

New Performance Guidelines for Windows Server 2016

The new Microsoft performance guide for Windows Server 2016 and Hyper-V is available now.

[Read the blog](#)

VMware vSphere: Possible Performance Degradation on Windows

If you use Windows Server 2012, 2012 R2, or 2016 guests with VMware vSphere and you experience an increased rate of "Received Dropped Packets," see this blog for more information.

[Check the blog](#)

Updated Microsoft SQL Server Best Practices Guide for VMware vSphere 6.5 Available Now

An updated version of the 'Architecting Microsoft SQL Server on VMware vSphere@' guide for vSphere 6.5 has been published by VMware.

[MS SQL Server on vSphere 6.5](#)

Windows Server 2016 Now Supported

SAP now supports Windows Server 2016 in virtual and public cloud (IaaS) environments.

[Check this blog](#)

[SAP Note 1409608](#)

[SAP Note 1380654](#)

New Best Practices for SAP HANA on VMware vSphere

The new Architecture Guidelines and Best Practices for Deployments of SAP HANA on VMware vSphere Guide is now available.

[Download the guide](#)

VMware vSphere 6.5 Now Supported by SAP

VMware vSphere 6.5 is now supported for use with all SAP applications which are covered by the General Support Statement for Virtual Environments.

[SAP Note 1492000 \(Generic\)](#)

[SAP Note 1409608 \(Windows\)](#)

[SAP Note 1122387 \(Linux\)](#)

[SAP Note 2393917 \(HANA\)](#)

Support Issue: High Latency with VMware FT 6.0

If you use FT 6.0 (With more than one vCPU) and you experience high latency and low throughput, check your ESXi 6.0 patch level.

[Check the blog](#)

Support Issue With VMware NSX for vSphere 6.2.x

Due to a known issue affecting VMware NSX for vSphere 6.2.x with ESXi 6.0 P03 (Build 4192238), consult VMware support before upgrading to the affected combination of products. Check VMware KB 2146873 for further information.

[VMware KB 2146873](#)

Support Issue: Hanging VMs with VMware ESXi 5.5

After upgrading or installing VMware ESXi 5.5 p08 or p09, you encounter unpredictable hangs, stops or moves and crashes of virtual machines. Check for the required ESXi patch levels mentioned in the blog.

[Check the blog](#)

Support Issue: Windows Server 2008 R2 SPI Guest OS Causing Network Issues

Windows Server 2008 R2 SPI has incompatibility issues With VMs runrmng on VMware vSphere. This incompatibility impacts VMs that use the VMware VMXNet3 virtual network adapter type.

[Microsoft KB 3125574](#)

Microsoft SQL Server on VMware vSphere: Updated Best Practices

VMware recently published its guidelines for use and configuration of availability and recovery options. Furthermore, an updated version of its best practices guide for Microsoft SQL Server on vSphere is now available.

[Read the blog](#)

Support Issue With SAP kernel on Windows Server 2008 & Current Hardware

You recently changed your hardware or moved your running SAP system to virtual environments using the newest processor generations. You determine crashes of different SAP executables of SAP kernel release 7.45 on an irregular base.

[Check the blog](#)

Support Issue: Performance Degradation With Hyper-V 2012 R

Due to an issue in Windows Server 2012 R2 Hyper-V, you might encounter high performance regression in virtual machines when running CPU-intensive operations.

[Check this blog](#)

Support Issue: Performance Degradation With VMware vSphere 6.0

After changing the virtual machine hardware version to 11, you experience performance degradation of different intensity in network dependent workloads. Check SAP Note 2293740 for further information.

[SAP Note 2293740](#)

New VMware Best Practices Guides Available Now

Updated versions of "Architecting Microsoft SQL Server on VMware vSphere" and "VMware Best Practices Guides" for vSphere 6 have been published by VMware. Furthermore, check the blog [Protecting SAP Systems Running on VMware With Azure Site Recovery](#).

[MS SQL Server on vSphere Best Practices Guide](#)
[Azure Site Recovery](#)

Support Issue With VMware ESXi 5.5 1_J3 and 6.0

After upgrading or installing VMware ESXi 5.5 Update 3 and VMware ESXi 6.0, you encounter unpredictable hangs, stops or moves and crashes of virtual machines. Check SAP Note 2237937 for further information.

[SAP Note 2237937](#)

New SAP Notes on Monitoring VMware Virtual Environments

SAP collects configuration and performance metrics for its services and support. SAP Note 2266266 explains the set of metrics available on vSphere 5.51J3 and higher. SAP Note 1482272 explains the metrics on recent vSphere versions.

[SAP Note 1482272](#)
[SAP Note 2266266](#)

Support Issue: Possible Data Corruption With VMware vSphere 6.0

Backing up a virtual machine With Changed Block Tracking (CB T) enabled fails after upgrading to or installing VMware ESXi 6.0. Make sure to check SAP Note 2229228 for required vSphere patches.

[SAP Note 2229228](#)

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