues, see [SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.1 Release Notes](#). You must sign in with your NetApp account or create an account to access the Release Notes.



For the latest information about supported versions, refer to the NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool ([IMT](#)).

What's new in SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.1

Support for VMs and VMFS datastore on ASA r2 systems

The SnapCenter plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.1 release supports the provisioning of virtual machines (VMs) and VMFS datastore on ASA r2 systems. ASA r2 systems deliver a unified hardware and software solution that creates a simplified experience specific to the needs of SAN-only customers. SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.1 supported features for VMs, datastores, and Virtual Machine Disk format (VMDK) on ASA r2 systems include:

- Consistency group provisioning for primary protection
- Consistency group-based backup
- Clone workflows
- Restore workflows
- Secondary protection provisioning when you're creating or modifying the resource group.



The secondary protection is supported only on ONTAP 9.16.1 and later versions

Support for secondary Tamperproof Snapshots (TPS)

SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere introduces support for secondary TPS, ensuring that secondary snapshot copies are protected from deletion or alteration by ransomware attackers or rogue administrators and making them available even after an attack.

Upgrade paths

The version of SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere (SCV) that you can upgrade to depends on the version that you're currently running.



Upgrade to SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere (SCV) 4.8 and above is supported only on VMware vCenter server 7 update 1 and later versions. For VMware vCenter server prior to version 7 update 1, you should continue to use SCV 4.7.

If you are on SCV version...	You can directly upgrade SCV to...
SCV 6.0	SCV 6.1
SCV 5.0	SCV 6.0 and SCV 6.1
SCV 4.9	SCV 5.0 and SCV 6.0
SCV 4.8	SCV 4.9 and SCV 5.0
SCV 4.7	SCV 4.8 and SCV 4.9

For virtualized databases and file systems that are integrated with SnapCenter, this is the upgrade path:

If you are using	If your VMware plug-in is...	You can directly upgrade to...
SnapCenter 6.1	SCV 6.0	SCV 6.1
SnapCenter 6.0	SCV 5.0	SCV 6.0
SnapCenter 5.0	SCV 4.9	SCV 5.0
SnapCenter 4.9	SCV 4.8	SCV 4.9
SnapCenter 4.8	SCV 4.7	SCV 4.8

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