Step 1: Start VMware Cloud Universal Adoption with VCF
- Identify vCenters to be consolidated to VCF
- Upgrade perpetual licenses (vC2 and vC3) to VMC SPP Credits
- Get familiar with the VMC Console
- Use Subscription wizard in VMC Console to subscribe VCF to 1/3 yr and obtain license keys.
- Deploy VCF in DC1
- Register VCF deployments (via SDDC Manager) in the VMC Console
- Use HCX to migrate the workload from vCenters to VCF
- Activate vRealize Cloud to manage on-premises VCF
- Monitoring
- Suggestion to the cloud migration

Step 2: Standardize on VCF and start adoption of VMC on AWS
- Upgrade perpetual licenses (vC4 and vC5) to VMC SPP Credit for DC2
- Use Subscription wizard in VMC Console to subscribe VCF to 1/3 yr and obtain license keys.
- Deploy VCF in DC2
- Register VCF deployments (via SDDC Manager) in the VMC Console
- Use HCX to migrate workload to VCF DC2
- Upgrade vC1 licenses to VMC SPP Credit
- Use Subscription wizard to subscribe to VMC on AWS for 1/3 yr
- Deploy SDDC (s) on VMware Cloud on AWS
- Use vR Cloud recommendation and migrate vC1 workload to VMC on AWS and VCF with HCX

Step 3: Modern Hybrid Cloud with flexible Subscription management and containers
- Upgrade vC6 licenses to VMC SPP Credits
- Use Subscription wizard in VMC Console to subscribe to VMC on Dell EMC
- Use NSX to build a hybrid cloud network
- Exchange subscriptions between VCF/VMC on AWS for flexible resource management
- Deploy VMC on AWS in the DC2 Region and connect to VCF in the DC2
- Use vR Cloud
  - Automation for provisioning and deployment
  - Full stack monitoring
- Use VMware Tanzu to manage containers on-premises and in the cloud

Current state: Customer ACMEX has a distributed vSphere environment with multiple vCenters as a Private Cloud.

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