

VMware vSphere® Health Check

Overview

You've made a significant investment to virtualize your computing environment—let an expert help you get the most from your investment. Virtualization touches many aspects of your datacenter such as servers, networks, and storage, and the organizations and processes that control them.

A VMware consultant will work with your team to understand your unique environment and provide guidance on the current best practices for configuring and managing VMware vSphere®. Working together with your team, the consultant will review your VMware vSphere environment and provide actionable recommendations to optimize your virtual infrastructure.

Benefits

- Optimize VMware vSphere performance
- Maximize resources through efficiencies and roadmap for future improvements
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices

Activities and Deliverables

- Collect data and conduct assessment of VMware vSphere (up to four VMware ESX® or VMware ESXi™ hosts)
- Identify potential opportunities to optimize configuration and improve performance
- Hold an interactive workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on VMware vSphere best practice

Target Audience

Architects and administrators currently using VMware ESX or ESXi and VMware vCenter who have three or more months of experience with VMware vSphere.

Key Activities

Action	Responsibility
Kickoff call	All
Architecture and operations review	All
Technical audit and analysis	Consultant
Operational analysis including consideration of business objectives	Consultant
Onsite wrap up	All
Create assessment report	Consultant
Review final assessment report	All

Scope and Pricing

- Up to two (2) days onsite, and one (1) day offsite to create assessment report
- Health Check includes up to four (4) ESX or ESXi hosts
- Maximum of five (5) participants for interactive workshop
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information
- VMware vSphere Health Check will be delivered by a VMware Consultant from VMware or from a VMware Solution Provider.

Requirements

- Existing VMware vSphere infrastructure, including VMware ESX or ESXi
- Administrator (root) access to VMware installations
- Conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running MS Windows 2000 or later

For More Information

More information about VMware software and services is available from www.vmware.com and from your local VMware representative.

About VMware Professional Services

VMware Professional Services helps IT departments in companies of all sizes accelerate time to market, reduce deployment risk and maximize ROI as they adopt virtualization. VMware Professional Services and its extensive partner ecosystem comprises experienced IT professionals who provide consulting, technical account management, integration and deployment services, and education services for VMware products and solutions. As the largest services organization focused solely on virtualization, our consultants have in-depth expertise and use proven, repeatable delivery methodologies that have helped thousands of customers energize IT while saving energy—financial, human and the earth's—through virtualization.

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