



VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Jumpstart

Overview

VMware vCenter™ Site Recovery Manager (SRM) automates the execution of disaster recovery plans for the virtual environment, reducing your time to recover and minimizing the possibility of human errors during the recovery process.

The VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager Jumpstart provides you with a proof-of-concept, on-site installation and configuration of SRM. You will also learn how to prepare an effective disaster recovery plan and configure SRM to execute the plan for you if an outage occurs. As part of this engagement, a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant will install and configure SRM in your environment, and create and execute a sample recovery plan.

Benefits

- Shorten time to recover and minimize human error when outages occur
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and understanding proven best practices
- Accelerate staff learning for optimized implementation

Target Audience

Customers experienced with VMware vSphere™ who want to implement VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager for disaster recovery.

Deliverables

- On-site installation of customer's licensed copy of VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager to represent two sites: one primary and one recovery
- Proof-of-concept setup at one location only
- Interactive workshop focusing on disaster recovery planning using VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager, and SRM architecture, administration and operations
- Sharing of best practices for using VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager

Roles and Responsibilities

- VMware Certified Professional (VCP) Consultant: Implements environment, conducts workshop, provides best practices on configuration, administration and infrastructure management
- Customer Project Manager: Plans and coordinates all IT functions for Jumpstart delivery
- Customer Systems Administrator: Responsible for server hardware, storage and networking
- Customer Server Administrator: Responsible for operating system and applications

Key Activities

| Action | Responsibility |
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| Kickoff call | All |
| Disaster Recovery planning overview | Consultant |
| Site Recovery Manager overview: architecture and administration | Consultant |
| Installation and configuration | Consultant |
| Execute sample recovery | Consultant |
| Wrap up session | All |

Pricing and Scope

- Up to three (3) days on-site
- Maximum of five (5) participants
- Delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant from VMware or from a VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partner
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information

Requirements

- Prerequisite checklist
- Two ESX™ hosts (Ver. 3.0.2 or higher) representing primary and recovery sites
- Two VMware vCenter Servers (Ver. 2.5 or higher) representing primary and recovery site, each managing an ESX host
- Two SRM Servers (can be same as VMware vCenter Server) representing primary and recovery sites
- Separate SRM database and VMware vCenter database for primary and recovery sites
- SRM-compatible shared Fibre Channel or iSCSI storage area network configured with replication between the primary and recovery sites.
- Sample virtual machines on ESX host at primary site
- Conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running MS Windows® 2000 or higher

For More Information

More information about VMware software and services is available from <http://www.vmware.com> and from your local VMware representative.

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