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ThinkServer RS140
Operating System Installation Guide

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Note: Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read and understand the *Read Me First* and *Safety, Warranty, and Support Information* that came with your product.

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Chapter 1. Before installing an operating system

Before installing an operating system, do the following:

- Copy the driver for onboard SATA software Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) or an installed RAID card from the *ThinkServer® EasyStartup* DVD that comes with your server to a Universal Serial Bus (USB) storage device. You also can download the driver from the Lenovo Web site. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available on the Lenovo Web site at: http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

- Set the optical drive that you want to use as the first startup device. Depending on the server model, an external optical drive might be required.

  Note: If you want to install an operating system in Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) mode, set the UEFI drive as the first startup device.

Chapter 2. Installing an operating system in legacy mode

This chapter provides information about installing the following operating systems in Legacy mode:

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Ultimate Edition (x86 and x64) with Service Pack 1
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Before installing an operating system in legacy mode

Before installing an operating system in legacy mode, do the following:

1. Perform the operations in Chapter 1. See Chapter 1 "Before installing an operating system" on page 1 .
2. Start the Setup Utility program.
3. Set **Boot Mode** to **Legacy**.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional Edition (x86 and x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate Edition (x86 and x64) with Service Pack 1

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID (or installed RAID card if your server is installed with a RAID card) to your server. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. If the Windows 7 installation window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need and then click **Next**.

4. If the Install now window is displayed, click **Install now**.

5. When the Load Driver window is displayed, browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" window is displayed

6. Select **Hide drivers that are not compatible with hardware on this computer**. Then, click **Next**.

7. Select the operating system that you want to install. Then, click **Next**.

8. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

9. If the "Which type of installation do you want?" window is displayed, select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

10. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**.

11. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system, and then click **New**.

12. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**.

13. When the Install Windows dialog box is displayed, click **OK ➙ Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

14. Type your user name and password when prompted.

    Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

15. If the "Type your Windows product key" window is displayed, type your product key, deselect **Automatically activate Windows when I am online**, and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

16. If the "Help protect your computer and improve Windows automatically" window is displayed, click **Ask me later**.

17. When the "Review your time and date settings" window is displayed, click **Next**.

18. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

Installing the driver for the chipset

To install the driver for the chipset, do the following:

1. Download the driver for the chipset from the Lenovo Support Web site to your server. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available on the Lenovo Support Web site at:
http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Open the folder that contains the driver and double-click the Setup file. The "Welcome to the Setup Program" window is displayed.

    Note: If the User Account Control window is displayed, click **Yes**.

3. Click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

4. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

5. Click **Next**. The Setup Progress window is displayed.

6. Click **Next**. The Setup Is Complete window is displayed.

7. Select **Yes, I want to restart this computer now**. Then, click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

To install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following:

1. Download the driver for the Ethernet card from the Lenovo Support Web site to your server. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available for download on the Lenovo Support Web site at:
http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Open the folder that contains the driver and double-click the Autorun file. The"Intel® Network Connections" window is displayed.

3. Click **Install Drivers and Software**.

   Note: If the User Account Control window is displayed, click **Yes**.

4. When the "Welcome to the install wizard for Intel®" window is displayed, click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

5. Read the license terms, and select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**. The Setup Options window is displayed.

6. Select corresponding options depending on your need, and click **Next**. The "Ready to Install Program" window is displayed.

7. Click **Install**. The installation begins.

8. When the installation is completed, click **Finish**.

9. Go back to the "Intel® Network Connections" window, click **Exit**.

Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card

To install the driver for an onboard graphics card, do the following:

1. Download the driver for the onboard graphics card from the Lenovo Support Web site to your server. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available for download on the Lenovo Support Web site at:
http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Open the folder that contains the driver and double-click the Setup file. The "Welcome to the Setup Program" window is displayed.

   Note: If the User Account Control window is displayed, click **Yes**.

3. Click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

4. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

5. Click **Next**. The Setup Progress window is displayed.

6. Click **Next**. The Setup Is Complete window is displayed.

   Note: If the Windows Security window is displayed, click **Install** to continue the installation.

7. Select **Yes, I want to restart this computer now.** Then, click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors

To install the driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors, do the following:

1. Download the driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors from the Lenovo Support Web site to your server. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available for download on the Lenovo Support Web site at: http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Open the folder that contains the driver and double-click the Setup file. The "Welcome to the Setup Program" window is displayed.

   Note: If the User Account Control window is displayed, click **Yes**.

3. Click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

4. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

5. Click **Next**. The Setup Progress window is displayed.

6. Click **Next**. The Setup Is Complete window is displayed.

7. Select **Yes, I want to restart this computer now.** Then, click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card

To install the driver for a Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) or PCI Express card, do the following:

1. Download the driver for the PCI or PCI Express card from the Lenovo Support Web site to your server. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available for download on the Lenovo Support Web site at: http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Open the folder that contains the driver and double-click the Setup file. The Choose Setup Language window is displayed.

   Note: If the User Account Control window is displayed, click **Yes**.

3. Click **Next**. The "Welcome to the InstallShied Wizard for SUNIX Multi-IO Controller" window is displayed.

4. Click **Next**. The "Ready to Install the Program" window is displayed.

5. Click **Install**. The installation begins.

6. When the installation is completed, click **Finish**.

Installing the driver for an HBA card

To install the driver for a host bus adapter (HBA) card, do the following:

1. Download the driver for the HBA card from the Lenovo Support Web site. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available for download on the Lenovo Support Web site at: http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Copy the folder that contains the driver to a USB storage device and connect the USB storage device to your server.

3. Log in to the operating system.

4. In the Device Manager window, right-click the HBA card which you want to install drivers for.

5. Click **Update Driver Software ➙ Browse**.

6. Go to the folder where the driver is stored, click **OK**, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

   Note: If prompted, select **Always trust software from Qlogic Corporation** and click **Install**.

7. When the installation is completed, click **Close**.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 8 (x86 and x64)

- Microsoft Windows 8 Professional Edition (x86 and x64)

- Microsoft Windows 8.1 (x86 and x64)

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the Windows 8 installation window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. When the "Enter the product key to activate Windows" window is displayed, type your product key and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

6. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

7. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: Install Windows only (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

   Note: If you do not need to configure RAID on your server, go to step 9.

8. If you want to install the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID or installed RAID card, do the following:

   a. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load driver**.

   b. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and then browse to the folder where the driver is stored.

   c. Click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" windows is displayed.

   d. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and then select the driver that you want to install on your server. Click **Next**.

9. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**.

10. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system, and then click **New**.

11. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**.

12. When the Windows Setup dialog box is displayed, click **OK**.

13. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

14. In the Personalize window, personalize your server as you need and click **Next**.

15. When the Settings window is displayed, configure the settings as you need.

16. When the "Sign in to your PC" (in Windows 8) or "Your account" (in Windows 8.1) window is displayed, follow the instructions on the screen to configure the settings. Then, click **Finish** to log in to the operating system.

Installing drivers for Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system

To install drivers for Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 4
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card" on page 6
- "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Datacenter Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Foundation Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1

To install a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd or dvd`... is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the "Enter your language and other preferences..." window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Select the operating system that you want to install. Then, click **Next**.

   Note: If you are installing the Windows Server 2008 R2 Foundation Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1, skip this step.

6. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

7. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

8. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load driver**.

9. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server.

10. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and click **OK**. The "Select the driver to be installed" window is displayed.

11. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and then select the driver that you want to install on your server. Click **Next**.

12. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**.

13. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system, and then click **New**.

14. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**. The Install Windows window is displayed.

15. Click **OK**.

16. Select the drive partition on which you want to install the operating system, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

17. Change your password when prompted.

    Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

18. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

Installing the driver for the chipset

To install the driver for the chipset, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD into the optical drive. The *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** in the AutoPlay window.

2. Read the license terms, click **Accept**.

   Note: If prompted, click **Add ➜ Close**.

3. In the welcome window, click **Diver Installation** (or **Driver Install** in some operating systems).

4. Select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and **Intel (R) C226 Series Chipset** from the **Select a Driver** (or **Please Select Driver** in some operating systems) drop-down list box.

5. Click **Install**.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

6. In the "Welcome to the Setup Program" window, click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

7. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

8. Click **Next**.

   Notes:

   - If the message "Would you like to install this device software?" is displayed, select **Always trust software from "Intel Corp –Chipset INF"**. Then, click **Install**.
   - If the Windows Security window is displayed, click **Install**.

9. Click **Next**. The Setup is Complete window is displayed.

10. Select **Yes, I want to restart this computer now**. Then, click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

If the onboard SATA software RAID is available on your server and you want to install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following,

1. Download the driver for Ethernet card from the Lenovo Support Web site. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available for download on the Lenovo Support Web site at:
   http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Copy the folder that contains the driver to a USB storage device and connect the USB storage device to your server.

3. Log in to the operating system.

4. In the Device Manager window, right-click the Ethernet card which you want to install drivers for.

5. Click **Update Driver Software** ➙ **Browse my computer for driver software**.

6. Go to the folder where the driver is stored, click **OK**, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

   Note: If prompted, select **Always trust software from Qlogic Corporation** and click **Install**.

7. When the installation is completed, click **Close**.

If your server is installed with an LSI9240-8 or LSI9260-8I RAID card and you want to install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD into the optical drive. The *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** in the AutoPlay window.

2. Read the license terms, and click **Accept**. The welcome or ThinkServer EasyStartup window is displayed.

3. Click **Drivers Install**.

4. Select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and the driver from the **Select a Driver** drop-down list box.

5. Click **Install** to install the driver.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card

To install the driver for an onboard graphics card, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the ThinkServer EasyStartup DVD into the optical drive. The ThinkServer EasyStartup DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** in the AutoPlay window.

2. Read the license terms, and click **Accept**. The welcome window is displayed.

3. Click **Driver Installation** (or **Drivers Install** in some operating systems).

4. Select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and the driver from the **Select a driver** (or **Please Select Driver** in some operating systems) drop-down list.

5. Click **Install**.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

6. In the "Welcome to the Setup Program" window, click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

7. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

8. Click **Next**.

Note: If the message `Would you like to install this device software?` is displayed, select **Always trust software from "Intel Corp –Chipset INF"**. Then, click **Install**.

9. Click **Next**. The Setup Is Complete window is displayed.

10. Select **Yes,I want to restart this computer now**, and click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors

To install the driver for USB 3.0 connectors, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the ThinkServer EasyStartup DVD into the optical drive. The ThinkServer EasyStartup DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** in the AutoPlay window.

2. In the End User License Agreement window, click **Accept**.

3. Click **Driver Installation**.

4. Select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and the driver from the **Select a driver** drop-down list.

5. Click **Install**. The "Welcome to the Setup Program" window is displayed.

6. Click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.

7. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

8. Click **Next**.

   Note: If the message `Would you like to install this device software?` is displayed, select **Always trust...**. Then, click **Install**.

9. Click **Next**. The Setup Is Complete window is displayed.

10. Select **Yes,I want to restart this computer now**, and click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for an HBA card

To install the driver for an HBA card, see "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6 .

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Foundation Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from CD` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the "Windows Server 2012..." window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need, and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Type your product key and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

6. Select the Windows operating system edition that you want to install. Then, click **Next**. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Windows Server 2012 Standard (Server with a GUI)** is selected in this step.

   Note: If you are installing the Windows Server 2012 Foundation Edition, skip this step.

7. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Click **Next**.

8. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: Install Windows only (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

9. When the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window is displayed, connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server. Then, click **Load driver**.

10. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" windows is displayed.

11. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and then select the driver that you want to install on your server. Click **Next**.

12. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**. Then, click **New**.

13. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**. The Windows Setup window is displayed.

14. Click **OK**.

15. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

   Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

16. When the Settings window is displayed, set an administrator password and click **Finish**. Then, follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

   Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

Installing drivers for a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

To install drivers for a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9

   Note: If you want to install the driver for chipset manually, right-click the driver and select **Administrator**.

- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 12
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card

Before installing the driver for an onboard graphics card, you must add the Desktop Experience feature.

To add the Desktop Experience feature, do the following:

1. Start the Server Manager program. Then, click **Add roles and features**. The "Add Roles and Features Wizard" window is displayed.

2. Click **Features**. Then, select **Desktop Experience** from the **User Interfaces and Infrastructure (Installed)** menu. The "Add Roles and Features Wizard" window is displayed.

3. Click **Add Features**. Then, click **Next**.

4. Click **Install** to add the Desktop Experience feature.

5. When the installation is completed, click **Close**. Then, restart your server to install the driver for onboard graphics card.

To install the driver for the onboard graphics card, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD into the optical drive. The *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** on the AutoPlay window.

2. In the Lenovo License Agreement window, click **Accept**. The installation window is displayed.

3. Click **Drivers Install**. Then, select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box and the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box.

4. Select **Intel® HD Graphics Family** from the **Please Select Driver** drop-down list box. Then, click **Install**. The Welcome to the Setup Program window is displayed.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

5. Click **Next**. The License Agreement windows is displayed.

6. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.

7. Click **Next**. The Setup Progress window is displayed.

8. Click **Next**.

9. Select **Yes, I want to restart this computer now.** Then, click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

To install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD into the optical drive. The *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** in the AutoPlay window.

2. Read the license terms, and click **Accept**. The welcome or ThinkServer EasyStartup window is displayed.

3. Click **Drivers Install** (or **Driver installation** in some operating systems).

4. Select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and the driver from the **Select a Driver** (or **Please Select Driver** in some operating systems) drop-down list box.

5. Click **Install** to install the driver.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Essentials operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the Windows Server 2012 Essentials operating system and the device drivers.

Note: Before installing this operating system, connect your server to the network.

To install the Windows Server 2012 Essentials operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from CD or DVD`... is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the Windows Server 2012... window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need, and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Type your product key and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

6. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

7. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: Install Windows only (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

8. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load driver**. The Load driver window is displayed.

9. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and then browse to the folder where the driver is stored. Click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" window is displayed.

10. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and select the driver that you want to install on your server. Then, click **Next**.

11. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**. Then, click **New**.

12. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**. The Windows Setup window is displayed.

13. Click **OK**.

14. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

15. If the driver for Ethernet card is not identified, do the following:

    a. When the message `Errors occurred during installation` is displayed, connect the USB storage device that contains the driver for the Ethernet card to your server.

    b. Press Shift+F10, input the command `devmgmt.msc`, and then press Enter. The Device Manager window is displayed.

    c. Click **other devices**, and then right-click **Ethernet Controller**.

    d. Click **Update Driver Software...** ➙ **Browse my computer for driver software**.

    e. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and then click **Next**.

    f. In the "Update Driver Software-Intel... Connection" window, click **Close**. Go back to the command window and close it.

    g. In the "Errors occurred during installation" window, click **Restart** to restart your server.

16. Configure the date and time, and then click **Next**.

17. Choose the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Clean install** is selected.

18. Personalize the server by typing the user name and then click **Next**.

19. In the" Provide your administrator information (account 1 of 2)" window, type your user name and password, and then click **Next**.

    Note: The password must contain at least eight characters, and consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

20. In the "Provide your administrator information (account 2 of 2)" window, type your user name and password, and then click **Next**.

21. In the "Keep your server up-to-date automatically" window, configure the settings as you need. Your server will restart several times.

22. When the "Your server is now ready to be used" window is displayed, click **Close**. The installation is completed.

Installing drivers for Windows Server 2012 Essentials

To install drivers for Windows Server 2012 Essentials, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9

   Note: If you want to install the driver for chipset manually, right-click the driver and select **Administrator**.

- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 10
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Foundation Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the Windows Server 2012 R2 window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need, and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. If prompted, type your product key and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

6. Select the Windows operating system edition that you want to install. Then, click **Next**.

   Note: If you are installing the Windows Server 2012 R2 Foundation operating system, skip this step.

7. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Click **Next**.

8. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: Install Windows only (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

   Note: If you do not need to configure RAID on your server, go to step 10.

9. If you want to install the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID or installed RAID card, do the following:

   a. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load driver**.

b. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and then browse to the folder where the driver is stored.

c. Click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" windows is displayed.

d. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and then select the driver that you want to install on your server. Click **Next**.

10. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**. Then, click **New**.

11. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**. The Windows Setup window is displayed.

12. Click **OK**.

13. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

   Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

14. When the Settings window is displayed, set an administrator password and click **Finish**. Then, follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

   Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

Installing drivers for the Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install drivers for a Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card" on page 16

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card

To install the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD into the optical drive. The *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** on the AutoPlay window.

2. In the "End User License Agreement" window, click **Accept**. The installation window is displayed.

3. Click **Driver Install**. Then, select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and the driver from the **Select a Driver** drop-down list box.

4. Click **Install**.

5. In the "Welcome to the InstallShied Wizard for SUNIX Multi-IO Controller" window, click **Next**.

6. In the "Ready to Install the Program" window, click **Install**.

7. Click **Finish** to complete the driver installation.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system.

To install the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the Windows Server 2012 R2 window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need, and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Type your product key and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

6. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

7. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: Install Windows only (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

   Note: If you do not need to configure RAID on your server, go to step 9.

8. If you want to install the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID or installed RAID card, do the following:

   a. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load driver**.

   b. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and then browse to the folder where the driver is stored.

   c. Click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" windows is displayed.

   d. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and then select the driver that you want to install on your server. Click **Next**.

9. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**. Then, click **New**.

10. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**. The Windows Setup window is displayed.

11. Click **OK**.

12. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

13. When the Settings window is displayed, set an administrator password and click **Finish**. Then, follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

    Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

14. In the "Configure Windows Server Essentials" window, click **Next**.

15. Set your date and time. Then, click **Next**.

16. Configure the company information as you need. Click **Next**.

17. In the "Create a network administrator account" window, set your user name and password. Then, click **Next**.

18. In the Update settings window, select the update method as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Do not check to updates** is selected in this step.

19. Click **Configure**. When the "Updating and preparing your server" window is displayed, wait several minutes. Your server will restart several times.

20. When the Configuration completed window is displayed, click **Close**. The installation is completed.

Installing drivers for the Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system

To install drivers for the Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card" on page 16

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora

This topic provides instructions on how to install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora and the device drivers.

Note: Before installing this operating system, connect your server to the network.

To install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID (or installed RAID card if your server is installed with a RAID card) to your server. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. In the Installing Windows window, select **New Installation**.

   Note: If your server has an operating system installed, there will be another option **Repair an Existing Installation**. The following steps are based on the scenario that **New Installation** is selected in this step.

4. Click **Load drivers** and browse to the folder where the driver is stored. Click **OK** to load the driver.

5. Select **I understand that if I click Install, all files and folders on your primary hard drive will be deleted**. Then, click **Install** to start the operating system installation. The Install Windows window is displayed. Wait for a moment.

   Note: Disk partition cannot be performed. If the disk capacity is 2T, all the 2T capacity is used for installing the operating system.

6. If the "Errors occurred during installation" window is displayed, connect the USB storage device that contains the driver for the Ethernet card to your server.

7. Press Shift+F10, input the command `devmgmt.msc`, and then press Enter. The Device Manager window is displayed.

8. Click **other devices**, right-click **Ethernet Controller**, and then click **Update Driver Software ➙ Browse my computer for driver software**.

9. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored and click **OK**. Then, click **Next** to load the driver.

10. After the driver is loaded, click **Close**. Go back to the command window and close it.

11. In the "Errors occurred during installation" window, click **Restart** to restart your server.

12. When the "Windows Small Business Server 2011" window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need, and then click **Next**.

13. In the "Verify the date and time settings" window, configure the date and time. Then, click **Next**.

14. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license**. Then, click **Next**.

    Note: If prompted, deselect **Automatically activate Windows**.

15. If prompted, type your product key and then click **Next**.

16. Personalize the server by typing the user name, and then click **Next**.

17. In the "Provide your administrator information (account 1 of 2)" window, type your user name and password. Then, click **Next**.

    Note: The password must contain at least eight characters, and consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

18. In the "Provide your administrator information (account 2 of 2)" window, type your user name and password, and then click **Next**.

19. In the "Keep your server up-to-date automatically" window, configure the settings as you need. Your server will restart several times.

20. When the "Your server is now ready to use" window is displayed, click **Close** to complete the installation.

Installing drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora

To install drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 10
- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11
- "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6

Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7 operating system and the device drivers.

Note: Before you install this operating system, connect your server to the network.

To install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd or DVD` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. In the Installing Windows window, select the language and other options. Then, click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Read the license terms, select **I accept the license terms**, and click **Next**.

6. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom(advanced)** is selected in this step.

7. When the "Where do you want to install Windows" window is displayed, connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and click **Load Driver**.

8. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and click **OK**. The "Select the driver to be installed" window is displayed.

9. Select the driver you want to install and click **Next**.

10. In the "Where do you want to install Windows" window, click **Drive options(advanced)**.

11. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system and click **New**.

12. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**.

13. Ensure the drive partition is correct and click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Notes:

    - The drive partition must be greater than 80 GB. It is recommended that the drive partition is greater than 120 GB.

    - Your server will restart several times during the installation.

14. In the Continue Installation window, select **Clean Install**. Then, click **Next**.

15. Click **Open Date and Time to verify the clock and time zone settings** to set your date and time, and click **OK**. Then, click **Next**.

    Note: If the server can identify the Ethernet card, go to Step 23.

16. When "A network adapter was not found" window is displayed, connect the USB storage device that contains the driver for the Ethernet card to your server.

17. Press Shift+F10, input the command `devmgmt.msc`, and press Enter. The Device Manager window is displayed.

18. Click **other devices**, and then right-click **Ethernet Controller**.

19. Click **Update Driver Software...** ➡ **Browse my computer for driver software**.

20. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and then click **Next**.

21. In the Update Driver Software-Intel... Connection window, click **Close**. Go back to the command window and close it.

22. In the "A network adapter was not found" window, click **Back** to return to the "Verify the clock and time zone settings" window. Then, click **Next**.

23. In the "Server network configuration" window, configure the network settings as you need. Then, click **Next**.

24. In the Get important updates window, select the update method depending on your need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Do not get the most recent installation updates** is selected in this step.

25. In the Connecting your server window, configure the company information and click **Next**.

26. Personalize the server and network information depending on your need. Then, click **Next**.

27. In the "Add a network administrator account" window, set your user name and password. Then, click **Next**.

    Note: The password must contain at least eight characters, and consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

28. Click **Next**. The server will restart.

29. When the "Expanding and installing files" window is displayed, the server will install files automatically. Your server will restart several times.

30. When the "Installation finished" (or "Successful installation" in UEFI mode) window is displayed, the installation is completed.

Installing drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7

To install drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 21
- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11
- "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6

Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card

Before installing the driver for an onboard graphics card, you must add the Desktop Experience feature. To add the Desktop Experience feature, do the following:

1. Right-click the Computer icon and click **Manage**. The Server Manger window is displayed.
2. Click **Features**, and then click **Add Features** in the right panel. The Add Features Wizard window is displayed.
3. Select **Desktop Experience**. The "Add features required for Desktop Experience?" dialog box is displayed.
4. Click **Add Required Features** and click **Next**. Then, click **Install**.
5. After the installation is completed, click **Close**. The message `Do you want to restart now?` is displayed.
6. Click **Yes**. The server restarts.
7. When the Installation Results window is displayed, click **Close**.

To install the driver for onboard graphics card, do the following:

1. Log in to the operating system and insert the ThinkServer EasyStartup DVD into the optical drive. The ThinkServer EasyStartup DVD runs automatically.

   Note: If the DVD does not run automatically, click **Run launch.exe** in the AutoPlay window.
2. Read the license terms, and click **Accept**. The ThinkServer EasyStartup window is displayed.
3. Click **Driver Installation**
4. Select your server model from the **Server Model** drop-down list box, the operating system from the **Operating System** drop-down list box, and the driver from the **Select a driver** drop-down list.
5. Click **Install**.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.
6. Click **Next**. The License Agreement window is displayed.
7. Click **Yes**. The Readme File Information window is displayed.
8. Click **Next**. The Setup Progress window is displayed.
9. Click **Next**. The Setup Is Complete window is displayed.
10. Select **Yes,I want to restart this computer now**, and click **Finish** to restart your server.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7 operating system and the device drivers.

To install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from CD or DVD` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the server to load the files.

3. In the Installing Windows window, select the language and other options. Then, click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Select the operating system you want to install and click **Next**.

6. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

7. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

8. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and click **Load Driver**.

9. Browse to the folder where the driver is stored and click **OK**. The "Select the driver to be installed" window is displayed.

10. Select the driver that you want to install on your server, and click **Next**.

11. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**.

12. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system, and then click **New**.

13. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**.

14. When the Install Windows dialog box is displayed, click **OK**.

15. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

16. Change your password when prompted.

    Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

17. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

Installing drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7

To install drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 10
- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11
- "Installing the driver for an HBA card" on page 6

Installing the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. When the "Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2" window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need, and then click **Next**.

4. Click **Install now**.

5. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Click **Next**.

6. Select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom: Install the newer version of Hyper-V Server only (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

   Note: If you do not need to configure RAID on your server, go to step 8.

7. If you want to install the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID or installed RAID card, do the following:

   a. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load driver**.

   b. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver to your server, and then browse to the folder where the driver is stored.

   c. Click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" windows is displayed.

   d. Select **Hide drivers that aren't compatible with this computer's hardware**, and then select the driver that you want to install on your server. Click **Next**.

8. In the "Where do you want to install Hyper–V Server?" window, click **New**.

9. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**.

10. In the "Microsoft Hyper-V Server Setup" window, click **OK**.

11. Ensure that the drive partition is correct, and then click **Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

12. When the Administrator window is displayed, click **OK** and set an administrator password.

13. Press Enter. When the message Your password has been changed is displayed, click **OK** to log in to the operating system.

Installing the driver for the chipset

To install the driver for the chipset, do the following:

1. Copy the driver for the chipset from the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD that comes with your server to a USB storage device. Connect the USB storage device to your server.

2. Use the following commands to install the driver:
   ```
   e:
   cd Chipsetwindows
   cd Win7
   Pnputil −i −a *.inf
   ```

   Note: In the command lines, *e:* represents the drive letter of the USB storage device and *Chipsetwindows\Win7* represents the subdirectory where your driver is located.

3. Click **Install**. The installation begins.

4. Restart your server after the installation is completed.

Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card

To install the driver for an onboard graphics card, do the following:

1. Copy the driver for the onboard graphics card from the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD that comes with your server to a USB storage device. Connect the USB storage device to your server.

2. Use the following commands to install the driver:
   ```
   e:
   ```

```
cd Video
Pnputil −i −a *.inf
```

Note: In the command lines, *e:* represents the drive letter of the USB storage device, *Video* represents the name of the subdirectory where the driver is located, and **.inf* represents the driver file name.

3. Restart your server after the installation is completed.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

To install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following:

1. Download the driver for the Ethernet card from the Lenovo Support Web site. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. The most up-to-date device drivers for various server models are always available on the Lenovo Support Web site at:
http://www.lenovo.com/drivers

2. Copy the folder that contains the driver to a USB storage device and connect the USB storage device to your server.

3. Use the following commands to install the driver:
```
e:
cd /win2012_hyperv_NIC
Pnputil −i −a *.inf
```

Note: In the command lines, *e:* represents the drive letter of the USB storage device and *win2012_hyperv_NIC* represents the subdirectory where your driver is located.

4. If prompted, click **Install** to continue the installation.

5. Restart your server after the installation is completed.

Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors

The driver for the USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card

To install the driver for a PCI or PCI Express card, do the following:

1. Copy the driver for the PCI or PCI Express card from the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD that comes with your server to a USB storage device. Connect the USB storage device to your server.

2. Use the following commands to install the driver:
```
e:
cd/win2012_hyperv_PCI
Pnputil −i −a *.inf
```

Note: In the command lines, *e:* represents the drive letter of the USB storage device and *win2012_hyperv_PCI* represents the subdirectory where your driver is located.

3. Click **Install**. The installation begins.

4. Restart your server after the installation is completed.

Installing the Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 6.5 operating system

Note: The maximum system memory that the Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 6.5 (x86) operating system can support is 16 GB.

To install the Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 6.5 (x64 or x86) operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. When the welcome window is displayed, select the option as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Install or upgrade an existing system** (or **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.5** in UEFI mode) is selected in this step. Then, press Enter.

3. In the Disc Found window, select **Skip**, and then press Enter.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

4. If the "Unsupported Hardware Detected" window is displayed, click **OK**.

5. In the RED HAT installation window, click **Next**.

6. Select the language as you need and click **Next**.

7. Select the appropriate keyboard layout for the system and click **Next**.

8. Select the type of devices for the installation and then click **Next**. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Basic Storage Devices** is selected in this step.

   Notes:

   - If a warning message is displayed, click **Yes, discard any data**.
   - If the message "At least one existing installation has been detected on your system. What would you like to do ? " is displayed, select the option as you need and click **Next**. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Fresh installation** is selected.

9. Type a name for your server. Then, click **Next**.

10. Specify your time zone by selecting the nearest city in your time zone. Then, click **Next**.

11. Personalize the server by typing the root password for the root user account. Then, click **Next**.

    Note: If a message prompts you that the password is weak, click **Use Anyway**.

12. Select the type of installation as you need, and then click **Next**. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Create Custom Layout** is selected in this step.

    Note: If the "Below are the storage devices" window is displayed, move the RAID or hard disk drives from the **Data Storage Devices** list to the **Install Target Devices** list. Select the RAID or hard disk drives and then click **Next**.

13. In the "Please Select A Device" window, do one of the following to create a partition and then click **Next**.

    - Manually create a root partition (/)

      To create a root partition, do the following:

      a. Click **Create**. The Create Storage window is displayed.

      b. Select **Standard Partition** and then click **Create**.

      c. In the Add Partition window, select the forward slash **(/)** from the **Mount Point** drop-down list box.

      d. Select **ext4** from the **File System Type** drop-down list box.

      e. In the Allowable Drivers window, select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system.

      f. Type the amount of space (in MB) of the new partition and then click **OK**.

    - Manually create a boot partition (/boot)

      To create a boot partition, do the following:

      a. Click **Create**. The Create Storage window is displayed.

      b. Select **Standard Partition** and then click **Create**.

c. In the Add Partition window, select **/boot** (or **/boot/efi** in UEFI mode) from the **Mount Point** drop-down list box.

d. Select **ext4** (or **EFI System Partition** in UEFI mode) from the **File System Type** drop-down list box.

e. In the Allowable Drivers window, select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system.

f. Type the amount of space (in MB) of the new partition and then click **OK**.

- Manually create a swap partition

  To create a swap partition, do the following:

  a. Click **Create**. The Create Storage window is displayed.

  b. Select **Standard Partition** and then click **Create**.

  c. In the Add Partition window, select **swap** from the **File System Type** drop-down list box.

  d. In the Allowable Drivers window, select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system.

  e. Type the amount of space (in MB) of the new partition and then click **OK**.

14. If the Format Warnings window is displayed, click **Format** to format the hard disk drive.

15. In the "Writing storage configuration to disk" window, click **Write changes to disk**.

16. In the "Boot loader operating system list" window, click **Next**.

17. The default installation is a basic server installation. You can customize your server by selecting a different set of software from the software list or adding additional repositories that you want to use for the software installation. Select **Customize now** or **Customize later**. Then, click **Next**. The installation process begins.

    Notes:

    - If you select **Customize now**, you can select software installation packages of your choice. Then, click **Next**.

    - When installing the operating system in UEFI mode, do not select the package named **tboot-1.7.4-1.el6.x86_64 - Perfomrms a verified launch using Intel TXT**.

    - If a warning message is displayed, configure the settings as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Continue** is selected in this step.

18. After the installation is completed, click **Reboot** to restart your server.

19. The installation continues after the server restarts. In the Welcome window, click **Forward**.

20. Click **Yes, I agree to the License Agreement** and then click **Forward**.

21. In the Set Up Software Updates window, configure the settings as you need, and then click **Forward**.

22. In the Finish Updates Setup window, click **Forward**.

23. Set your user name and password and then click **Forward**.

24. Set your time and date and then click **Forward**.

25. In the Kdump window, configure the settings as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Enable kdump** is selected in this step. Then click **Finish** to complete the installation.

    Note: When prompted to restart the server, click **Yes ➜ OK**.

26. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

To install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following:

1. Copy the driver for the Ethernet card from the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD that comes with your server to a USB storage device. Connect the USB storage device to your server.

2. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. Copy the folder to a USB storage device and connect the USB storage device to your server.

3. Log in to the operating system and copy the folder from the USB storage device to the `/tmp` directory on your server.

4. Use the following commands to install the driver:
   ```
   cd /tmp
   tar zxvf e1000e-x.x.x.x.tar.gz
   cd e1000e -x.x.x.x /src
   make install
   ```

   Notes:

   - If the file extension is not .tar.gz, skip the second command.

   - In the command lines, *e1000e* represents the driver name, *x.x.x.x* represents the driver version.

5. Restart your server after the installation is completed.

6. Click **System** on the upper-left corner to configure network settings.

7. Select **Network Connections** in the **Preferences** area.

8. In the network settings window, choose an Ethernet card as you need and click **Edit**.

9. Click **Ipv4 Settings**.

10. Select **Manual** from the **Method** drop-down list, and configure the IP address in the **Address** area. Then, click **Apply**.

11. Configure other Ethernet cards if needed. Then, restart your operating system.

Installing the driver for an HBA card

The driver for the HBA card is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 3

To install the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 3, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. Select **Installation** and press Enter.

3. Select your language and then select **I Agree to the license terms**. Click **Next**.

   Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

4. In the Media Check window, click **Next**.

5. In the Installation Mode window, select **New Installation**, and click **Next**.

6. Configure your region and time zone, and then click **Next**.

7. In the Server Base Scenario window, select **Physical Machine (also for Fully Virtualized Guests)**, and then click **Next**.

8. When the Installation Settings window is displayed, create a drive partition as you need.

   - Manually create a root partition (/)

     To create a root partition, do the following:

     a. Click **Partitioning** and select **Custom Partitioning (for experts)**. Then, click **Next**.

b. In the Expert Partitioner window, select **Hard Disks** in the **System View** area. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system and then click **Add**.

    c. Select **Primary Partition**, and then click **Next**.

    d. Select **Custom Size** and type the amount of space (in MB or GB) in the **Size** field. Then, click **Next**.

    e. In the **Formatting Options** area, select **Ext3** from the **File system** drop-down list box.

    f. In the **Mount partition** area, select the forward slash **(/)** from the **Mount Point** drop-down list box.

    g. Click **Finish**.

  • Manually create a boot partition (/boot)

    To create a boot partition, do the following:

    a. In the Expert Partitioner window, select **Hard Disks** in the **System View** area. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system and then click **Add**.

    b. Select **Primary Partition**, and then click **Next**.

    c. Select **Custom Size** and type the amount of space (in MB or GB) in the **Size** field. Then, click **Next**.

    d. In the **Formatting Options** area, select **Ext3** (or **FAT** in UEFI mode) from the **File system** drop-down list box.

    e. In the **Mount partition** area, select **/boot** (or **/boot/efi** in UEFI mode) from the **Mount Point** drop-down list box.

    f. Click **Finish**.

  • Manually create a swap partition

    To create a swap partition, do the following:

    a. In the Expert Partitioner window, select **Hard Disks** in the **System View** area. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system and then click **Add**.

    b. Select **Primary Partition**, and then click **Next**.

    c. Select **Custom Size** and type the amount of space (in MB or GB) in the **Size** field. Then, click **Next**.

    d. In the **Formatting Options** area, select **Swap** from the **File system** drop-down list box.

    e. In the **Mount partition** area, select **Swap** from the **Mount Point** drop-down list box.

    f. Click **Finish**.

 9. In the Expert Partitioner window, ensure that the drive partition is correct, and click **Accept**.

    Note: If prompted, click **Yes**.

10. In the Installation Settings window, click **Software** to select your desired software programs, and then click **OK → Accept**.

11. Click **Install** to install the software programs that you have selected.

    Note: If prompted, configure the settings as you need and click **Install**.

12. The setup process continues after the server restarts. Set your root user password. Then, click **Next → Yes**.

    Note: The password must contain at least six characters, and consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

13. Set your host name and domain name. Then, click **Next**.

14. Configure your network in the Network Configuration window. Then, click **Next**.

15. In the Test Internet Connection window, configure the setting as you need. Then, click **Next**.

16. In the "Network Services Configuration" window, click **Next**.

    Note: If the CA Management error occurs, select **Do Not Create CA and Certificate**, and click **Next → Yes**.

17. In the "User Authentication Method" window, configure the settings as you need. Then, click **Next**.

18. In the New LDAP User window, configure the settings as you need and click **Next** ➜ **Yes**.

19. In the Release Notes window, click **Next**.

20. In the Hardware Configuration window, click **Next**.

21. In the Installation Completed window, click **Finish**.

    Note: If prompted, click **Continue**.

22. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

Note: Before installing the driver for an Ethernet card, ensure that the kernel-source package and the corresponding compiler are installed on your server.

To install the driver for an Ethernet card, do the following:

1. Copy the Ethernet card driver from the *ThinkServer EasyStartup* DVD that comes with your server to your local drive.

2. If the driver is a compressed file, unzip it to a folder. Copy the folder to a USB storage device and connect the USB storage device to your server.

3. Log in to the operating system and copy the folder from the USB storage device to the /tmp directory on your server.

4. Use the following commands to install the driver:
   ```
   cd /tmp
   tar zxvf ixgbe-x.x.x.x.tar.gz
   cd igb-x.x.x.x/src
   make install
   ```

   Notes:

   - If the file extension is not .tar.gz, skip the second command.

   - In the command lines, *igb -x.x.x.x* represents the driver name. Use the corresponding file name and version number on your server.

5. Restart your server and click **Computer** on the bottom-left corner.

6. Click **YaST**.

7. In the YaST Control Center window, click **Network Devices** ➜ **Network Settings**.

8. Choose an Ethernet card as you need and click **Edit**.

9. In the Network Card Setup window, select **Statically assigned IP Address** and configure the settings as you need. Then, click **Next**.

10. Configure other Ethernet cards if needed. Click **OK** to complete the Ethernet card configuration.

Installing the driver for an HBA card

The driver for the HBA card is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup 1 operating system

Notes:

- The VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup 1 operating system cannot be installed in the RSTe mode.

- This operating system is available for download at:
  https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware

To install the VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup 1 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Then, start the server from the optical drive.
2. When the message `Loading ESXi installer` is displayed, wait for a moment.
3. When the message `VMware ESXi` is displayed, wait for a moment.
4. When the welcome window is displayed, press Enter.
5. Press F11 to accept the license agreement and continue with the installation.
6. Select a drive for installation and press Enter.
7. Select a keyboard layout and press Enter.
8. Set a root password and press Enter.

   Note: The root password must contain at least seven characters.
9. Press F11 to start the installation process.
10. In the Installation Complete window, press Enter to restart the server. The installation is completed.

Chapter 3. Installing an operating system in UEFI mode

This chapter provides information about installing the following operating systems in UEFI mode:

- Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows 8 (x64)
- Microsoft Windows 8.1 (x64)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Datacenter Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Foundation Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Essentials Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Foundation Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Foundation Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Hyper-V Edition
- Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora
- Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7
- Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on
- Red Hat RHEL 6.5 (x64)
- VMware ESXi 5.5 rollup 1

Before installing an operating system in UEFI mode

Before installing an operating system in UEFI mode, do the following:

1. Perform the operations in Chapter 1. See Chapter 1 "Before installing an operating system" on page 1 .
2. Start the Setup Utility program.
3. Set **Boot Mode** to **UEFI**.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system

To install the Microsoft Windows 7 Professional Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1, do the following:

1. Insert the operating system installation disc into the optical drive that you have set as the first startup device. Connect the USB storage device that contains the driver for the onboard SATA software RAID or installed RAID card to your server. Then, start the server from the optical drive.

2. If the message `Press any key to boot from cd` is displayed, press any key. If the message `Windows Setup [EMS Enabled]` is displayed, press Enter. Wait several minutes for the system to load the files.

3. If the Windows 7 installation window is displayed, configure the language and other options as you need and then click **Next**.

4. If prompted, click **Install now**.

5. Read the license terms and select **I accept the license terms**. Then, click **Next**.

6. If prompted, select the type of installation as you need. The following steps are based on the scenario that **Custom (Advanced)** is selected in this step.

7. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Load Driver**.

8. When the Load Driver window is displayed, browse to the folder where the driver is stored, and click **OK**. The "Select the driver to install" window is displayed

9. Select **Hide drivers that are not compatible with hardware on this computer**. Then, click **Next**.

10. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?" window, click **Drive options (advanced)**.

11. Select the hard disk drive on which you want to install the operating system, and then click **New**.

12. Type the amount of space (in MB), and then click **Apply**.

13. When the Install Windows dialog box is displayed, click **OK ➙ Next**. The installation begins.

    Note: Your server will restart several times during the installation.

14. Type your user name and password when prompted.

    Note: The password must consist of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and digits.

15. If the "Type your Windows product key" window is displayed, type your product key, deselect **Automatically activate Windows when I am online**, and then click **Next**. The product key information is available on the Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity label or product packaging.

16. If the "Help protect your computer and improve Windows automatically" window is displayed, click **Ask me later**.

17. When the "Review your time and date settings" window is displayed, click **Next**.

18. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the operating system.

To install the Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1, see "Installing a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system" on page 4 .

Installing drivers for a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system

To install drivers for a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 4
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors" on page 5

Installing a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system and drivers

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 8 (x64)
- Microsoft Windows 8 Professional Edition (x64)
- Microsoft Windows 8.1 (x64)

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system, see "Installing a Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system" on page 7 .

Installing drivers for the Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system

To install drivers for the Microsoft Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 4
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 5
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Datacenter Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Foundation Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition (x64) with Service Pack 1

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1

To install a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1, see "Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 1" on page 8 .

Installing drivers for Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) with Service Pack 1

To install drivers for Windows Server 2008 R2 (x64) with Service Pack 1, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 10

- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Datacenter Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Foundation Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Standard Edition

This topic also provides instructions on how to install device drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system, see "Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system" on page 11.

Installing drivers for a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

To install drivers for a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9

  Note: If you want to install the driver for chipset manually, right-click the driver and select **Administrator**.
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 12
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Essentials operating system

To install the Windows Server 2012 Essentials operating system, see "Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Essentials operating system" on page 13.

Installing drivers for Windows Server 2012 Essentials

To install drivers for Windows Server 2012 Essentials, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9

  Note: If you want to install the driver for chipset manually, right-click the driver and select **Administrator**.
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 10
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system

This topic provides instructions on how to install the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Foundation Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition

This topic also provides instructions on how to install drivers for the operating system.

Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system, see "Installing a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system" on page 15.

Installing drivers for the Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install drivers for the Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system

To install the Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system, see "Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system" on page 16.

Installing drivers for Windows Server 2012 Essentials

To install drivers for the Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials operating system, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 5

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora

To install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora, see "Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora" on page 18.

Installing drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora

To install drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Essentials Aurora, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 10
- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11

Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7 operating system

To install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7 operating system, see "Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7 operating system" on page 19.

Installing drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7

To install drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 21
- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11

Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7 operating system

To install the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7 operating system, see "Installing the Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7 operating system" on page 21.

Installing drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Premium Add-on SBS7

To install drivers for Windows Small Business Server 2011 Standard SBS7, refer to the related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 9
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 13
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 21
- "Installing the driver for USB 3.0 connectors" on page 11

Installing the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system, see "Installing the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system" on page 22.

Installing drivers for the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system

To install drivers for the Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 operating system, refer to related topics.

- "Installing the driver for the chipset" on page 23
- "Installing the driver for an onboard graphics card" on page 23
- "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 24

Note: The driver for onboard USB 3.0 connectors is installed during the operating system installation.

Installing the Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 6.5 operating system

To install the Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 6.5 (x64) operating system, see "Installing the Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 6.5 operating system" on page 24.

Installing the driver for Ethernet card

To install the driver for Ethernet card, see "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 26.

Installing the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 3

To install the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 3, see "Installing the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x64) operating system with Service Pack 3" on page 27.

Installing the driver for an Ethernet card

To install the driver for an Ethernet card, see "Installing the driver for an Ethernet card" on page 29

Installing the VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup 1

Notes:

- The VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup operating system cannot be installed in the RSTe mode.
- This operating system is available for download at:
  https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware

To install the VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup, see "Installing the VMware ESXi 5.5 Rollup 1" on page 37.

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