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VMware Complementary Education and Enablement

General Links

Education through Hands-on Doing…

VMware Pathfinder - Your Path to Digital Transformation: A one stop shop for all VMware product experiences to learn, evaluate, and validate VMware's solutions for your organization

Free VMware Product Evaluations: VMware provides two ways for you to try our products free for 60 days:

- Hands-on Labs allow you to experience products in a virtual lab environment anytime, anywhere. No installation, license or special hardware is required, and you can get started in just minutes.
- Evaluation versions of products can be downloaded and installed in your own environment and are fully functional for a limited time.

vSphere Assessment Tool: Take advantage of the enhanced security and operational efficiencies available in the latest vSphere release by leveraging the vSphere Assessment Tool, a simple, online and offline tool to help jump-start your vSphere upgrade.

VMware Flings - Cutting Edge Tools: VMware tries to prioritize every customer ask but sometimes we require the help of our VMware community. Flings are helpful tools written by VMware employees to help make the live of the users of our products simpler and more efficient.

VMware TestDrive: Experience VMware's world-class products and solutions with TestDrive! Sign up for instant hands-on access to a globally available, high performance and integrated environment.

VMware Partner Demo Portal from BlueMedora: check out a live VMware Hybrid Cloud environment, learn how to troubleshoot VMware Platforms, using the power of VMware vRealize Operations Manager, all from a premier VMware Premiere partner, Blue Medora.

Education through Audio/Video…

VMware TAM Lab: Provides in-depth technology workshop sessions, led by VMware Technical Account Managers (TAMs), to enable a culture of on-demand learning and partnership with our customers.

VMware Learning Zone – Online Webinars: Training content spanning the entire VMware product suite equipped with live community events and contribution program

- VMware Training & Certification Special Offers & Beta Classes: From here you can learn about our current promotion of 6 months of complementary access to our Premium Content in VMware Learning Zone, which has OnDemand courseware, certification exam preparation, and labs

Digital Workspace TechZone: VMware Technical Marketing team’s informative tutorials for commonly seen use cases for Workspace ONE and Horizon products
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**Free Self-paced Fundamentals eLearning Classes:** Free training courses covering VMware product fundamentals

**VMware Tech Pubs:** VMware YouTube channel where users can view product, conceptual, and procedural information from VMware team members

**VMware Webcasts:** Series of on-demand webcasts covering a variety of VMware products and topics.

**Replay All VMworld US and Europe Breakout Sessions:** Watch VMworld session videos from 2019 back through 2016.

**Virtually Speaking Podcasts:** The Virtually Speaking Podcast is a weekly technical podcast dedicated to discussing VMware topics related to storage and availability. Each week Pete Flecha and John Nicholson bring in various subject matter experts from VMware and within the industry to discuss their respective areas of expertise.

**VMware TV:** One hub. Multiple Channels. Endless learning opportunities.

**VMware Remote Work Solutions & Technology:** Empower your distributed workforce through VMware’s remote work solutions with secure, scalable digital-first infrastructure.

**IT Academy:** Complementary Courses and Hands-on Learning

- Cloud and Virtualization Concepts
- Network Virtualization
- Software Defined Storage

**VMUG TV:** This series will take you on a beginner’s guide to build your own homelab and expand your self-education through VMware products.

**VMUG Webcasts:** These webcasts feature live interaction through online discussions and real-time Q&A with VMware experts & technology partners.

**Education through Reading...**

**vSphere Central:** Interactive guide to disseminate information and technical considerations related to vSphere environments

**Product Walkthroughs:** Interactive guide for deep dives into core VMware products

**VMware Storage Hub:** Interactive guide for deep dives into VMware Storage and Availability Solutions

**vSphere Blogs:** Learn anything and everything about vSphere from VMware’s experts

**VMware Validated Designs:** Comprehensive and extensively-tested blueprints to build a Software-Defined Data Center with detailed guidance on how to operate efficiently.

**VMware on VMware Best Practices:** VMware literally runs on VMware products, apps and solutions, and we are honored to share our achievement and innovative initiatives. VMware IT partners with all parts of the business, including R&D, to deploy VMware products in our environments, and with Sales to share our product deployment journey with Customers. This site features, blogs, webinars and events related to VMware using VMware products to operate the company.
**VMware Education Course Catalog**: Here you will find up-to-date information about all new and available courses – including vSphere, vSAN, NSX, vRealize, Workspace ONE and more.

**VMware Cloud Journey Blogs**: This site is intended to highlight application deployment and day-to-day operations in the native public cloud. Our content is designed to identify your problems in running applications on public cloud or with cloud native principles. Our goal is to highlight best practices and potential solutions. If you are trying to operate in the public cloud, and are working through recurring issues, or need help understanding how to develop and maintain best practices, contact us!

**VMware Radius: Stories at the Edge**: Radius delivers news, insights, perspectives and thought leadership that keep you ahead of the curve.

**VMware Configuration Maximums**: This Configuration Maximums tool provides the recommended configuration limits for VMware products. When you configure, deploy and operate your virtual and physical equipment, it is highly recommended you stay within the limits supported by your product. The limits presented in the tool are tested recommended limits and are fully supported by VMware.

**VMware TAM Newsletters**: VMware Technology Network Newsletter Archive. These newsletters contain a variety of topics based on both industry and VMware news.

**VMware Security Advisories**: VMware Security Advisories document remediation for security vulnerabilities that are reported in VMware products. Sign up on the right-hand side of this page to receive new and updated advisories in e-mail.

**KB Articles - Digest**: Blog posts covering everything from use cases to release notes spanning the entire VMware product suite. Click here to view the Top 20 KBs Per Product

**VMware Posters**: VMware Technical Marketing creates amazing posters for select products and technologies. They are suitable for printing.