

# BDNA Technopedia® Virtualization Compatibility Content Pack

Virtual servers are a key component of the modern datacenter and it is important to manage software compatibility with the popular VMware or Citrix virtualization platforms. The BDNA Technopedia Virtualization Compatibility Content Pack enriches Technopedia with actionable VMware and Citrix compatibility information. The core elements including product name, version, edition, compatibility and status ensure the success of your VMWare or Citrix migration, virtualization, and consolidation projects.

### Key Benefits

- ✓ Rapidly identify assets for VMware or Citrix compatibility
- ✓ Ensure success of virtual server consolidation projects
- ✓ Quickly determine VMware or Citrix upgrade requirements

## The BDNA Virtualization Compatibility Content Pack allows users to:

- Substantially reduce the time to manually research software in preparation for a VMware or Citrix migration or consolidation
- Quickly identify software and hardware assets that are VMware or Citrix compatible to understand upgrade and replacement requirements
- Identify which virtualization assets are in compliance and identify unknown assets that violate corporate governance

## What it Contains

The Virtualization Compatibility Content Pack enriches Technopedia with the manufacturer, product name, edition, version, and compatibility information for VMware and Citrix; compatibility status for both 32-bit and 64-bit versions is included. It identifies the level of certification as VMware or Citrix ready, community verified or community based.

The screenshot shows the BDNA Analyzer interface with a search bar at the top and a sidebar on the left for field selection. The main area displays a table titled 'Virtualization\_Compatibility' with 15 columns: SW Manufacturer, SW Name, SW Version, SW Edition, App Comp Manufacturer, App Comp Name, App Comp Version, App Comp Edition, App Comp 32-bit Compatible?, App Comp 64-bit Compatible?, App Comp Status, App Comp Official, App Comp Certification, App Comp Community, and App Comp Difficulty. The table lists various software products like Adobe Systems (Flash Player, Reader), Corel (WinZip), EMC (Avamar), Microsoft (Silverlight), and Oracle (Advanced Benefits, Configuration Manager) with their respective compatibility details for VMware and Citrix.

SW Manufacturer	SW Name	SW Version	SW Edition	App Comp Manufacturer	App Comp Name	App Comp Version	App Comp Edition	App Comp 32-bit Compatible?	App Comp 64-bit Compatible?	App Comp Status	App Comp Official	App Comp Certification	App Comp Community	App Comp Difficulty
Adobe Systems	Flash Player	9		Citrix Systems	XenApp	4.0	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-
					XenApp Fundamentals	1.5	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-
					XenDesktop	2	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-
	Reader (Adobe Reader)	10		Citrix Systems	XenApp	6.0	-	-	1	1	1	Citrix Ready	-1	-
					VMware	6.5	-	-	1	1	1	Citrix Ready	-1	-
					VMware	4.7	-	-	-	1	1	Community-Based	-1	-
Corel	WinZip	16.0	-	VMware	ThinApp	4.7	-	-	1	1	Community-Based	-1	-	
EMC	Avamar	6.0		VMware	ThinApp	4.7	-	-	-	1	1	Community-Based	-1	-
					vSphere	1.4	-	-	-	1	1	VMware Ready	-1	-
					vSphere	4.0	-	-	-	1	1	VMware Ready	-1	-
Microsoft	Silverlight	4.0		VMware	ThinApp	4.7	-	-	-	1	1	Community-Based	-1	-
					ThinApp	5.0	-	-	-	1	1	Community-Based	-1	-
					ThinApp	5.0	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-
Oracle	Advanced Benefits	12.1		Citrix Systems	XenServer	5.5	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-
					XenServer	5.0	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-
					XenServer	5.5	-	-	-	1	1	Community Verified	-1	-

Figure 1: Sample Analyzer report showing software name, version, edition and compatibility with leading virtualization products.

## About BDNA

BDNA transforms enterprise asset data by enriching it with market context to vastly simplify integrations, accelerate business transformation and improve decision-making. Leveraging Technopedia®, the most trusted and comprehensive hardware and software asset information source, BDNA leverages automation, a team of content experts and a proven quality framework to reconcile and normalize enterprise asset data to improve all processes and projects.

Technopedia's content library categorizes more than 1.7 million products from 34,000 suppliers with 2,500 daily updates, providing business-critical information such as compatibility, support dates, end-of life, migration plans, current manufacturer and version, and much more. Eliminating manual processes and bottlenecks, BDNA delivers automated and scalable solutions, improving visibility, compliance and time to market.

Based in Mountain View, Calif., BDNA operates globally with customers across all segments and markets. For more information, please visit [www.bdna.com](http://www.bdna.com).

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