



VMware vSphere Health Check

Overview

You've made a significant investment to virtualize your computing environment—let an expert help you get the most from your investment. Virtualization touches many aspects of your data center such as servers, networks and storage, and the organizations and processes that control them.

A VMware® Certified Professional consultant will work with your team to understand your unique environment and provide guidance on the current best practices for configuring and managing VMware vSphere™. Working together with your team, the consultant will review your VMware vSphere and provide concrete, actionable recommendations to optimize your virtual infrastructure.

Deliverables

- Conduct assessment of VMware vSphere (up to four ESX™ hosts) using the VMware HealthAnalyzer virtual appliance to collect inventory, configuration and usage data
- Identify potential opportunities to optimize configuration and improve performance
- Hold an interactive workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on VMware vSphere best practices

Key Benefits

- Optimize VMware vSphere performance
- Maximize resources through efficiencies and roadmap for future improvements
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices

Target Audience

Architects and administrators currently using VMware ESX and VMware vCenter who have three or more months of experience with VMware vSphere.

Roles and Responsibilities

- VMware Certified Professional Consultant: Analyzes environment and processes, conducts workshop, transfers knowledge of best practices and makes recommendations for optimal performance
- Customer IT Manager: Plans and coordinates health check-related IT processes
- Customer Systems Administrator: Responsible for server hardware, storage and networking
- Customer Server Administrator: Responsible for operating system and applications

Key Activities

Action	Responsibility
Kickoff call	All
Architecture and operations review	All
Technical audit and analysis	Consultant
Operational analysis including consideration of business objectives	Consultant
On-site wrap up	All
Create assessment report	Consultant
Review final assessment report	All

Pricing and Scope

- Up to two (2) days on-site, and one (1) day off-site to create assessment report
- Health Check includes up to four (4) ESX hosts
- Maximum of five (5) participants for interactive workshop
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information
- VMware vSphere Health Check will be delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant from VMware or from a VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partner.

Requirements

- Existing VMware vSphere including VMware ESX
- Administrator (root) access to VMware installations
- 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 your local VMware representative.

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