VMware vSphere Hypervisor ESXi 5.1u1 is now available on an IBM USB Memory Key

Overview

VMware vSphere Hypervisor ESXi 5.1u1 is now available on a USB memory key. With IBM® USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 5.1u1 you have the flexibility, security, and reliability required for a dynamic, automated data center.

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- Ease implementation and run with minimal server configuration
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- Achieve infrastructure reliability while reducing security exposure
- Simplify management with a compact, OS-independent hypervisor
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The IBM USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 5.1u1 offers a convenient delivery option from IBM for the VMware vSphere 5.1u1 software. For a complete description of the features and capabilities of VMware vSphere 5.1u1, visit http://www.vmware.com/products/

Key prerequisites

VMware products must be purchased together with a corresponding IBM hardware product.

Planned availability date

October 25, 2013

Availability of programs with an encryption algorithm in France is subject to French government approval.

Description

This new option delivers VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 5.1u1 on a flash drive.
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Specified operating environment

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- x3250M4
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• x3550M2
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• x3950X5
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• BladeCenter HS22
• BladeCenter HS22V
• BladeCenter HS23
• BladeCenter HS23E
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Planning information

Cable orders
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Yes

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Customer setup
Yes

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