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.

**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!