Get on a fast track to operationalizing micro-segmentation. This guide will show you how to quickly micro-segment your applications and which VMware tools are available to help.

Steps to Micro-segmentation

1. **Run a Traffic Assessment**
   - Run a free Virtual Network Assessment with VMware vRealize Network Insight to understand all east-west network traffic across the data center.
   - **No need to install VMware NSX, yet!**

2. **Deploy VMware NSX**
   - Install NSX and deploy the distributed firewall. No changes to your existing infrastructure required.
   - Hint - vRealize Network Insight can validate this!

3. **Identify Application Boundaries**
   - Use vRealize Network Insight to identify application boundaries and determine which applications to start with to plan micro-segmentation.
   - Discover apps no matter where they live - VMs, containers, clouds

4. **Analyze Application Traffic**
   - Use VMware NSX Intelligence to analyze traffic within each application, and recommend firewall rules and security groups.
   - Create rules with two clicks!

5. **Repeat, Monitor, Troubleshoot**
   - Repeat process with each application. Continue to monitor and troubleshoot network flows with vRealize Network Insight.
   - Micro-segmentation done!

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