



VMware Plan and Design Service

Overview

Good planning leads to better outcomes. A VMware Certified Professional will plan and design a customized VMware Infrastructure implementation to meet your specific needs for server consolidation and server containment. At the end of the engagement, you will have a complete roadmap to guide you through the successful implementation of VMware Infrastructure in your organization.

Deliverables

- Design enablement knowledge transfer workshop
- Implementation of a prototype reference VMware Infrastructure 3 environment of up to two VMware ESX Server hosts, one VMware VirtualCenter Server and VMware Converter
- **Virtualization capacity and financial analysis**
- VMware Infrastructure (VI) Design Documents
 - VI Architectural Design
 - VI Assembly and Configuration Guide
 - VI Standard Procedures
 - VI Test Plan
 - VI Rollout Plan

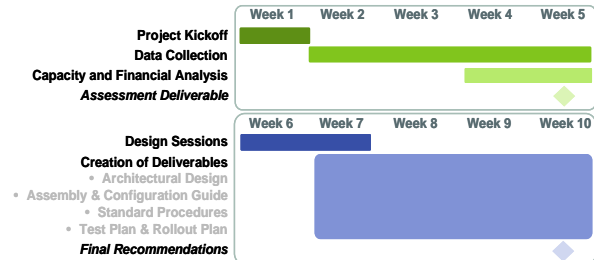
Target Audience

IT organizations who are scaling their virtual infrastructure beyond a proof-of-concept or expanding to other datacenters and want to leverage proven best practices

Roles and Responsibilities

- **VMware Certified Professional Consultant**
Assesses current environment, conducts knowledge transfer session and documents architectural design
- **VMware Engagement Manager**
Plans and coordinates all Plan and Design activities
- **Customer Systems Architects**
Responsible for servers, storage and networking
- **Customer Systems Administrator**
Responsible for operating system and applications

Sample Project Plan



Key Benefits

- **Optimize** your VMware Infrastructure environment
- **Avoid implementation pitfalls** that can stall or slow down your deployment
- **Accelerate the achievement** of the benefits of virtualizing your environment

Requirements

- VMware Infrastructure 3 Licenses and supported hardware environment
- Network access to gather performance and utilization data for existing physical servers

Pricing and Scope

- Resources of one VMware Certified Professional and one Engagement Manager
- 8-10 week duration, including 30-day data collection and baseline period
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information
- VMware Plan and Design Service will be delivered by a Certified Professional Consultant from VMware or from a VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partner.

For More Information

More information about VMware software and services can be found at <http://www.vmware.com> and from your local VMware representative.

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