Microsoft Azure VMware Solution

Q. Is Microsoft Azure VMware solution backed and validated by VMware?
A. Yes. Azure VMware Solution is backed and validated by VMware as a Cloud Verified offering. VMware Cloud Verified services indicate providers who provide the full value of the VMware cloud infrastructure capabilities including compute, storage and networking, delivered as a service. Azure VMware Solution is built and developed together with VMware and is delivered by Microsoft on Azure. As a first party Microsoft Azure service, support is centralized with the Microsoft support team. They can work with VMware to address any additional issues.

Q. How do I administer and manage the VMware environment associated with the VMware solution that Microsoft provides on Azure?
A. You can continue to use the same standard suite of VMware tools that you are using today, to manage your VMware on-premises environments. These include, but are not limited to, VMware vCenter, VMware vSphere Client, VMware vRealize Operations, VMware NSX Manager, VMware HCX, and any applicable Power CLI or API calls.

Q. What VMware products are included in the VMware solutions that Microsoft offers as part of Microsoft Azure VMware Solution?
A. Microsoft Azure VMware Solution is built on VMware Cloud Foundations and include the same technologies that you are familiar with and part of the VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) architecture vSphere, NSX, vSAN and HCX.

Q. Can VMware workloads running in Azure integrate with other native Azure services?
A. Azure VMware Solution is a native Azure service and has native integration with Azure’s broad ecosystem of services including DR, Backup, Azure Active Directory, Azure management and security services, Azure Cognitive Services and more.

Q. What can I do with Azure VMW Solution? (and answer)
A. Popular Azure VMware Solution scenarios include:

**Datacenter footprint reduction, consolidation, and retirement**
Reduce your datacenter footprint with a one-time re-deployment of your VMware-based virtual machines. Lift and shift any vSphere-based workloads to Azure in a non-disruptive, automated, scalable, and highly available way without changing the underlying vSphere hypervisor.

**Datacenter expansion based on demand**
Seamlessly and elastically expand or augment data center capacity—and adjust your costs—on-demand for short periods of time.

**Disaster recovery and business continuity**
Use a VMware stack deployed in Azure as a primary or secondary on-demand disaster recovery site for on-premises data center infrastructure.

**Application modernization**
Tap into the Azure ecosystem to modernize your applications without having to rebuild your VMware-based environments.

Q. How do I buy Azure VMW Solution?
A. Please contact your Microsoft representative or your preferred channel partner. You can also deploy the solution now in the Azure Portal.

Q. Where can I find additional information?
A. Please visit Microsoft’s Azure VMware Solution website for additional information.