

Plan and Design for VMware ThinApp

Overview

Good planning anticipates and avoids future problems, while good design helps you get it right the first time. The *Plan and Design for VMware ThinApp™* service enables IT departments to better structure, deploy, manage, and optimize desktops by developing and documenting an infrastructure design to support a production deployment of ThinApp that can be implemented quickly and efficiently while adhering to VMware best practices.

The Plan and Design for VMware ThinApp service can be delivered independently or in conjunction with a Plan and Design for VMware View™. The scope of this service includes information and requirements gathering design sessions, and the creation of a customized application virtualization infrastructure design.

Benefits

- Accelerate rollout and mitigate risk with detailed design and planning documents, including a configuration blueprint built for your environment
- Create an overall application virtualization strategy to simplify application deployment and management
- Learn best practices relating to the operational use of ThinApp
- Scope of design includes end-user machines, VMware View sessions, Terminal Servers, Citrix servers, and more

Deliverables

- Design Enablement workshop
- Architecture Design plan
- Build and Configuration Guide
- Standard Procedures document
- Test Plan

Target Audience

This VMware service offering is appropriate for customers intending to implement VMware application virtualization for production use.

Roles and Responsibilities

- VMware Certified Professional Consultant: Assesses current environment and documents architectural design
- VMware Engagement Manager: Plans and coordinates all engagement activities
- Customer Systems Architects: Responsible for Active Directory, file shares, and networking
- Customer Subject Matter Experts: Provide detailed knowledge about customer environment and applications

Scope and Pricing

- Resources of one (1) VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant and one (1) VMware Engagement Manager
- Five (5) to eight (8) days duration
- Plan and Design Service is scoped and priced according to customer's needs
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing
- Plan and Design service is delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant from VMware or from a VMware Solution Provider

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 and its partners help IT departments in companies of all sizes accelerate time to market, reduce deployment risk and maximize ROI as they adopt virtualization. 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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