

VMware Workstation 17.6.1 Pro Release Notes

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Introduction

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Check for additions and updates to these release notes.

What's in the Release Notes

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About VMware Workstation Pro

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VMware Workstation Pro™ enables technical professionals to develop, test, demonstrate, and deploy software by running multiple x86-based Windows, Linux, and other operating systems simultaneously on the same PC.

You can replicate server, desktop, and tablet environments in a virtual machine and allocate multiple processor cores, gigabytes of main memory, and graphics memory to each virtual machine, whether the virtual machine resides on a personal PC or on a private enterprise cloud. You can download VMware Workstation 17.6.1 Pro from [here](#).

For more information, see the [VMware Workstation Pro documentation](#).

System Requirements

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- A compatible 64-bit x86/AMD64 CPU launched in 2011 or later.
- Please refer to the vendor's recommended processor requirements for specific Host Operating Systems (HOS):
 - For Microsoft-specific HOS, refer to the Microsoft documentation
 - For Linux-specific HOS, refer to the Linux Vendor-specific documentation

What's New

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VMware Workstation 17.6.1 Pro provides various bug fixes requested by customers.

Prior Releases

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Features and Known Issues from prior releases of VMware Workstation 17 Pro are described in the release notes for each release. To view the release notes for a prior release, click the appropriate link:

- [VMware Workstation 17.6 Pro](#)
- [VMware Workstation 17.5.2 Pro](#)
- [VMware Workstation 17.5.1 Pro](#)
- [VMware Workstation 17.5 Pro](#)
- [VMware Workstation 17.0.2 Pro](#)
- [VMware Workstation 17.0.1 Pro](#)

Known Issues

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- **The multi-monitor feature might not work correctly in specific topologies**

In specific situations, based on different hardware and topologies, the multi-monitor feature does not work as expected. You might see issues like reverting the topology to a single screen, or not cycling through monitors.

Workaround: None.

Resolved Issues



- **When creating a new virtual machine from an ISO image file, VMware Workstation does not recognize Windows 11 24H2**

If you create a virtual machine from a Windows 11242 ISO image file, VMware Workstation recognizes a Windows Server 2025 iso file instead.

- **Powering on a virtual machine fails with VMware Workstation 17.6 - unrecoverable error: (svga) svga Exception 0xc0000005 error**

Powering on a virtual machine with the 3D graphics feature deactivated and activated **Allow hardware acceleration for all virtual machine consoles** from the VMware Workstation preferences fails with VMware Workstation 17.6 - unrecoverable error: (svga) svga Exception 0xc0000005 error.

- **Cannot install or upgrade VMware Workstation 17.6 on a non-English host system**

If you try to install or upgrade VMware Workstation on a host system in a different locale than English, an MSI pop-up error appears.

- **CentOS 9 Stream with kernel versions later than 5.14.0-432 is not supported on Workstation Pro 17.6 as a host**

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