



# VMware Virtualization Desktop Infrastructure Pilot

## Overview

This consulting engagement is designed to provide a pilot installation, configuration, and integration for up to 25 virtual desktops in your environment.

As part of the engagement, you will receive a VMware Professional Services Virtual Desktop Manager and its perpetual license for mapping users to virtual desktops, tracking usage, scheduling sessions, and provisioning from templates.

## Deliverables

- On-site installation and configuration of up to 25 virtual desktops running Windows XP using VirtualCenter templates
- Knowledge transfer for deployment best practices, RDP session access, policy-based connection brokering and session management
- Integration of Virtual Desktop Manager with your Microsoft Active Directory and VMware Virtual Center Management System

## Target Audience

- VMware architects and administrators with experience using VMware ESX Server and VMware VirtualCenter Management System

## Roles and Responsibilities

- **VMware Certified Professional Consultant**  
Responsible for the integration and testing of Virtual Desktop Manager with existing VMware Infrastructure, deployment of virtual desktops and knowledge transfer
- **Customer Systems Administrators**  
Implements and manages VMware Infrastructure
- **Customer Desktop Administrators**  
Manages desktops and operating systems
- **Customer Project Manager**  
Plans and coordinates all IT functions that involve VMware software

## Key Activities

| Action  | Responsibility           |
|---|--------------------------|
| Kickoff call  | All                      |
| VMware Infrastructure installation  | VI Jumpstart or Customer |
| VDI installation and configuration (includes Virtual Desktop Manager perpetual license) | Consultant               |
| Active Directory integration (optional)   | Consultant               |
| VirtualCenter integration   | Consultant               |
| Desktop provisioning and management   | Consultant               |
| Mapping to users or devices   | Consultant               |
| Wrap up session   | All                      |

## Benefits

- Accelerate your deployment of virtual desktops
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices
- Provide proof of concept in your environment
- Includes a Virtual Desktop Manager perpetual license for use within the pilot environment and 12 months VMware Gold Support

## Pricing and Scope

- Up to 4 days onsite, additional offsite work
- Maximum of 5 participants
- Maximum of 25 virtual desktops deployed
- Includes a Virtual Desktop Manager license for 25 desktops and VMware Gold Support for 12 months
- VMware Pilot delivered by a Certified Professional Consultant from VMware or from a VMware Authorized Consultant (VAC) partner
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information

## Requirements

- Existing ESX Server and VirtualCenter software installed on supported server hardware
- Windows XP SP2 or higher desktop configuration
- A server running Windows 2003 where the VDM will be installed (can be a virtual machine)
- Active Directory Server
- MS SQL Server 2005 or SQL Express 2005

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