

ESXi Fibre Channel





Overview

ESXi supports Fibre Channel (FC), a storage protocol that the SAN uses to transfer data traffic from hosts to shared storage. This section provides introductory information about how to use ESXi with Fibre Channel SAN. THIS DOCUMENT AND THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY. MARVELL AND ITS AFFILIATES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM AND MAKE NO WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS, ORAL, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, OR AS A RESULT OF USAGE OF TRADE. The first level of VMware ESXi is the host (ESXi machine), which is the actual server that includes the host bus adapter and the NVMe SCSI support. The host manages both hardware resource and virtualized components by using the GUI and CLI (esxcli). Check the compatibility of your Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters (HBAs) and Brocade Fibre Channel switches with the VMware Hardware Compatibility Guide.



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ESXi Fibre Channel SAN Requirements

In preparation for configuring your SAN and setting up your ESXi system to use SAN storage, review the requirements and recommendations.

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Best Practices for Fibre Channel Storage with ESXi

When you use ESXi with Fibre Channel SAN, follow recommendations to avoid performance problems.

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VMware ESX essentials: Fibre Channel and iSCSI

Learn about VMware ESX essentials including the components of a Fibre Channel-based SAN and how the protocol differs from iSCSI.

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Troubleshooting fibre channel storage connectivity

For more information, see Obtaining LUN pathing information for ESXi hosts (broadcom) and Identifying Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NFS storage issues on ESXi hosts

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Setting up Fibre Channel Storage within VMware ESXi and vCenter using Brocade Fibre Channel Switching enables you to leverage high-speed and

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Setting Up ESXi Fibre Channel Environment

Fibre Channel Environment This topic provides an overview of setup steps that you need to follow when configuring your Fibre Channel SAN environment to work with ESXi . In preparation for configuring

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VMware ESXi 7.0 and 8.0 provide boot from SAN capability on Marvell Fibre Channel and Converged Network Adapters. Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) boot from SAN is supported on

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Configuring a Fiber Channel host server for VMware ESXi

The following steps describe the end-to-end process for setting up hosts and provisioning volumes. This process can be done after the guided setup.

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Nimble Storage Fibre Channel & VMware ESXi Setup. This post will cover the integration of a Nimble Storage Fibre Channel array in a VMware ESXi environment.

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Troubleshooting Fibre Channel connectivity issue using HBA

To troubleshoot the Fibre Channel connectivity issue using HBA proc nodes: Log in to the VMware ESX host as the root user. Navigate to the directory in which the proc node is located.

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VMware ESXi/ESX host attachment

If you have a VMware ESXi/ESX server, learn the requirements and procedures for attaching DS8000 storage to your host with Fibre Channel.

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Best Practices of VMware vSphere 8.x Fibre Channel Protocol

The ESXi 8.x host has two dual HBA fibre channel cards, and Oracle ZFS Storage Appliance has one dual Fibre Channel card per storage controller. Make sure you have at least two paths to each

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ETERNUS AF, ETERNUS DX Configuration Guide -Server Connection

For the Fibre Channel card settings, refer to the "Driver Settings" manual of "Configuration Guide -Server Connection- (Fibre Channel) for VMware®ESX" corresponding to the used Fibre Channel card.

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Using Fibre Channel NPIV with vSphere Virtual Machines

This allows a fabric-attached N-port to claim multiple fabric addresses. Each address appears as a unique entity on the Fibre Channel fabric. You can configure your vSphere virtual machines to use

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The FCoE protocol encapsulates Fibre Channel frames into Ethernet frames. As a result, your host does not need special Fibre Channel links to connect to Fibre Channel storage.

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VMware ESXi installation and configuration for NVMe over Fibre

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ESX Fibre Channel SAN Requirements Make sure that ESX systems support the SAN storage hardware and firmware combinations you use. For an up-to-date list, see the Compatibility Guide. Configure

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Best Practices of VMware vSphere 8.x Fibre Channel Protocol



The outlined best practices and recommendations highlight configuration and tuning options for Fibre Channel for a VMware vSphere 8.x environment working with an Oracle ZFS Storage.

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Identifying Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and NFS storage issues on ESXi hosts

For Fibre Channel, see [Troubleshooting fibre channel storage connectivity \(1003680\)](#). For iSCSI connected by hardware initiator, see [Troubleshooting ESXi connectivity to iSCSI arrays using](#)

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VMware ESXi: Troubleshooting Storage issues within VMware vSphere ESXi

Troubleshooting Storage (iSCSI/Fibre Channel) issues with VMware vSphere ESX/ESXi
How to determine if there is a network or fiber channel issue that could cause storage issues.

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