

Professional Services for VMware Cloud Activation

Accelerate adoption and consumption of VMware Cloud

At a glance

Rapidly create a VMware software defined data center (SDDC) on your target cloud platform, perform a pilot migration, and get started operating your VMware Cloud environment.

Key benefits

- Get your VMware Cloud SDDC up and running faster
- Minimize disruption to existing resources and operations
- Free IT staff to work on business-critical activities
- Monitor your environment, visualize your operational state, and understand system behaviors with observability
- Streamline and speed IT processes with automation
- Effectively operate your new environment with updated operating procedures
- Enable your team to perform additional migrations through knowledge transfer

The faster you get your VMware Cloud™ environment up and running the sooner you can realize value from it. This involves creating an SDDC with one or more clusters on your target platform; integrating it with your existing environment; defining a migration process; and automating, operating, and managing your environment. Does your IT staff have the required time, skills, and expertise? How can you avoid classic pitfalls and minimize risk?

Service overview

VMware Professional Services can activate your target environment quickly and seamlessly. We start by deploying the infrastructure foundation including compute, storage, and networking based on a VMware standard architecture that is tailored to your specific requirements. We implement a networking architecture in combination with cloud-specific network technology to interconnect your on-premises network to your target VMware Cloud. We deploy a mobility platform with VMware HCX®.

To perform a pilot migration, we discover and analyze your application dependencies, core infrastructure, and virtual workloads. Then we export the specified apps to logical groups which can be mapped into HCX mobility groups. Once the groups have been defined and configured the workloads are migrated to the target environment.

We can integrate VMware vRealize® Operations Cloud™, VMware vRealize Log Insight Cloud™, and VMware vRealize Network Insight Cloud™. This can help you operate your VMware Cloud, for example monitor the capacity and performance of your VMware Cloud SDDC, centrally collect and analyze logs, and understand systems and networking behaviors. We can also help you streamline and speed IT processes by integrating VMware vRealize Automation Cloud™.

To ensure your team is fully enabled we can define Standard Operating Procedures for processes such as capacity management, virtual machine management, and patching and upgrades. We provide guidance on how to integrate these operating procedures with your existing ones.

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VMware Cloud Activation Services				
Feature	Essentials edition	Standard edition	Advanced edition	Enterprise edition
Engagement length	1-2 weeks	3 weeks	6 weeks	Variable
Delivery method	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote and/or on site
Readiness assessment	●	●	●	●
SDDC deployment	●	●	●	●
Mobility platform deployment and pilot migration	Up to 5 VMs	Up to 15 VMs	Up to 15 VMs	Variable
Application discovery and centralized logging workshops		●	●	●
Dashboards and service catalog workshops			●	●
Advanced networking design and implementation				●
Mobility platform architecture design				●
Standard operating procedures				●
Knowledge transfer	●	●	●	●

Supported platforms for Essentials, Standard, and Advanced editions include VMware Cloud on AWS, VMware Cloud on Dell EMC, Azure VMware Solution, and Google Cloud VMware Engine. The Enterprise edition supports the same platforms as well as VMware Cloud Foundation™, VMware Cloud Foundation on VxRail, VMware Cloud on AWS GovCloud (US), and Oracle Cloud VMware Solution.

Benefits

VMware Professional Services has the experience, best practices, and proven methodologies to help you get to hybrid cloud and multi-cloud faster. Our broad expertise and deep knowledge of VMware technology can help reduce risk and complexity. From creating your SDDC, to integrating it with your existing environment, to migrating workloads, to implementing operations and management capabilities, we can help you quickly get up and running with minimal disruption to existing resources and operations.