



# System Center Roadmap



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# System Center – Roadmap at a Glance

OCT 2016

## SYSTEM CENTER 2016

Management for Windows Server 2016  
Enhanced automation and service management  
Full SDDC Support  
Control across hybrid cloud with Azure integrations

FEB 2018

## SYSTEM CENTER VERSION 1801

First launch in the Semi-Annual Channel  
Improved Linux monitoring support, more efficient VMware backup and additional support for Windows Server  
Improved user experience

Q3 2018

## SYSTEM CENTER VERSION 1807

Increased support for backup capabilities  
Improvements and enhancements across SCOM, DPM and VMM  
Improved SCOM web console experience

Q1 2019

## SYSTEM CENTER 2019

New features, and enhancements including full support for Windows Server 2019

Q1 2019

## SYSTEM CENTER VERSION 19XX

New features and enhancements

*Note: Upgrades are possible from the LTSC to the Semi-Annual Channel but not from the Semi-Annual Channel to the LTSC.*

# System Center – Roadmap Details

## Available Now



**System Center 2016**  
October 2016

- ✓ Management for Windows Server 2016
- ✓ Easier configuration
- ✓ Enhanced automation and service management

- ✓ Expanded monitoring
- ✓ Full SDDC support including Software-defined compute, storage and network



**Update Release 4**  
System Center 2016  
October 2017

- ✓ Support for TLS 1.2
- ✓ Restored Self Service Portal navigation links

- ✓ Business service / Service request issue fixed
- ✓ Configuration Manager 1710 supported



**System Center**  
**Version 1801**  
February 2018

- ✓ First release in the Semi-Annual Channel
- ✓ Support for additional Windows Server features in Virtual Machine Manager
- ✓ Improved web console experience in Operations Manager with HTML5 dashboards

- ✓ Linux monitoring in Operations Manager
- ✓ Faster, cost-effective VMware backup
- ✓ SLB guest cluster floating IP support in VMM
- ✓ Third-party Management Packs in SCOM updates and recommendations



**Update Release 5**  
System Center 2016  
April 2018

- ✓ Updates and fixes for the following components of System Center: Data Protection Manager, Operations Manager, Orchestrator, Service Management Automation and Virtual Machine Manager

# System Center – Roadmap Details

## Planned



**System Center  
Version 1807**  
Q3 2018

- ✓ New features for Virtual Machine Manager including patch and update for Storage Spaces Direct (S2D) clusters, physical network information to facilitate troubleshooting and support group managed Service Account
- ✓ Ability to run automation with SCOM and SM PowerShell on the same machine

- ✓ New features for Data Protection Manager including improved Azure billing process, ability to move storage vault across Azure subscriptions
- ✓ Operations Manager HTML console parity with Silverlight console



**Update Release 6  
System Center 2016**  
Q4 2018

- ✓ Fixes and improvements are in the planning stages



**System Center  
2019**  
Q1 2019

- ✓ New features and enhancements including integration, support and alignment with Windows Server 2019
- ✓ Storage optimization and improvements to RBAC in VMM



**System Center  
Version 19XX**  
Q1 2019

- ✓ Features, capabilities, enhancements and fixes at parity with System Center 2019

# System Center – Roadmap Details

## In Planning



Update Release 7  
System Center 2019  
Q2 2019

✓ Features and fixes TBD

# System Center Resources

## System Center Website

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/system-center>

## System Center Documentation

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/system-center-resources>

## System Center Suggestions

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/system-center-resources>

## System Center Version 1801, February 8, 2018

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/first-system-center-semi-annual-channel-release-now-available/>

## System Center - Semi-Annual Channel vs LTSC

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/system-center/ltsc-and-sac-overview>



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