



VMware Cloud Universal

A flexible subscription program to accelerate multi-cloud objectives

What is VMware Cloud Universal?

- A flexible subscription purchasing and consumption program for executing your multi-cloud or digital transformation strategy.
- Your business can select from a portfolio across multi-cloud infrastructure, cloud management and application modernization solutions.
- Your business may qualify for the VMware Cloud Acceleration Benefit™ to accelerate strategic investments.

We are in a new era of digital transformation where companies change how they operate, the experiences they deliver, and even shift the culture within their business. Multi-cloud and modernized applications are accelerating today's digital transformation. These technologies empower companies to:

- Create and deploy new services across a choice of hybrid, public, private, local and edge clouds
- Build enterprise sovereignty and control their transformation journey
- Establish seamless operations across digital and physical environments

IT departments globally are becoming 'cloud-smart,' meaning that they use a multi-cloud approach to support different capabilities across the enterprise. For example, a company may use a public cloud provider for disaster recovery and a private cloud for data management. Applications sit at the center of this multi-cloud world where IT departments manage diverse set of workloads.

Applications now span from the traditional to cloud-native, with an increasing need to modernize core enterprise apps across multi-cloud, within the network, extending out to the edge.

VMware® Cloud Universal™ is a flexible subscription purchasing and consumption program for executing your multi-cloud or digital transformation strategy. Your business can choose desired purchasing and consumption plans, based on desired digital transformational initiatives. VMware Cloud Universal offers a comprehensive portfolio of software-as-a-service (SaaS) capabilities in a subscription-based model. The program brings solution choice and consumption flexibility across hybrid, private, local, and public environments. VMware Cloud Universal options span a portfolio of hybrid cloud infrastructures, cloud management, application modernization, disaster recovery and solution consumption resources. In addition, eligible solutions for the VMware Cloud Universal program continue to expand.

Why VMware Cloud Universal?

- **Choice:** Achieve your digital transformation objectives through a portfolio of subscription-based SaaS solutions spanning public, private, local, edge cloud infrastructure and service options.
- **Flexibility:** Enjoy purchase and consumption flexibility by applying for VMware Cloud Universal SPP credits across the portfolio.
- **Agility:** Save time by unifying compute, network, storage, management and security operations across on-premises, hybrid and multi-cloud environments.
- **Efficiency:** Save money by shifting your IT investments from CapEx to OpEx and subscription-based consumption models.

VMware Cloud Universal overview

With VMware Cloud Universal, customers invest in VMware Subscription Purchasing Program™ (SPP) credits that can be redeemed for consumption of VMware Cloud Universal program solutions or services during the applicable subscription period.

VMware Cloud Universal includes the following features:

- A unified set of enterprise-class VMware compute, storage, networking, management, disaster recovery, success planning and modernized application capabilities
- The freedom of choice and flexibility to operate workloads across hybrid, private, public, and edge cloud environments
- Centralized access across your active VMware Cloud Universal entitlements through the [VMware Cloud Console™](#)
- The inclusion of [VMware Cloud Universal Essentials™](#), designed to guide you through each stage of the customer journey and experience with VMware Cloud Universal

VMware Cloud Universal benefits

VMware Cloud Universal offers comprehensive business solutions across cloud infrastructure and multi-cloud services to help achieve desired digital or multi-cloud objectives.



Unifies your compute, network, storage, operating environments across multiple clouds, traditional and cloud-native applications



Empowers your business with freedom of solution choice plus the purchasing and consumption flexibility to achieve your digital transformation objectives



Offers flexibility to apply VMware SPP credits to any solution or service during the subscription term—whether hybrid, private, public, edge or multi-cloud



Capitalizes on VMware's customer success expertise for consumption and business outcome planning

VMware Cloud Universal options (August 2022)

Cloud infrastructure

- Private Cloud with VMware Cloud Foundation™ subscription
- Edge Cloud with VMware Cloud on Dell™
- Public Cloud with VMware Cloud on AWS™ and Google Cloud VMware Engine™

Multi-cloud services

- Flexible cloud management with VMware vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus™
- Application modernization with VMware Tanzu Standard™
- Disaster recovery as-a-service (DRaaS) with VMware Cloud Disaster Recovery™ and VMware Site Recovery™

Multi-cloud lifecycle support

- Customer journey and support with VMware Cloud Universal Essentials™

VMware Cloud Universal use cases

VMware Cloud Universal is designed for purchase and consumption flexibility, and is often leveraged by businesses across several use case scenarios. The table shown offers an illustrative overview of common VMware Cloud Universal use cases and targeted offerings (as of August 2022) through the VMware Cloud Universal program.

Common VMware Cloud Universal Use Cases and Targeted Solutions		
Use Case	Business Objectives	Targeted Solutions
Data center modernization	<p>Improve performance</p> <p>Maximize capacity and power across HCI or private cloud while retaining complete control of workloads across on-premises datacenters, edge, and co-locations</p>	<p>VMware Cloud Foundation Subscription</p> <p>VMware Cloud on Dell</p> <p>VMware vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus</p> <p>VMware Tanzu Standard</p> <p>VMware Cloud Universal Essentials</p>
Cloud migration	<p>Expand and grow</p> <p>Build on-demand capacity, disaster recovery, and complete operational consistency across on-premises and public cloud workloads</p>	<p>VMware Cloud on AWS</p> <p>Google Cloud VMware Engine</p> <p>VMware vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus</p> <p>VMware Tanzu Standard</p> <p>VMware Cloud Disaster Recovery</p> <p>VMware Site Recovery</p> <p>VMware Cloud Universal Essentials</p>

Watch a multi-cloud success story

Discover how Riverside County, California is achieving their multi-cloud objectives with VMware Cloud Universal



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Multi-cloud expansion	<p>Pursue a 'Cloud-Smart' strategy</p> <p>Unify differing public and private cloud environments to remove silos, while leveraging multiple hyperscalers and their applications</p>	<p>VMware Cloud Foundation – Subscription</p> <p>VMware Cloud on Dell</p> <p>VMware Cloud on AWS</p> <p>Google Cloud VMware Engine</p> <p>VMware vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus</p> <p>VMware Cloud Disaster Recovery</p> <p>VMware Site Recovery</p> <p>VMware Cloud Universal Essentials</p>
Build new cloud services	<p>Deploy new solutions across clouds</p> <p>Add new solution capabilities and functionality designed to be interoperable across your current hybrid or multi-cloud infrastructure</p>	<p>VMware vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus</p> <p>VMware Tanzu Standard</p> <p>VMware Cloud Disaster Recovery</p> <p>VMware Site Recovery</p> <p>VMware Cloud Universal Essentials</p>

Let's get started

VMware Cloud Universal is a flexible purchasing and consumption program that offers comprehensive solutions for executing your strategic digital or multi-cloud transformation objectives.

New solutions and services are frequently added to the VMware Cloud Universal program. To learn more:



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