

# VMware Certified Design Expert 6 – Data Center Virtualization (VCDX6-DCV) Application

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## How to use this Application Form

- Complete every blank in this application form, unless specified as optional.
- Limit responses to the space provided so that the entirety of the response is visible when the application is printed.
- It is recommended that Adobe Reader is used to complete and sign the form.
- Candidate must complete and return this form in PDF format.
- All accompanying documentation must be submitted as PDF files. All diagrams must be submitted in PDF files rather than in their source formats.
- Clearly indicate product versions used in the submitted design.
- Immediately before submission, gather all defense application documentation, including this completed form, into one .zip file. Submit this .zip file. Please do not use .zipx, .tar, .rar, or any other archive or compression format.
- Please read the instructions carefully and provide all requested information and documentation. Failure to do so by the due date and time will disqualify you from proceeding to the Defense phase of the process.

## Confidentiality

All information and content submitted as part of the VCDX Application will be treated as confidential. This information will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating a candidate's qualification for the VMware Certified Design Expert Certification. Information will be stored and managed as confidential information accessible only to VCDX Panelists and VMware Technical Certification administrators.

It is your responsibility to submit information that does not breach confidentiality and/or your obligation to your employer or other third-party.

**VCDX6-DCV APPLICATION FORM****SECTION 1 – Candidate Information****1.1 Candidate Identification**

<b>Candidate Name:</b>	
<b>Company/Organization Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Business Email:</b>	<b>Alternate Email:</b>

**1.2 VMware Technical Certifications**

<b>VCP6-DCV date:</b>	<b>Have you applied for a VCDX certification previously?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>If yes, please indicate dates:</b>
<b>VCAP DCV Deploy date:</b>	
<b>VCAP6/6.5-DCV Design date:</b>	
<b>Other VMware Technical Certifications:</b>	

**1.3 Candidate Address**

*Please check preferred mailing address.*

**Business Address**

<b>Street:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State/Province:</b>	<b>Zip/Postal:</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Phone (Include Country Code):</b>	

**Home Address**

<b>Street:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State/Province:</b>	<b>Zip/Postal:</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Phone (Include Country Code):</b>	

## SECTION 2 – Employment Experience

### 2.1 Current Position

<b>Company/Organization (Employer):</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>Relevant Experience:</b>	

### 2.2 Previous Employment Experience

<b>Company/Organization:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>Relevant Experience:</b>	
<b>Company/Organization:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>Relevant Experience:</b>	
<b>Company/Organization:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>Relevant Experience:</b>	
<b>Company/Organization:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>Relevant Experience:</b>	

## **SECTION 3 - Candidate Biography**

*Please discuss your background and experience that qualifies you for consideration as a VMware Certified Design Expert. Identify work that has been completed, previous positions that required IT design, and specific experience or skills that document your standing as a highly qualified virtualization architect.*

## SECTION 4 – Design Development Activities

### 4.1 Design Overview

*Please provide information about the design customer, a concise project description (“executive summary”), and a high-level overview of the design. If there were special considerations made in the design that you wish your reviewers to take note of, please describe them here or make reference to the section in this application that provides details.*

<b>Design Title or Project Name:</b>
<b>Client Name (Company/Organization):</b>
<b>Concise Project Description:</b>
<b>High-level Overview of Design:</b>

## 4.2 List of requirements for the design

*Concisely summarize at least 5 requirements specified by the customer for this design. (Unlike constraints, requirements typically focus on the customer's desired end-state.)*

**Requirement 1:**

**Requirement 2:**

**Requirement 3:**

**Requirement 4:**

**Requirement 5:**

**(optional) For additional requirements, please refer to document and page(s):**



**4.3 List of constraints for the design**

*Concisely describe at least 5 constraints that had to be followed within this design. (Unlike requirements, constraints are typically concerned with the means by which the project aims are achieved; they originate from prior customer decisions, politics, or available technologies.)*

**Constraint 1:****Constraint 2:****Constraint 3:****Constraint 4:****Constraint 5:****(optional) For additional constraints, please refer to document and page(s):**

#### **4.4 List of assumptions for the design**

*Concisely describe at least 5 assumptions that had to be made for this design. (Assumptions are typically made due to lack of information or due to client decisions not yet finalized.)*

**Assumption 1:**

**Assumption 2:**

**Assumption 3:**

**Assumption 4:**

**Assumption 5:**

**(optional) For additional requirements, please refer to document and page(s):**

#### 4.5 Design Deliverable Documentation

*All documentation submitted in support of the design should be delivered to VMware in PDF format. For each component, please identify the name of the corresponding PDF file and the page number(s) where the component may be found.*

Required Documentation	Document File Name(s) and Page Number(s)
<p><b>A. Architecture design</b> Including but not limited to: logical design, physical design, diagrams, requirements, constraints, assumptions, and risks</p>	
<p><b>B. Installation guide</b> Including but not limited to: instructions, steps, etc., specific to your overall design (not solely limited to vSphere components)</p>	
<p><b>C. Implementation plan</b> Including but not limited to: roles, responsibilities, timelines, etc., specific to your overall design</p>	
<p><b>D. Testing plan</b> Specific to your overall design</p>	
<p><b>E. Standard operating procedures</b> Specific to your overall design</p>	

## 4.6 Index to Highlights

*For each area below, please provide references to the locations of relevant detail in your documents. The purpose of this section is to enable reviewers of your design to find needed information in your submission quickly.*

<b>Design Component Category</b>	<b>Document File Name(s) and Page Number(s)</b>
<b>I. Virtual Datacenter Management</b>	
<b>II. Virtual Machines</b>	
<b>III. Compute Resources</b>	
<b>IV. Storage Resources</b>	
<b>V. Network Resources</b>	

## SECTION 5 – Project References

### Who provided inputs to the design?

*Was this project a team project with other members developing sections of the design? Please list the contributors below starting with you. See “Policy Regarding Teamwork” in the Handbook. Identify any other contributor who is also submitting the same shared design in the Contribution Notes section.*

<b>Name:</b> (Candidate)	<b>Email:</b> (Same as Above)	<b>Phone:</b> (Same as Above)
<b>Title/Role:</b>	<b>Contribution Notes:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
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<b>Title/Role:</b>	<b>Contribution Notes:</b>	

### Who provided inputs to the requirements?

*If any other person performed requirements discovery, capacity analysis, virtualization assessment services, or health checks related to this project, name them here. See “Policy Regarding Teamwork” in the Handbook.*

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Title/Role:</b>	<b>Contribution Notes:</b>	
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## **VMware Certified Design Expert Candidate Standards of Conduct**

As a VMware Certified Design Expert (VCDX), I commit to:

1. Maintaining exemplary standards of professional conduct
2. Striving to continually advance my knowledge and achieve higher levels of excellence
3. Maintaining the confidentiality of all privileged information, including exam items, scenario case material, and other intellectual property of VMware
4. Actively encouraging all people eligible to participate in the activities and leadership of the VCDX Certification program
5. Providing feedback to VMware Technical Certification on VCDX application and defense process improvements as solicited by VMware

By my initials, I attest that I have received and understood notification of these Standards: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Attestation Statement**

In making this application, I fully understand that this is just an application and not a guarantee of certification. I agree to submit to the multiple steps of the certification program as defined by VMware. I further understand and, by my signature, attest that I now and I will in the future, adhere to the VCDX Candidate Standards of Conduct. I further understand that any false statement or misrepresentation that I may make in the course of these proceedings and application may result in the revocation of this application and/or VCDX certification and the issuance of complaint on said Standards.

I understand that VMware reserves the right to revise or update this application and the Standards of Conduct, and that it is my responsibility to be aware of VMware's current requirements. I further understand that I am obligated to inform VMware of changed circumstances that may materially affect my application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to provide VMware with any requested documentation in connection with this application.

I understand and agree that if I am certified following acceptance of this application and successful completion of the requirements, such certification does not constitute VMware's warranty or guarantee of my fitness or competency to be a virtualization architect. If I am certified, I authorize VMware to include my name in a list of certified individuals and agree to use the VCDX designation and related VMware trade names, trademarks, and logos only as permitted VMware policies. I understand and agree that VMware may also use anonymous and aggregate application and examination data for statistical and research purposes.

VMware may require recertification and revalidation in the event of major changes in architectural design requirements or reports from the field of violation of the Standards of Conduct.

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Signature

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Date