



IBM USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 4 is available

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At a glance

VMware ESXi 4 is now available on a 2 GB USB 2.0 memory key. With ESXi 4 embedded on a compact USB key, you have the flexibility, security, and reliability required for a dynamic, automated data center. The IBM® USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 4 helps you:

- Reduce server deployment time with built-in virtualization right out of the box
- Ease implementation and is ready to run with minimal server configuration
- Use a provided easy menu driven start-up guide to step you through the deployment process
- Achieve infrastructure reliability while reducing security exposure
- Simplify management with a compact, OS-independent hypervisor
- Build a complete virtual infrastructure on a robust platform

Overview

The IBM USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 4 offers a convenient delivery option from IBM for this hypervisor. For a complete description of the features and capabilities of VMware ESXi 4, refer to IBM Software Announcement [ZP08-0118](#), dated June 24, 2008, or visit

<http://www.vmware.com/products/vi/esx/>

Key prerequisites

Must be ordered with System x® and BladeCenter® hardware

Planned availability date

December 08, 2009

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

Description

New option delivers the IBM USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 4 on a flash drive.

Reference information

Refer to Software Announcement [ZP08-0118](#), dated June 24, 2008.

Product number

Description	Part number
IBM USB Memory Key for VMware ESXi 4	41Y8278
Pseudo Options	

Description	Part number
2.8m, 13A/125-10A/250V, C13 to IEC 320-C14 Rack Power Cable	59Y8012
2.0m, 13A/125-10A/250V, C13 to IEC 320-C14 Rack Power Cable	59Y8013
4.3m, 13A/125-10A/250V, C13 to IEC 320-C14 Rack Power Cable	59Y8014
Preload by Hardware Feature Specify	46M4992

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Supported on select IBM System x or BladeCenter servers.

- BladeCenter HS22
- BladeCenter LS22
- BladeCenter LS42

- System x 3550 M2
- System x 3650 M2
- System x 3850
- System x 3850 M2 (7233 and 7141)
- System x 3950
- System x 3950 M2 (7233 and 7141)

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<http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/>

Planning information

Cable orders

None

Supplies

None

Security, auditability, and control

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Terms and conditions

Field installable feature

Yes

Warranty period

One year. Customer Replaceable Unit (CRU), limited warranty.

Customer setup

Yes

Machine code

This option contains no IBM Machine Code.

Prices

For all local charges, contact your IBM representative.

Announcement countries

All European, Middle Eastern, and African countries.

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