



Product Bulletin:

Announcing the Availability of Rapid Cloning Utility (RCU) 3.0

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces the availability of v3.0 of the NetApp Rapid Cloning Utility.

The Rapid Cloning Utility is a fully supported, integrated, end-to-end provisioning tool for the deployment of virtual servers, virtual desktops, and cloud environments. It is a VMware® vCenter™ plug-in and supports VMware ESX virtualization environments.

- Integrated datastore provisioning and resizing
- Rapid and efficient virtual machine cloning and customization leveraging NetApp FlexClone® (file and volume level) and VMware APIs
- Imports into VMware View, Citrix XenDesktop, and other connection brokers
- Redeploys VMs from new golden image
- Decommissions VMs
- Supports NFS, FCP, and iSCSI
- Available on all FAS, V-Series, and N series (via IBM-branded RCU)
- ESX / ESXi 3.5, ESX / ESXi 4.0, vSphere™ vCenter server
- APIs for customer and partner integration

2. What's New?

RCU 3.0 has the added functionality of vSphere support, extended API set, VM redeployment, qtree support, and MultiStore® support (with Data ONTAP® 7.3.3).

3. Sales and Customer-Ready Tools (Training, SE, Customer Presentations, Datasheets, Sales Guides)

The following sales training collateral is available:

http://ngs-web.corp.netapp.com/service_readiness/product_ready/products/rcu/rcu_3.0_npi_page.htm#TRAINING

4. System Requirements

Refer to the NOW™ (NetApp on the Web) site for [supported platforms and the compatibility matrix](#).

5. Product Information

The Rapid Cloning Utility is free software and is not part of the NetApp Quote Tool. A valid FlexClone license is required in order to enable cloning features. All other features can be used for free, independent of cloning.

Downloading

For downloading software go to [NOW Download Software](#).
Follow the link to the NetApp Rapid Cloning Utility.

Product Availability

Rapid Cloning Utility v3.0 will be generally available for download on 18 February 2010.

6. Regulatory Compliance

Products need to be validated against the NetApp Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance List prior to order submission. This is required to ensure that products are being sold only in the countries in which NetApp has received regulatory compliance certification. This information can be found in the Field Portal by searching under "Compliance, Policies and Procedures" or following the links below:

- [RoHS Compliance](#)
- [Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance \(XLS\)](#)
- [WEEE Compliance](#)

7. Warranty and Service

Standard software warranty and services apply.

8. Additional Information

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