

...to Run Business Critical Apps...

		vmware® vSphere 5.1	Microsoft® Hyper-V 3
Business Continuity	Zero Downtime for Most Critical Apps	✓ Fault Tolerance	✗ Nothing comparable
	Agentless Backups	✓ Data Protection: Built-in de-dupe for both Win & Linux	✗ System Center DPM req's agents, 3 rd party dedupe; No Linux VMs
	Live Resource Expansion	✓ Hot-add vCPU, vRAM Hot-plug/extend virtual disk	✗ No hot-add vCPU No hot-extend virtual disk
	Host-Based Replication	✓ vSphere Replication	~ Hyper-V Replica: Single VM management only, inflexible RPO
	Robust High Availability	✓ High Availability: Single-click, heartbeat thru network and storage	~ Failover Clustering: Based on legacy network-dependent heartbeats
Broad Support & Choice	Guest Operating Systems	✓ 96 guest OSs incl. more Windows than Hyper-V	✗ 20 guest OSs
	Compatible Service Providers	✓ 7,200+ VMware Service Providers	✗ Less than 200 worldwide
	ISV Support Statements	✓ 3,600+ applications explicitly supported by 2,000+ software providers	✗ MS certifies on Windows, but not specifically Hyper-V