

# DO YOU BELIEVE THE MYTHS AROUND VIRTUALIZATION?

IMPLEMENTING VIRTUALIZATION WILL CAUSE DOWNTIME

VIRTUALIZATION REQUIRES SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

VIRTUALIZATION IS TOO EXPENSIVE

## VIRTUALIZATION AT-A-GLANCE...

DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, VIRTUALIZATION:



Drives down costs



Increases IT efficiencies



Reduces downtime



Improves application availability

## A FEW MORE MYTH-BUSTING FACTS...

### SLAs - AVERAGE UPTIME

99.5%

Virtual environments

VS

99.3%

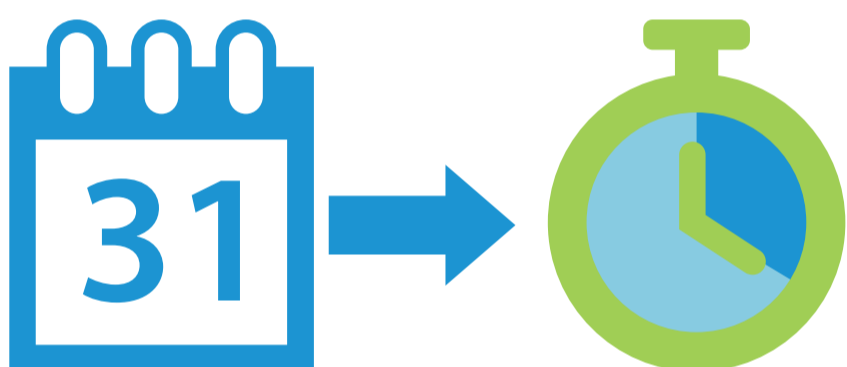
Physical environments

### RESOURCE PROVISIONING TIME



Accelerated from 50 to 70 percent

### BUSINESS RESPONSE TIME



Accelerated from weeks to a few hours

### HARDWARE OPERATING COSTS



Reduced by up to 50%

### ENERGY COSTS



Reduced by up to 80%

SERVER CONSOLIDATION CAN SAVE MORE THAN \$3,000 PER YEAR IN HARDWARE, OPERATING, AND ENERGY COSTS - FOR EACH VIRTUALIZED SERVER WORKLOAD

## STILL UNSURE?

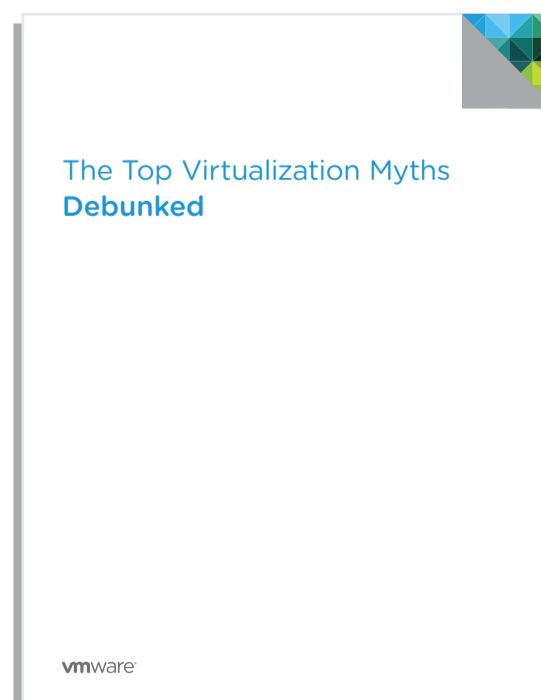
With the right training and resources in place, deploying and managing a virtual environment is not difficult. In fact, managing a virtualized environment can be less time-consuming and resource-intensive than a physical environment.

That's why it's important to know *the truth* about virtualization.

## MYTHS VS. FACTS

Want to dig deeper? Read our information brief, "Top Virtualization Myths - Debunked", to explore some of the most common concerns about virtualization - so you can distinguish fact from fiction.

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