

How to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5...



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I have installed the ESX 3.0.1 on HP DL 380. Now i want to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5 without down time. Is it possible?

Thanks an advance

Kripa



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Sep 10, 2007 1. **Re: How to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5 without down time?** Sep 11, 2008 12:23 AM

Kripa,

That will only be possible if you have a ESX clustered environment with VMotion enabled.

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Regards,

Robin



[Klaus Ziegler](#) 1 posts since

May 12, 2008 2. **Re: How to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5 without down time?** Sep 14, 2008 9:19 AM

Hello, as already mentioned above you will need a clustered environment with VMotion enabled to free up the ESX hosts to be upgraded.

To perform the upgrade I would recommend the following steps:


- 1) Update your ESX hosts to the most current version of 3.0 (v3.0.3) to get VirtualCenter 2.5 support.
- 2) Update your VirtualCenter to v2.5
- 3) Upgrade your ESX host to 3.5 after each other.

... upgrade without down time done!



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Apr 5, 2008 3. **Re: How to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5 without down time?** Oct 15, 2008 12:44 PM

 in response to: [Klaus Ziegler](#)

Dear [Klaus Ziegler](#) ,

How to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5...

Could you please send me the detailed step by step procedure to upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to 3.5 without down time?

"Update your ESX hosts to the most current version of 3.0 (v3.0.3) to get VirtualCenter 2.5 support" ??? can i upgrade the ESX 3.0.1 to ESX 3.5 update 2 directly? why to update to 3.0 (3.0.3)??

thanks in advance,

jay