



## VMware vCenter Stage Manager Jumpstart

### Overview

VMware vCenter™ Stage Manager enables you to visualize, streamline and automate the process of rolling new and updated IT services into production. The VMware vCenter Stage Manager Jumpstart is an on-site consulting engagement designed for application owners and IT service delivery teams who want to automate change, configuration and release management processes for production-bound software systems. This workshop and proof-of-concept installation will help you get started using VMware vCenter Stage Manager.

### Deliverables

- Standard on-site installation of VMware vCenter Stage Manager using VMware vSphere™ (up to two VMware ESX™ hosts)
- Interactive proof-of-concept workshop focusing on usage, administration and operations using sample service configurations
- Best practices and knowledge transfer, along with a guided tour of an on-site installation

### Benefits

- Accelerate your VMware vCenter Stage Manager implementation
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices
- Provide a proof-of-concept in your environment

### Target Audience

- IT administrators responsible for managing pre-production infrastructure
- Application administrators responsible for application change, configuration and release processes

### Roles and Responsibilities

- VMware Certified Professional Consultant: Conducts workshop, including installation, and best practices knowledge for configuration, administration and ongoing management
- Customer Project Manager: Responsible for coordinating jumpstart-related IT functions
- Customer System Administrators: Responsible for server hardware, storage, networking, operating system, and applications

### Key Activities

Activity	Responsibility
Kickoff Call	All
Technical Architecture Overview	Consultant
Installation and Configuration	Consultant
Test Stages Setup	Consultant
Provisioning and Managing	Consultant
Best Practices	Consultant
Wrap-up Session	All

### Pricing and Scope

- Up to two (2) days on-site
- Maximum of five (5) participants
- VMware vCenter Stage Manager Jumpstart will be 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

### Requirements

- VMware vCenter Stage Manager, and existing VMware vSphere (ESX 3.5 and VMware vCenter 2.5, or higher)
- Hardware on which to install VMware vCenter Stage Manager
- Knowledge of VMware vSphere administration
- Pool of unused IP addresses and network information
- Conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running MS Windows® 2000 or higher

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