

V2V Converter

Operating System Requirements

In order to run StarWind V2V, Windows XP or higher is required.

Please note that conversion from VHDX or into VHDX file format requires Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 R2.

Storage Requirements

The available space should be equal or greater than the size of original image.

V8 Build 166: Added features and improvements

- Added functionality for converting VMDK files directly to VMware ESXi Server.
- Now it is not necessary to use local machine as a destination for VMDK file and copy it to ESXi server after conversion.
- Added functionality for converting VHD/VHDX files directly from MS Windows Hyper-V Server.
- Now it is not necessary to copy source VHD/VHDX file to local machine to convert it.
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V8 Build 165: Added features and improvements

- Added functionality for converting VMDK files directly from VMware ESXi Server.
- Now it is not necessary to copy source VMDK file to local machine to convert it.

V8 Build 162: Added features and improvements

- Added support for vmdk stream-optimized format. This file format is used for storing virtual disk images with OVF templates for ESX.
- Added support for QCOW2 image format for QEMU hypervisor

V8 Build 161: Added features and improvements

- Added support for MS VHDX container format. It requires running on Windows 8/2012 or higher version of Windows.
- Windows Repair Mode may be activated for converted image, allowing virtual machines to adapt to hardware environment of new hypervisor automatically.
- Command-line utility extended to support VHDX format and repair mode option.
- New style of GUI in V2V Converter Wizard.
- Help file added to installation.

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