

# VMware Success 360 Advanced for Telecom

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## At a glance

VMware Success 360 Advanced for Telecom is a success offering that continually guides you through all the stages of your journey with VMware solutions. It provides a consistent way of working with VMware that will help you continually realize value and achieve outcomes faster from your investments.

## Key benefits

- Technical Adoption Management provides your organization with a VMware subject matter expert, advocate and advisor who will equip your organization with proven methodologies and exclusive tools to help keep your VMware initiatives on track.
- Accelerators help you tackle specific use cases such as onboarding, adopting, consuming, and optimizing your use of VMware technology.
- Digital Learning helps your team gain new skills to accelerate VMware technology value realization.
- Prioritized and Proactive Support gives you peace of mind with predictive issue prevention and fast, prescriptive problem resolution to maximize productivity and uptime.

## Business challenge

The telco transformation is a complex and continuous innovation journey that impacts all aspects of the telco business. It entails modernizing and virtualizing network functions, adopting agile cloud-native automation and agile operating model, and developing new and exciting digital services to monetize and address new user demands. However, achieving the expected outcomes from technology investments requires identifying the best routes, avoiding roadblocks, constantly monitoring, and measuring progress, and adjusting based on those metrics.

Success requires that both you and VMware have a laser focus on your desired goals and knowledge of what the best steps are to attain them. To do that we must work together.

## Service overview

VMware Success 360™ Advanced for Telecom is a comprehensive success offering that guides you through all the stages of your journey with VMware solutions. It provides a consistent way of working with VMware that will help you continually realize value and achieve outcomes faster from your investments. There are several components – Technical Adoption Management, Accelerators, Digital Learning and Prioritized and Proactive Support.

## Technical Adoption Management

Technical Adoption Management helps ensure your organization is prepared to take full advantage of your VMware investments and achieve your outcomes. Your designated Technical Adoption Manager will work with you up to 1 day per week. Activities include:

- Success planning to identify your business and IT outcomes along with recommendations for technical capabilities and activities needed for success. Your success plan includes relevant Accelerators, Digital Learning, and optional fee-based services, such as Professional Services and additional Technical Adoption Management Services that may be needed to accomplish your goals.
- Technology assessment to identify gaps impeding your progress and provide prioritized recommendations for improvements.
- Solution guidance to develop a future state roadmap that advances your technology objectives based on the assessment of your capabilities and goals.

- Recommendations to improve efficiency, resiliency, security, and sustainability for operational optimization.
- Peer insights that offer periodic comparisons of operations and processes to known best practices of similar organizations, using guidance from our product teams and years of experience.
- Monthly touch points to ensure progression of your success plan and that all your VMware services are meeting your needs.
- Executive Business Reviews to report on progress and upcoming milestones for continuous stakeholder alignment.

### **Accelerators**

We identified common customer challenges around key areas such as getting started, onboarding, or adoption and organized our assistance into an Accelerator Catalog of self-service resources and workshops based on the outcomes you are pursuing. You will receive:

- Unlimited access to our on-demand resources that helps you adopt a feature or build a basic capability. This includes on-demand “how-to” or “use case” videos and webinars to help you implement new features.
- Up to 200 hours per year of remotely delivered personalized workshops from our Accelerator Catalog, with our technical subject matter experts who will guide you through or build for you a new feature, capability, or configuration in your system.

### **Digital Learning**

We believe that access to world class knowledge, when and where you want it, is critical to your long-term success. We help your team gain new skills to accelerate VMware technology value realization with the VMware Success 360 Digital Learning Subscription. It provides you with 24x7 access to intermediate-level courses, lab demos, 'how-to' content, and exam preparation videos for up to 20 users.

### **Prioritized and Proactive Support**

VMware Success 360 Advanced for Telecom Prioritized and Proactive Support helps you speed issue resolution, minimize downtime, and prevent recurring incidents. It provides up to 20 individual IT users and 20 individual telecom users with:

- Direct routing to senior-level Technical Support Engineers
- Comprehensive cross-product, 24x7 global access with unlimited requests
- Root cause analysis for Severity 1 and Severity 2 Support Requests for your Telco environment and Severity 1 Support Requests for your IT environment
- Guaranteed support response times for your NFV, TCI and TCP environments.

- Service Restoration Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for your NFV, TCI (vCloud and VIO-based), and TCP environments.
- Regular Supportability Assessments on deployed NFV and Telco Cloud environments
- [Expedited response times](#) and access to our premium level of [SDK/API Guidance](#)
- Up to 3 remotely delivered dedicated support days per contract year to align a dedicated resource for troubleshooting expertise during upgrades or maintenance windows.
- A designated Support Services Manager in your primary region to oversee your support experience and who will work with you up to 3.5 days per week to provide weekly support activity reporting and review meetings and critical situation management.
- AI/ML enabled capabilities via VMware Skyline Advisor™ Pro for your IT environments to assist with proactive, predictive issue identification for problem prevention with enhanced self-service VMware Success 360 Proactive Insights reporting.

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS (SLA) FOR NFV, TCI, AND TCP ENVIRONMENTS	
Response Times	Critical (Severity 1) – 30 minutes; 24x7 Major (Severity 2) – 1 hour; 24x7 Minor (Severity 3) – 4 business hours; 10x5 (M–F) Cosmetic (Severity 4)– 8 business hours; 10x5 (M–F)
Restoration Times	Critical (Severity 1) – 4 hours Major (Severity 2) - 24 hours Minor (Severity 3) – 1 week Cosmetic (Severity 4) – Not applicable

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS (SLA) FOR NFV, TCI, AND TCP ENVIRONMENTS	
Products Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VMware vCloud™ NFV™ (VMware vSphere®, VMware vCloud Director™ for Service Providers, VMware vSAN™, VMware NSX™, VMware Site Recovery Manager™, VMware Aria Operations™, VMware Aria Operations™ for Logs, vSphere Replication™, VMware Aria Operations™ for Networks)</li> <li>Telco Cloud Infrastructure vCloud Director Edition (VMware vCloud Director™, VMware Aria Suite™ Standard, VMware vSAN Standard, VMware NSX DC Advanced, VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus)</li> <li>Telco Cloud Infrastructure VMware Integrated OpenStack Edition (VMware VIO, VMware Aria Suite™ Standard, VMware vSAN Standard, VMware NSX DC Advanced, VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus)</li> <li>VMware Telco Cloud Platform 5G Edition (Telco Cloud Automation Telco Edition, VMware Cloud Builder, VMware Tanzu Standard for Telco, VMware NSX DC Advanced, VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus)</li> <li>Telco Cloud Platform 5G – Upgrade Pack (Telco Cloud Automation Telco Edition, VMware Cloud Builder, VMware Tanzu Standard for Telco)</li> <li>VMware Telco Cloud Platform RAN™ (VMware Telco Cloud Automation RAN Edition, VMware Cloud Builder, VMware Tanzu RAN, VMware vSphere RAN Edition)</li> <li>VMware Telco Cloud Platform Public Cloud (VMware Telco Cloud Automation, VMware Tanzu Kubernetes Grid, VMware Aria Orchestrator™, VMware vCenter™, VMware Aria Operations™, VMware Aria Operations for Logs, VMware Aria Operations for Networks, VMware Cloud Director Service)</li> </ul>

IT SUPPORT FOR NON-NFV, NON-TCI, AND NON-TCP ENVIRONMENTS AND/OR WORKLOADS	
Target Response Times	<p>Critical (Severity 1) – 30 minutes; 24x7  Major (Severity 2) – 2 business hours; 10x7  Minor (Severity 3) – 4 business hours; 10x5 (M–F)  Cosmetic (Severity 4) – 8 business hours; 10x5 (M–F)</p>
Products supported	<p>All products with underlying <a href="#">production support entitlements</a> except those specifically listed above as being covered by the VMware Success 360 for Telecom SLAs</p>

## Eligibility and restrictions

Active VMware Production Support services are a prerequisite for VMware Success 360.

Services are limited to one Entitlement Account per customer.

For a list of supported products [click here](#).

Unused Accelerator hours expire on an annual basis.

Offer is not available for purchase by Support Partners.

## Benefits

VMware Success 360 Advanced for Telecom provides you with continuous guidance tailored to your goals and objectives which can be scaled up or down based on the technology you are adopting and the speed and routes you want to take in your journey. Our goal is to provide you with a unified, simplified experience with VMware that helps you:

- Achieve outcomes, faster, from your technology investments.
- Adapt as the business changes.
- Take the best next steps toward achieving your goals.
- Continually get value out of the investments you have made.