

## Does Intronis back up VMware virtual machines running Linux?

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Yes, Intronis can back up VMware virtual machines running Linux. The only prerequisite is that [VMware tools must be installed on the Linux guest](#) in order for Intronis to properly back it up. VMware tools supports a variety of Linux distributions, including:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)
- CentOS
- Ubuntu
- Debian
- Fedora
- Asianux
- Oracle Linux
- Mandrake Linux
- SUSE
- Turbolinux
- OSX
- FreeBSD
- OS/2
- Netware
- SCO
- eCom Station
- Java Desktop System
- Solaris
- Toshiba 4690

More information on VMware Tools compatibility can be found here: [https://www.vmware.com/resources/compatibility/pdf/VMware\\_GOS\\_Compatibility\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.vmware.com/resources/compatibility/pdf/VMware_GOS_Compatibility_Guide.pdf)

If VMware tools is not installed on the machine, we cannot quiesce the guest to create a snapshot. The only other way to back up a virtual machine in this state is if it is powered off when the backup runs.

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