

VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Accelerator Service

AT A GLANCE

The VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Accelerator Service allows customers to try out vCenter Site Recovery Manager in their environment, to evaluate its effectiveness in meeting business requirements for disaster recovery prior to large scale deployment.

Who benefits from this service?

- vSphere System Administrators and Disaster Recovery Managers who want to understand how VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager can be used for business continuity and disaster recovery planning.
- Customers considering large-scale deployments of vCenter Site Recovery Manager who want to evaluate how it will address the specific requirements of their organization.

Accelerate your success with disaster recovery for virtualized environments

Design and deploy small-scale prototype implementations of VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager to evaluate the benefits for your disaster recovery solution

Organizations are finding it increasingly difficult to develop disaster recovery solutions that meet their needs.

VMware vCenter™ Site Recovery Manager makes disaster recovery rapid, reliable and manageable, so that organizations can meet their recovery objectives. Site Recovery Manager delivers centralized management of recovery plans and automates the recovery process. It turns complex paper runbooks associated with traditional disaster recovery into an integrated element of virtual infrastructure management, allowing organizations to improve recovery plan testing dramatically.

While IT departments may understand the capabilities of Site Recovery Manager, full utilization for disaster recovery plans requires an in-depth understanding of how it can meet specific business goals for disaster recovery – including recovery time objectives (RTO) for applications, recovery point objectives (RPO) and compliance requirements, or the unique challenges of disaster recovery for a virtualized environment. VMware Professional Services applies in-depth virtualization expertise and VMware and industry best practices to optimize disaster recovery for virtual environments and align with companies' business needs.

VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Accelerator Service

The VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Accelerator Service helps companies evaluate how vCenter Site Recovery Manager can provide the foundation for their disaster recovery solution in a virtual environment.

The VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Accelerator service gathers customer requirements for disaster recovery plans, and designs and implements small-scale prototype implementations of Site Recovery Manager. VMware consultants, working with the customer, verify whether the implemented design and environment are able to meet business objectives and whether Site Recovery Manager can provide the foundation for disaster recovery and business continuity plans for production workloads. Knowledge transfer sessions enable customers to participate in both requirements definition and performance verification.

VMware Professional Services' experience with VMware vSphere and vCenter Site Recovery Manager and understanding of disaster recovery in virtualized environments will enable customers to:

- Determine whether or not SRM can be the foundation of disaster recovery and business continuity plans for production workloads
- Provide evidence for application owners to determine whether or not to virtualize their business critical workloads
- Mitigate risk by leveraging VMware expertise and proven best practices

Related Services

- **SRM Jumpstart** - For customers new to SRM this service is most effective when delivered following an SRM Jumpstart.
- **SRM Plan and Design Service** - The results of the Accelerator service may be used as input to a follow-on SRM Plan and Design Service

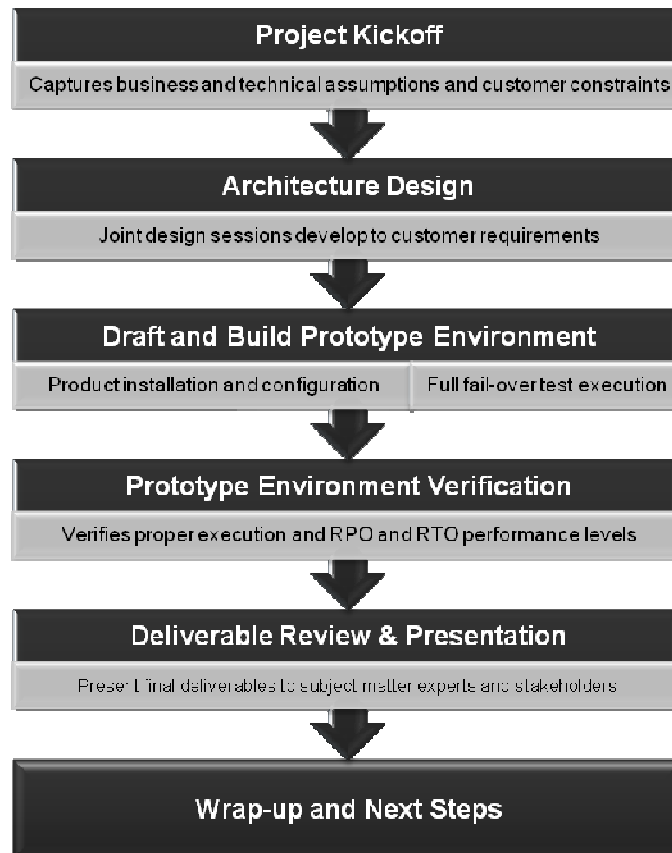
This service may also be delivered in conjunction with and SRM Plan and Design Service for customers who want to evaluate a more complex production environment.

About VMware Professional Services

VMware Professional Services, the largest services organization of experienced IT professionals focused solely on virtualization, provides industry-leading consulting, education, and technical account manager services that enable customers to transform IT environments through virtualization and realize greater value from flexible, agile IT service delivery models sooner, with less risk.

Delivery Methodology

Our approach to an accelerator design seeks to take into account the business needs based on requirements gathering sessions for one or two production-like workloads provided by customers as VMware virtual machines. An architecture design is created based on those requirements, which results in a build-out of a prototype environment and the execution of disaster recovery plan with the provided workloads. A verification stage follows to compare the results of the disaster recovery plan execution against the business requirements gathered at the beginning.



Get Started Today.

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