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Oracle Cloud VMware Solution integrates VMware on-premises tools, skillsets, and processes with public Oracle Cloud services. The Solution is a customer-managed, native VMware cloud environment based on VMware Validated Design for use with the public Oracle Cloud. It allows enterprises to access the scale and agility of the Oracle Cloud while extending VMware-based workloads and applications across the Oracle Cloud. It also empowers enterprises to reduce operational costs and complexity, while mitigating operational risk.

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Oracle Cloud VMware Solution also includes VMware HCX, a hybrid cloud extension that functions as an application mobility platform plug-in across the Oracle and VMware environments. It further simplifies application migration, workload rebalancing, and business continuity across multiple data centers and clouds. Oracle Cloud VMware solution is a “cloud-first” solution that is operational agile, grows capacity, saves management time and costs due to economies of scale. On-premises workloads can be ported to the Oracle Cloud in hours or days rather than months or years. Figure One depicts the Oracle Cloud VMware Solution architecture topography.

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Increase cloud scale and capacity
Oracle Cloud VMware Solution empowers the enterprise to grow cloud-scale and capacity quickly and cost-efficiently by combining on-premises data centers with the Oracle public cloud. Workloads can be migrated across your VMware on-premises instances to the Oracle Cloud within minutes. Your operation maintains complete control over cloud access and tenancy, including the operating system and software version management. Now your enterprise can access its on-premises data centers and Oracle Cloud Services using the same applications, tools, processes, and policies you use today with no changes. Oracle Cloud VMware Solution reduces workload migration risk by lifting and shifting your applications to the cloud “as-is” while maintaining existing operational management policies.

Modernize applications
Oracle Cloud VMware Solution allows enterprises to modernize applications across virtual cloud networks and adjacent Oracle Cloud Infrastructure services. Your IT teams have access to VMware-native tools to support containers, microservices, analytics creation, and management across the entire on-premises and Oracle cloud footprint. VMware-based applications can be moved across Oracle Cloud without the need for manual porting, refactoring code, or resolving configuration differences.

Secure and protect workloads
Oracle Cloud VMware Solution can replicate or back-up data, workflows, and applications across on-premises and Oracle Cloud in any commercial or government Oracle Cloud Region worldwide. The benefit is assured business continuity and disaster recovery in the event of a failure at any point across the cloud environment. Security rules are built-in and across Oracle Cloud VMware Solution providing built-in tenant isolation, least privilege access, data encryption at rest, and complete administration permissions inclusive of root access. These rules assure that enterprise workloads, applications, and data are isolated, managed, and protected under the control of your business operations.