

Overview

HPE Rapid Setup Software

HPE develops SMB solutions that are simple, secure, and affordable.

The HPE Rapid Setup Software is a simple fast and easy way to install server operating system and virtualization software. The software is delivered on a USB drive.

Insert the USB drive into any USB slot and turn on your server. The server will boot the software on the USB drive.

The software first detects any hardware RAID controller and hard drives installed on the server. Based on the hardware RAID controller and hard drives installed, you are guided through the hardware RAID and OS drive selection process.

Next a menu will display the option of selecting hardware configuration tools (for example BIOS settings and Hardware Validation Test) and OS or virtualization software (Windows Server, VMware ESXi, ClearOS and ClearVM) to install on the hard drive. Windows and VMware ESXi is installed from customer provided media, but ClearOS and ClearVM software is on the USB drive.

ClearOS is an open source operating system and ClearVM is an open source hypervisor. Visit <http://www.hpe.com/servers/clearos> for more details about ClearOS and ClearVM.

More information on HPE Rapid Setup Software can be found in the guide: <http://www.hpe.com/support/rapidsetup-sw-docs>.

What's New

- Faster and easier OS and virtualization software selection and installation
- Select and install Windows Server and VMware® ESXi™ from customer provided media
- Select and install ClearOS and ClearVM, OS and virtualization software, from the USB drive
- Easy to use tool to manually configure multiple RAID sets or automated RAID for drives the same size and type
- Access to hardware configuration tools (Intelligent Storage Configuration, BIOS Settings, and Hardware Validation Test)
- Essential drivers for Windows Server and VMware® ESXi™ included on USB drive and applied on install

More information is available at <http://www.hpe.com/servers/rss>

NOTE: The software is available for download on the web site listed above.

NOTE: Check the [HPE OS support matrix](#) to ensure the operating system you select is supported on your server.

Standard Features

At A Glance

Rapid Setup Software

Simple

- Save a great deal of time spent preparing the server for OS or virtualization software installation.
- Significantly simplified and streamlined OS and virtualization menu.
- Quickly and easily install OS and virtualization software on the server.
- Hardware RAID is easy to use, setup, and configure.

Secure

- HPE Rapid Setup Software USB drive option is software locked to remove opportunities for tampering.
- ClearOS Software from HPE on the USB drive automatically applies updates, can define user policies and access privileges and includes security apps (firewall, content filter, IDS/IPS).
- ClearVM Software from HPE on the USB drive uses user account federation to tie ClearVM to a particular user account.

Affordable

- HPE Rapid Setup Software is included with HPE SMB Solution servers or can be purchased as an option for a nominal cost.
- With less time spent on installation less money is spent deployment allowing more money to be saved or invested.
- ClearOS and ClearVM software, full feature OS and virtualization software from ClearCenter, is included on the USB drive and does not cost to use - only pay for the apps and support you need or value.

Key Benefits

- Included with HPE SMB Solution servers or can be purchased as an option.
- Fast and easy to install, saving as much as 50% of installation time.
- Select Windows Server, VMware ESXi, ClearOS or ClearVM.
- Provides access to setting RAID, BIOS, and running hardware validation test.

OS and Hypervisor licenses and subscriptions

The HPE Rapid Setup Software does not include the subscription. ClearOS, ClearVM and VMware subscriptions are sold separately.

NOTE: HPE does not provide support for either ClearOS or ClearVM. All Support is provided by ClearCenter, the company that produces ClearOS and ClearVM. For more information on ClearOS or ClearVM visit <http://www.hpe.com/servers/clearos>.

Models

Models

HPE Rapid Setup Software	Product(s) available from HPE:
	HPE Rapid Setup Software

ROX21A

Technical Specifications

**Terms and
Conditions**

This QuickSpecs is governed by the ClearCenter Terms & Conditions, applicable for such subscriptions.

**Other product
information**

Additional product materials are available from the HPE Solutions for SMB Solution Software™ at <http://www.hpe.com/servers/rss>

Summary of Changes

Date	Version History	Action	Description of Change
01-Oct-2018	Version 1	Changed	Overview, Standard Features, Models and Technical Specifications sections were updated
07-May-2018	Version 1	Created	New QuickSpecs.



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