



VMware Solutions for Small & Midsize Businesses

Achieve Cost-Effective Always On IT with VMware vSphere 4 and Intel Server Boards and Server Systems

AT A GLANCE

For small and midsize businesses (SMBs) like yours that want to optimize and protect IT assets with minimal up-front investment, VMware and Intel offer business infrastructure virtualization solutions for Always On IT that provide the enterprise-class capabilities you need, at a price you can afford.

BENEFITS

- Cut capital costs by 50-60 percent and get more out of your existing hardware
- Improve productivity by simplifying management and automating administrative tasks
- Protect IT assets and avoid downtime with cost-effective business continuity
- Improve quality and accelerate time-to-value for business-critical applications

The Problem: Complex, Inefficient, Inflexible IT

Small businesses like yours face many of the same IT challenges that larger businesses do—shrinking budgets, demand for new and expanded IT services, and the risk of downtime and data loss. Meeting these challenges can be extremely difficult when you have to spend most of your time maintaining a complex, inflexible, and inefficient IT infrastructure that lacks the agility and responsiveness you need to grow your business.

The Solution: Always On IT with VMware and Intel

Designed especially for small IT environments with fewer than 20 physical servers, the VMware vSphere™ 4 Essentials Editions with Intel® Xeon® processors deliver Always On IT capabilities such as zero-downtime maintenance, high availability and data recovery in a cost-effective solution package.

VMware vSphere is the industry's leading virtualization platform, and the only solution that allows you to virtualize all of your IT assets—from the desktop through the datacenter and in the cloud—with built-in features such as live virtual machine migration, high availability and data protection.

The Intel Xeon processor, built on Intel Micro architecture Nehalem, further expands the benefits of virtualization with innovations that boost performance, increase consolidation ratios, and enable servers of different generations to be combined in the same virtualized server pool, improving virtual machine failover, load balancing and disaster recovery capabilities.

Always On IT for Small Businesses and Branch Offices

For smaller IT environments, VMware vSphere Essentials with Intel Xeon processors provide the high availability, performance and reliability of our enterprise-class solutions at a starting price of less than \$1,000.

- **VMware vSphere Essentials** provides an all-in-one solution for small offices who want to consolidate and optimize their IT assets with minimal up-front investment.
- **VMware vSphere 4 Essentials Plus** includes all the features of VMware vSphere Essentials, along with high availability and data recovery for cost-effective business continuity.

KEY FEATURES

Solutions for Midsize Businesses and Advanced IT Environments

For organizations that have more than 20 physical servers or who have more advanced needs, VMware vSphere Standard, Advanced and Enterprise Plus editions with Intel Xeon processors provide highly scalable solutions with access to features such as fault tolerance, dynamic load balancing and intelligent power management.

- **VMware vSphere Standard** provides an entry solution for basic consolidation of applications to slash hardware costs while accelerating application deployment.
- **VMware vSphere Advanced** provides a strategic consolidation solution that protects all applications against planned and unplanned downtime to provide superior application availability and data protection.
- **VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus** includes the full range of features for transforming datacenters into dramatically simplified cloud computing environments that can support the next generation of flexible, reliable IT services.

Find Out More

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