

VDDK access changed. Your VMstore data path didn't.

VMware Customer Advisory – What the VDDK Happened?

In August 2026, Broadcom quietly removed public download pages for the VMware VDDK kit without any warning. Access is now limited to select Technology Alliance Program (TAP) partners for licensed backup and recovery use cases.

Who is left exposed and who is protected?

Exposed without Tintri

VDDK-dependent tools

- Image-level backup proxies
- VM migration utilities
(Azure Migrate, Red Hat MTV, Nutanix Move)
- Recovery workflows that read virtual disks via VDDK

Protected with Tintri VMstore

VMstore

- ✓ Data Path: ESXi ↔ NFS ↔ VMstore
- ✓ Snapshots: Array-native
- ✓ Cloning: Instant VM clones
- ✓ Replication: Async replication
- ✓ Auto-QoS: Guaranteed I/O Delivery Per-VM
- ✓ Independent of VDDK

Tintri VMstore Has Your Back

VMstore continues serving, snapshotting, cloning, and replicating VMware workloads since VDDK is not in the data path.

Recovery stays with the data, not behind a vendor API dependency.

The Planned Tintri Roadmap

Future VMstore releases include granular, cross-domain restore, including discovery and precision recovery alongside the data, independent of external backup APIs.

Put resilience under your control with Tintri VMstore.
Contact us to optimize and secure your VMware workloads.