

VMware View Assessment

Overview

A desktop virtualization solution can touch all aspects of your organization, so it is important to know that your organization is ready. The *VMware View™ Assessment* service is the best way to assess your organization's readiness for desktop virtualization. We identify all of your organization's business drivers and gain a clear understanding of your current infrastructure. Then, we help you build a comprehensive business case for desktop virtualization, and show you how VMware View can help you secure and better manage your data, applications, and desktops.

Benefits

- Identifies and documents business drivers for desktop virtualization
- Determines and documents desktop use cases
- Classifies end-user groups and determines whether they are good candidates for a desktop virtualization solution
- Supplies a detailed financial analysis, including projected TCO/ROI calculations
- Provides affirmative conclusions regarding readiness and recommendations resulting from gap analysis

Deliverables

A detailed View Assessment Report that includes:

- Documented business and project drivers
- Inventory summary for end-user equipment and applications
- Infrastructure capabilities with gap analysis that helps you prepare for View implementation
- End-user classification and inventory of desktop devices that identifies potential candidates and non-candidates
- TCO/ROI financial model
- High-level VMware View requirements based on identified desktop virtualization candidates

Roles and Responsibilities

- VMware Engagement Manager
- VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant

Customer:

- Project lead and sponsor
- Project Manager
- System, network, application and desktop administrators
- Related subject matter experts

Target Audience

- Customers who want to understand the viability of desktop virtualization in their environment
- Customers who want to implement desktop virtualization for production use

Key Activities

Task	Responsibility
Kickoff call	All
Discovery Interviews	All
Data Collection	All
Analysis and Report Generation	Consultant
Wrap up session	All

Scope and Pricing

- Up to five (5) days
- The View Assessment service is delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant from VMware or from a VMware Solution Provider
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information

Requirements

- Access to project sponsor(s) or senior IT leadership to discuss desktop virtualization business drivers
- Inventory of end-user computers and applications, or access to those systems to perform discovery
- Understanding of key financial metrics, such as IT labor averages (necessary for TCO/ROI analysis)

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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