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# Minimum Software Requirements to Support Virtual Services Platform 8400 ESMs

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The Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8400 is a flexible, compact form-factor Ethernet switch that features expansion slots for 8400 series Ethernet Switch Modules (ESM). ESMs are field-replaceable expansion modules that provide physical interfaces on the switch. For more information on ESMs, see *Installing the Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series*.

The switch must have a minimum software release requirement for the ESMs to function properly. The software on the switch must be upgraded to the minimum software release version before installing any of the newer ESMs. The following table identifies this requirement for each ESM.

VSP 8400 ESM	VSP 8404 Chassis	VSP 8404C Chassis	Description
	Minimum software release		
8424XS	4.2	5.3	24 port 10GBASE-SFP+ Ethernet Switch Module
8424XT	4.2	5.3	24 port 10GBASE-T Ethernet Switch Module
8408QQ	4.2	5.3	8 port 40GBASE-QSFP+ Ethernet Switch Module
8418XSQ	4.2	5.3	16 port 10GBASE-SFP+ and 2 port 40GBASE-QSFP+ Combination Ethernet Switch Module
8418XTQ	5.0	5.3	16 port 10GBASE-T and 2 port 40GBASE-QSFP+ Combination Ethernet Switch Module
8424GS	5.0	5.3	24 port 100/1000BASE-X Ethernet Switch Module
8424GT	5.0	5.3	24 port 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet Switch Module
8402CQ	Not Supported	5.3	2 port 100G QSFP28 Ethernet Switch Module

**Note:**

VSP 8404 Chassis does not support Release 5.3.

For information about how to perform a software upgrade, see *Administering*.

For the current versions of documentation, see the support website <http://documentation.extremenetworks.com/>. For release notes, see <http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/release-notes>.