Hypervisor	Free	Essentials			Essentials Plus			Standard			Enterprise			Enterprise Plus		
	5.x	5	5.1	5.5	5	5.1	5.5	5	5.1	5.5	5	5.1	5.5	5	5.1	5.5
Maximum virtual SMP	8-way	8-way	8-way	See Note	8-way	8-way	See Note	8-way	8-way	See Note	8-way	32-way	See Note	32-way	64-way	See Note
Thin Provisioning	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Update Manager		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vStorage APIs for Data Protection		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vCenter agent for VMware host		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Storage APIs					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
VMsafe								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere API		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vCenter Operations Manager Foundation			●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●
vSphere High Availability					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere Data Protection					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere vMotion					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere Storage vMotion									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for VMware								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Shared Smart Card Reader								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vShield Zones						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hot Add / Hot-Pluggable virtual HW									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vShield Endpoint					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere Replication						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere Fault Tolerance									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere DRS											●	●	●	●	●	●
MPIO / Third-Party Multi-pathing											●	●	●	●	●	●
Remote Virtual Serial Port Concentrator											●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere Storage APIs for Array Integration											●	●	●	●	●	●
Distributed Power Management (DPM)											●	●	●	●	●	●
vSphere Distributed Switch														●	●	●
vSphere Host Profiles														●	●	●
vSphere Storage I/O Control & Network I/O Control														●	●	●
Direct Path vMotion														●	●	●
vSphere Storage DRS														●	●	●
vSphere Profile-Driven Storage														●	●	●
vSphere vMotion Metro														●	●	●
vSphere Auto Deploy														●	●	●
Sphere View Accelerator														●	●	●
SR-IOV															●	●
App HA																●
Big Data Extensions													●			●
Reliable Memory																●
Flash Read Cache																●