

VMware vCenter Lab Manager Assessment

Overview

IT professionals already familiar with VMware vSphere™ can have their development and testing infrastructure evaluated and learn how virtualization can benefit software development and testing. We will assess your existing development and test environment to determine potential costs and savings from virtualization, and demonstrate the use of VMware vCenter™ Lab Manager to improve productivity, consistency, and speed of software development and testing.

Benefits

- Understand how VMware vCenter Lab Manager can optimize your test environment setup and management
- Estimate potential cost savings and return on investment gained by using virtualized test resources
- Understand effort, approach, and resources required to use virtualization in your software development and testing processes
- Justify expansion of VMware vSphere
- Optimize how you build and provision test resources using VMware vSphere
- Potentially improve time-to-market for software delivery, and reduce development and testing costs

Deliverables

- Evaluation of current development and test resources, processes, and costs
- Gap analysis of existing development/test lab and recommended virtual environment.
- Calculated Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and Return on Investment (ROI) for virtualized development/test environment
- Report describing recommended sizing, infrastructure, and process improvements for virtual test/development environment

Target Audience

Customers and partners familiar with VMware vSphere who operate software development and test environments, and want the benefits of virtualization for their labs. Companies whose core business is software development, those who provide development, testing and consulting services, and IT groups involved in software development and testing are all part of this audience.

Key Activities

Action	Responsibility
Presentation, knowledge transfer	Consultant
Interview key stakeholders	Consultant
Evaluate information	Consultant
Create assessment report	Consultant
Present report findings	Consultant
Wrap up session/Next Steps	All

Scope and Pricing

- Up to five (5) days on-site
- On-site interviews with development, quality assurance, production, and IT staff
- Assessment report created and delivered on-site.
- VMware vCenter Lab Manager Assessment delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant from VMware or from a VMware Solution Provider
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information
- Credits are redeemable for this engagement

Requirements

- Existing development and test lab
- Accurate list of servers being used in the lab
- Customers and partners should be able to demonstrate an example of the software they test in their lab

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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