



# Professional Services for Salt Project to VMware Aria Automation Config Readiness Assessment

## At a glance

Examine your current Salt Project implementation to determine readiness to support VMware Aria Automation Config

## Key benefits

- Ensure your environment is prepared to enable a smooth transition
- Understand any dependencies or constraints
- Ensure readiness to take advantage of VMware Aria Automation Config capabilities
- Support the size and scale for multi-site environments
- Understand and adopt DevOps approach and processes
- Leverage best practices to improve efficiencies

Automating the configuration of your IT infrastructure, network security, and servers, both virtual and physical is becoming more challenging every day. Automation environments are more diverse and complex and as security and maintenance demands seem to grow exponentially. Many organizations have turned to the open-source Salt Project to help automate and streamline infrastructure administration tasks, which serves as an excellent starting point. However, as your organization expands and the need for consistent deployments across multiple sites grows, transitioning to an enterprise-ready solution like VMware Aria Automation Config™ becomes crucial.

But how can you assess and analyze your readiness for transitioning your open-source Salt Project implementation to VMware Aria Automation Config?

## Service overview

VMware Professional Services can help you evaluate your current Salt Project implementation and assess its readiness for the seamless integration with VMware Aria Automation Config.

### Document key goals and objectives

We start by conducting a workshop designed to document your organization's key goals and objectives. This step serves to validate the project's scope, including a review of its purpose, the delivery approach, and estimated timelines.

### Assess the current state environments

Our team of experts will conduct a thorough assessment of your current Salt Project Open-Source implementation and the VMware Aria Automation™ components, where applicable. This assessment involves the evaluation of the infrastructure, source code control, saltmasters, scalability, and deployment status.

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### **Analyze the readiness to support VMware Aria Automation Config**

Building on the insights from the current state assessment, the VMware Professional Services team will determine the readiness for supporting and seamlessly integrating VMware Aria Automation Config into your environment. Our experts will analyze the implementation logistics, integration complexities, and potential risks or inefficiencies related to dependent components, including Salt States, Grains, Pillars, and more.

### **Create design and implementation roadmap**

Following the analysis, we will hold another workshop to review key findings, recommendations, and the next steps required to transition your existing environment and code base to support VMware Aria Automation Config. Our experts will present a design and implementation roadmap aligned with VMware's best practices.

### **Benefits**

VMware Professional Services is your partner in assessing the readiness to transition your Salt Project Open Source architecture and implementation to VMware Aria Automation Config. We excel in identifying inefficiencies and minimizing risks in your environment. Leveraging our extensive experience, DevOps expertise, and industry best practices, we provide you with a comprehensive design and implementation roadmap, ensuring you reach your desired future state seamlessly.