



Release notes

SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.2

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Learn about the new and enhanced features available in SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.2.

For details about known issues, limitations, and fixed issues, see [SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.2 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 [NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool \(IMT\)](#).

What's new in SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.2

Learn about the new capabilities available in SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.2.

The SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 6.2 release adds support for backup and recovery of virtual machines (VMs) on VMFS datastores for ASA r2 systems running ONTAP 9.17.1 or later.

With this release, you can perform the following operations for VMs, datastores, and Virtual Machine Disk (VMDK) format on ASA r2 systems:

- Provision consistency groups for primary protection
- Perform consistency group-based backups
- Use hierarchical consistency groups (available with ONTAP 9.17.1 and later versions)
- Run clone workflows
- Perform restore workflows
- Provision secondary protection when creating or modifying resource groups (available with ONTAP 9.16.1 and later versions)

Beginning with this release, SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere supports Amazon FSxN for NetApp ONTAP storage systems running version 9.10 or later.

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 6.1	SCV 6.2

If you are on SCV version...	You can directly upgrade SCV to...
SCV 6.0	SCV 6.1 and SCV 6.2
SCV 5.0	SCV 6.0 and SCV 6.1
SCV 4.9	SCV 5.0 and SCV 6.0

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 6.2	SCV 6.1	SCV 6.2
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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