

VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager Jumpstart

Overview

VMware vCenter™ Lifecycle Manager enables IT professionals to manage virtual machines by automating standard IT processes used during a virtual machine's lifecycle. From requests for virtual machines to decommissioning, VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager automates workflows required to manage virtual machines in a large-scale environment. This reduces the complexity of managing virtual machine, and enables IT to align management of virtual machines with their existing business procedures.

Benefits

- Accelerate your VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager deployment
- Educate additional resources to configure VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager
- Leverage trained consultants and best practices

Deliverables

- On-site installation, configuration and demonstration of customer's licensed copy of VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager
- An interactive workshop describing use of VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager basic customization features:
 - Adding corporate logos
 - Changing style-sheets
 - Modifying email notification templates
 - Leveraging a web services API to call Lifecycle Manager from third-party applications
- Presentation and knowledge transfer on guidelines for using VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager in an existing environment

Target Audience

- IT professionals using VMware vSphere™ who want to optimize management of their virtual machines
- Customers who are currently challenged by virtual machine sprawl
- Companies that want to integrate management of virtual machines into their existing IT business processes

Key Activities

Action	Responsibility
Kickoff Call	All
Installation, Configuration, and Demonstration	Consultant
Standard Customization Options	Consultant
Wrap up session	All

Scope and Pricing

- Up to two (2) days on-site
- Maximum of five (5) participants
- VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager Jumpstart delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) from VMware or from a VMware Solution Provider
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing

Requirements

- Licensed copy of VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager
- VMware vSphere and VMware vCenter
- Server with the following minimum requirements:
 - 2 CPU, 2GB RAM, 10GB disk space, and Windows® Server 2003
 - Either MS SQL Server or Oracle
 - Network access to vCenter Server and a static IP address
- Microsoft Active Directory
- Conference room with projector and network-connected desktops/laptops running MS Windows XP

Additional Services

Customers who want assistance to develop custom processes for VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager can engage VMware on a custom project to improve management of their VMware vSphere. See the [VMware vCenter Lifecycle Manager Customization datasheet](#).

For More Information

More information about VMware software and services is available from www.vmware.com and from your local VMware representative.

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