





VMware[®] vSphere[™] 4—Important Information

 **NOTE:** The ESXi image pre-installed on your Dell[™] PowerEdge[™] system may not contain all the drivers required for peripherals. Additional drivers need to be installed to enable certain add-on peripherals. You can download the drivers from support.vmware.com.

 **NOTE:** VMware no longer offers Partner Activation Codes (PAC) for ESX/ESXi 3.5. If you purchase VMware Infrastructure 3 from Dell, you receive VMware vSphere 4 PAC certificate(s). Redeem your PAC to obtain vSphere 4 License Activation Code(s). To obtain the License Activation Code(s) for VMware Infrastructure 3, follow the instructions in *Downgrading a vSphere 4.0 license to a ESX 3.5 license* at <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1010533>.

For support information on VMware Infrastructure 3 and VMware vSphere 4, see support.dell.com/manuals. Navigate to **Software**→**Virtualization Solutions**→**VMware Software**. The documents for VMware vSphere 4 include:

- *VMware vSphere 4 on Dell PowerEdge Systems Getting Started Guide* — Includes information on downloading and installing the VMware ESX software, the VMware ESXi software, and the latest patches. It also includes licensing information.
- *VMware vSphere 4 on Dell PowerEdge Systems Release Notes* — Includes information on resolutions for the known errors and defects.
- *VMware ESX 4 on Dell PowerEdge Systems Deployment Guide* — Includes information on how to deploy the ESX software on the PowerEdge systems.
- *VMware ESXi 4 on Dell PowerEdge Systems Deployment Guide* — Includes information on how to deploy the ESXi software on PowerEdge systems.



- *VMware VMotion™ and 64-Bit Virtual Machine Support for Dell PowerEdge Systems Compatibility Matrix* — Includes the support matrix for VMotion for VMware vSphere 4 and PowerEdge systems.
- *VMware ESX/ESXi 4 on Dell PowerEdge Systems and Storage Systems Compatibility Matrix* — Includes the support matrix for ESX and ESXi software for Dell hardware and software.
- *VMware vSphere 4 Placemat* — Includes information on configuring the ESXi software on your PowerEdge system.

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