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# Migrating Thousands of Workloads? No Problem!



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## Agenda

Why: Migrations as a multi-cloud feature What: A framework for successful migrations

How: Guidance and detailed steps

# **Digital Business**



#### **Cloud Initiatives 35% Cloud spend** growth in 2021. Up from 28%



#### **App Transformation**

**90%** prioritizing App Modernization



#### Requirements

Modern apps at the speed of the business.

Build and run-on cloud of choice, data center, or edge.

Business transformation with enterprise resiliency, security and operations.

Source: Forrester 2021 Cloud Computing Predictions, Jan 2021, VMware Executive Pulse Study, Feb 2021

#### A Typical Customer Journey to the Cloud **Cloud Smart** • Right cloud for the right app Cloud Chaos VALUE Consistent management with **Cloud First** security and control Cost-efficient use of private and public clouds Migration of all apps is slow Disparate management of apps and cloud infrastructure • Focus on "front-office" apps • No control of apps and cloud Greater choice creates complexity infrastructure Lock-in becomes an issue

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## VMware Cloud Well-Architected Framework

Guidelines to a prescriptive migrations to cloud





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# Migration Guidance – Plan

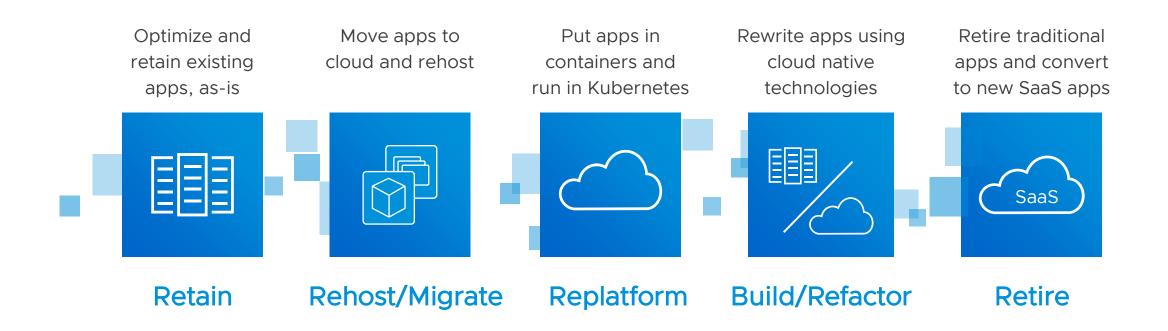


## Planning for Migration

"Failing to plan is planning to fail"

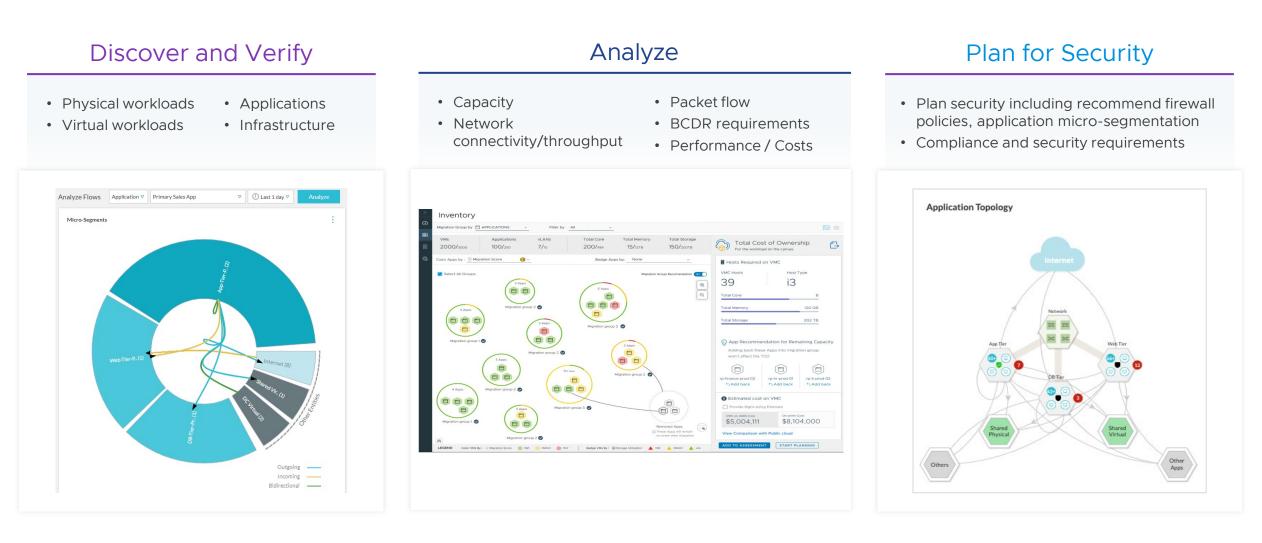
What applications or group of workloads are the "best" to move together to VMware Cloud™?	How do I ensure I am not splitting an application up, missing a	
Are some applications better candidates than others and how do I rank them?	VM that might be crucial to it functioning properly?	
Which VMs should not be moved and why?	What about network outbound charges?	

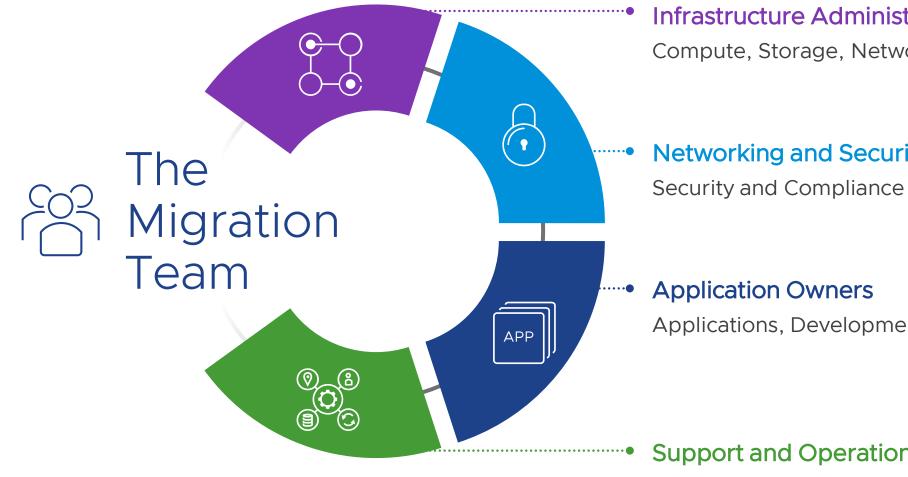
## **Application Portfolio Planning**



## Analyze the Dependency and Applications Mapping

Discover application dependencies, analyze plan and validate





#### Infrastructure Administrators/Architecture

Compute, Storage, Network and Data Protection

**Networking and Security** 

#### **Application Owners**

Applications, Development and Lifecycle

#### Support and Operations

Automation, Lifecycle and Change Management

## Other Migration Considerations

Physical Hardware	<ul> <li>Physical to virtual migration <ul> <li>Begin migration of virtual workloads which will free up on-premises capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Co-locate equipment in proximity</li> </ul>
Active Directory/ DNS/DHCP/ Time Sync	<ul> <li>Use native cloud services where it makes sense</li> <li>Migrate into VMware Cloud</li> </ul>
Load Balancing/ Edge Security	<ul> <li>Native Cloud Load Balancer</li> <li>VMware NSX® Advanced Load Balancer™ / load balancing appliances</li> <li>NSX advanced security IDS, IDP</li> </ul>

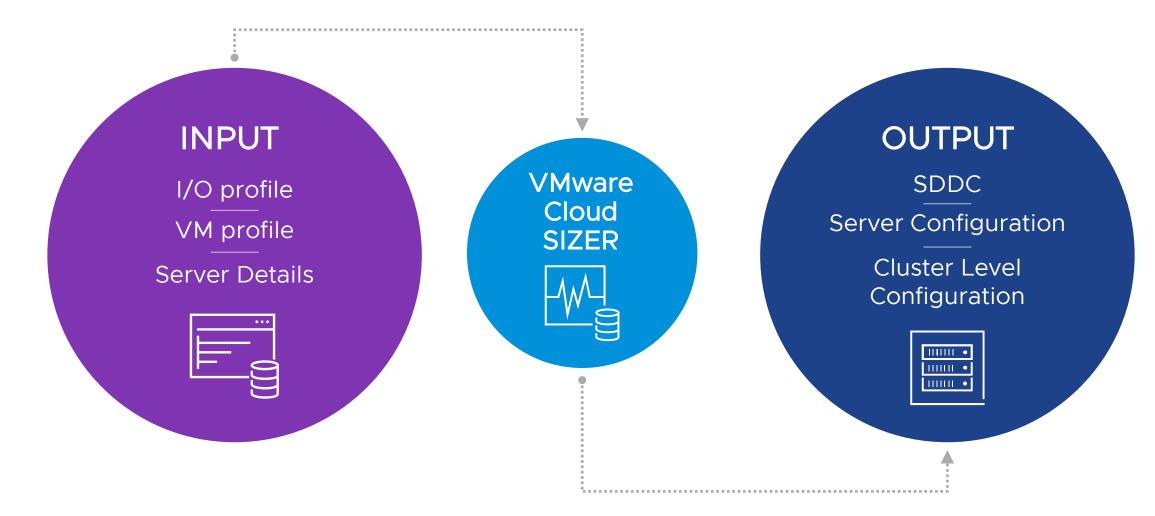


# Migration Guidance – Build





#### Find the Most Optimized SDDC Configuration



#### **SDDC** Prerequisites

#### IP SPACE

- Management CIDR
- VMware HCX<sup>®</sup> subnet
- VPC and subnet

#### SDDC CONFIGURATION

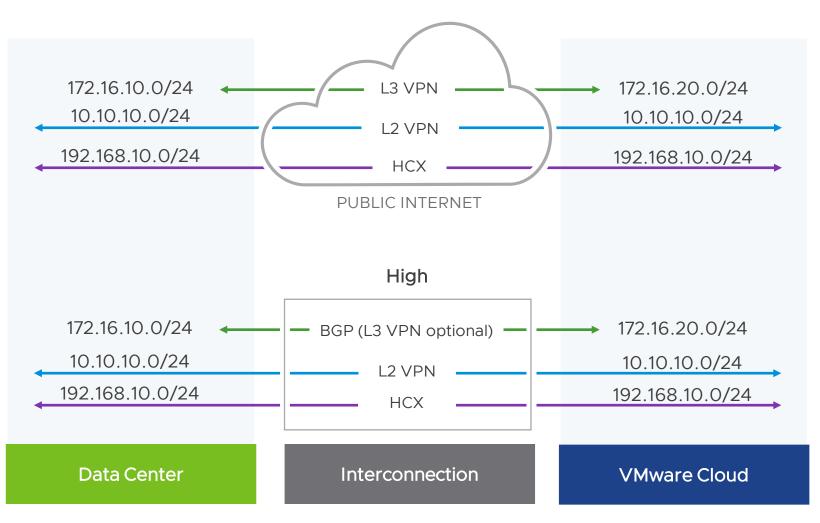
- Region: Close to users / where best connectivity
- Single-AZ / Multi-AZ
- Dedicated connectivity or cloud VPN
- Host type: Each vendor has different HW type
- Link funds, purchase RIs

#### CLOUD SETUP

- Cloud account
- Enable subscription
- Where any native workloads that communicate with the SDDC run
- Leverage native cloud services (i.e., AD, DNS, FileServers)

## Network Connectivity

#### Networking Options



#### L3 VPN / BGP

Traditional IPSec VPN Tunnel over Internet or BGP over Partner connectivity (DX, ExpressRoute, etc)

Compatible with any on-premises router. Interconnect two distinct network ranges.

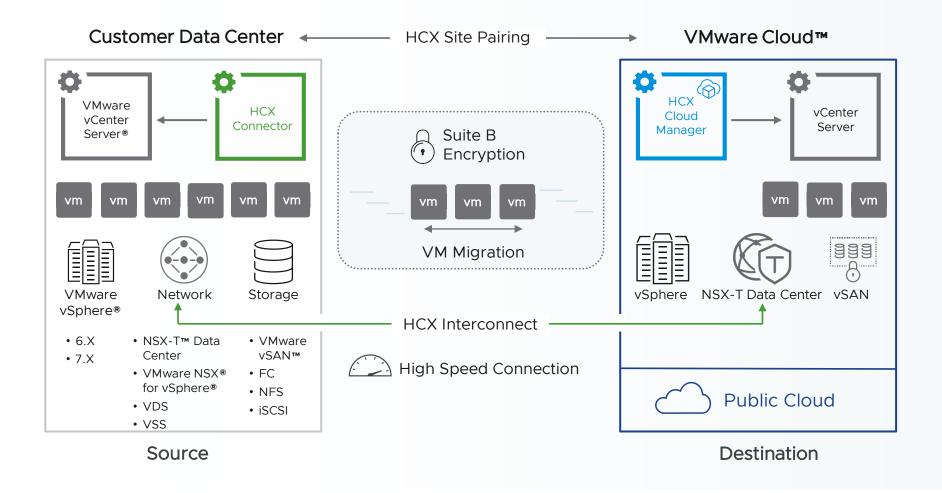
#### NSX L2 VPN

HCX

Stretch networks between private and public cloud.

Requires installation of NSX standalone edge client on-prem (does not require NSX licensing on-prem). Easy to configure.

#### VMware HCX 4.x Overview

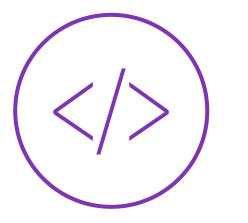


- Included add-on for VMware Cloud
- Online and offline VM migration at scale options
- Built-in Layer 2 extension, WAN optimization, de-dupe, and compression
- Accessible via
  - vSphere HTML5 plugin
  - HCX standalone client
  - HCX API and PowerCLI

## HCX Migration Options

Migration Using HCX		VM State	Data Transfer	VM Migration	
Cold Migration		Off	Offline	Cold	NFC Protocol
Bulk	Bulk Migration	On	Online	Warm	Parallel Large-Scale
	Bulk with OS Assisted Replication	On	Online	Warm	Parallel Agent Based
VMware HCX vMotion®	HCX vMotion	On	Online	Live	Serialized
	Bulk Migration with Replication Assisted vMotion	On	Online	Live	Parallel Large-Scale

#### Automation Capabilities







**REST API** 

PowerCLI

Terraform Community Module <u>adeleporte/hcx</u>

#### VMware HCX+

Fully VMware-managed Workload Migration and Mobility as a Service



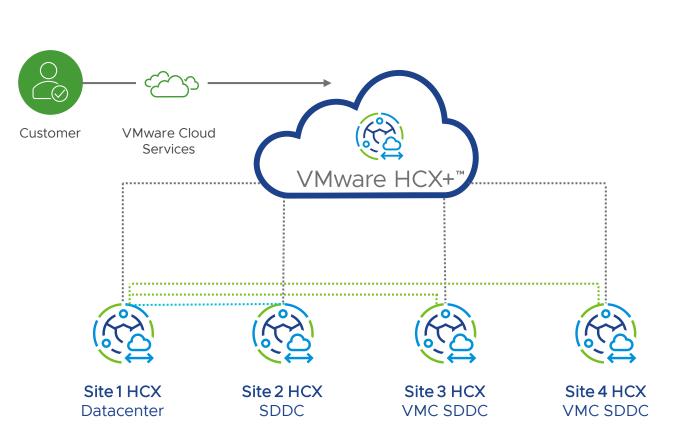
Unified console for HCX site lifecycle & intelligent operations



Centralized workload mobility for multi-cloud environments

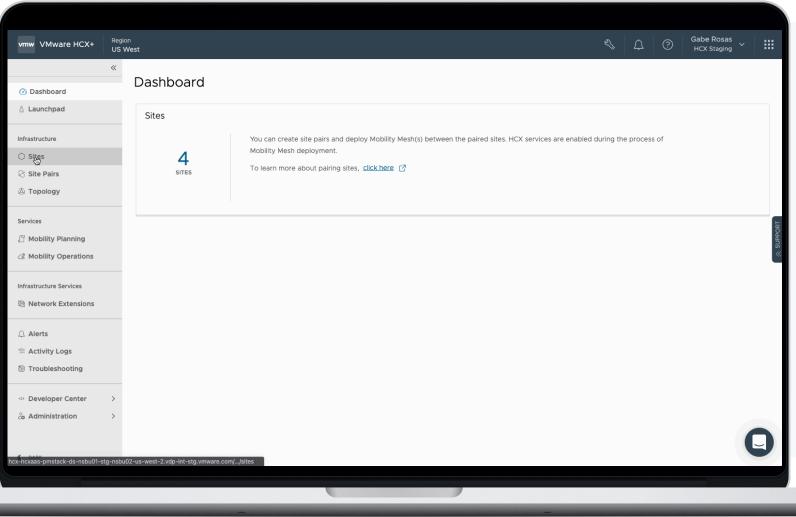


Enhanced reporting and visibility across sites and migration



## HCX+ Provides Global Insight to Activities

No guess-work in where your workloads are moving



#### Centralized Management

#### **Unified Console**

Enable many-to-many site connectivity
 among independent entities

# Multisite cloud-based identity and access management

 Cloud platform-powered authentication policies by offering federated, multifactor authentication



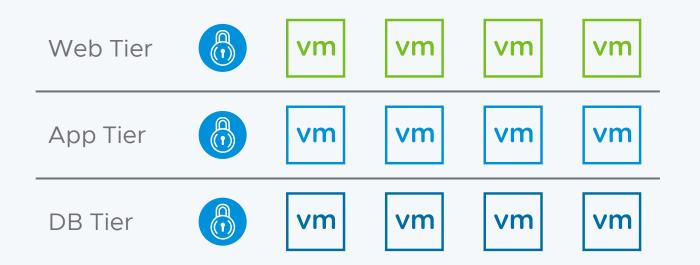
# Migration Guidance – Secure



### Today's Data Center Security

Traditional segmentation



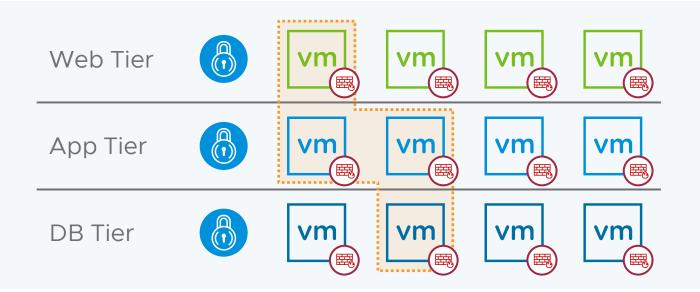


Policies align to the environment instead of the application

## Fixing Today's Data Center Security

Zero trust through context

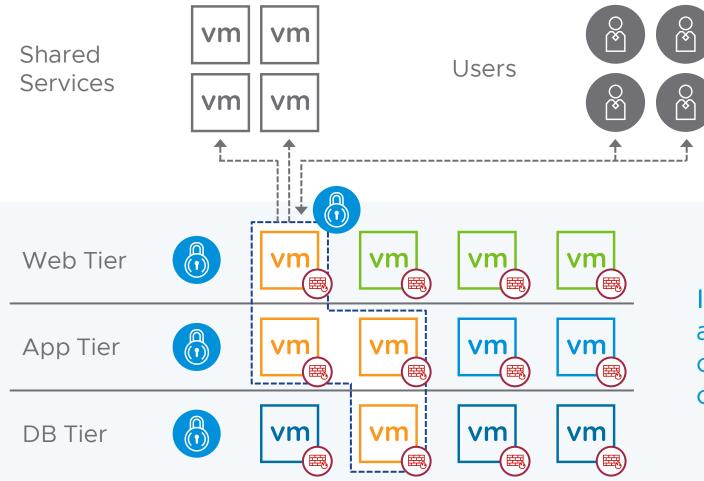




Identify application boundaries and determine intended network traffic

### Fixing Today's Data Center Security

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Isolate the application and only allow required communication

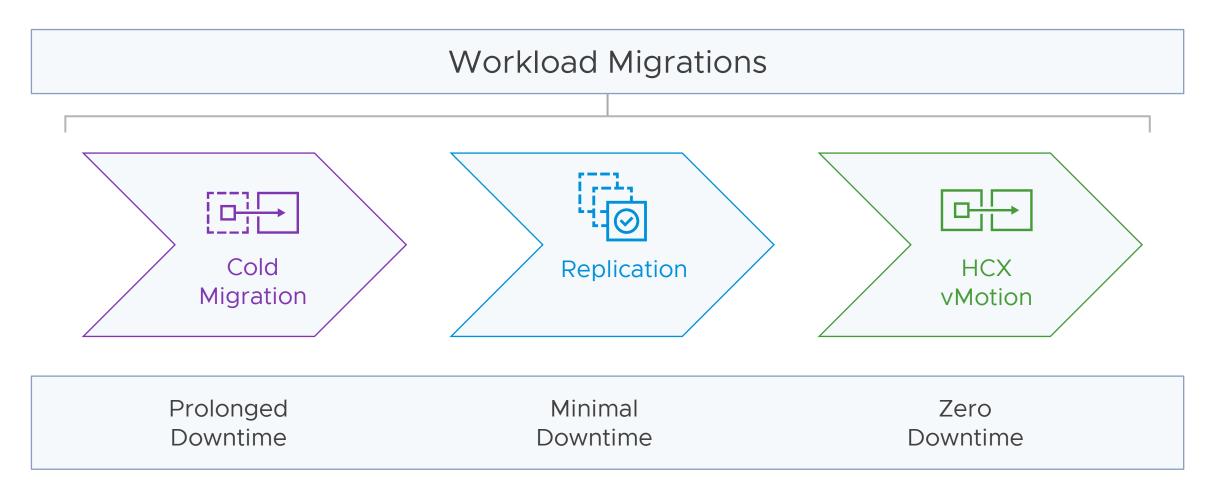


# Migration Guidance – Modernize



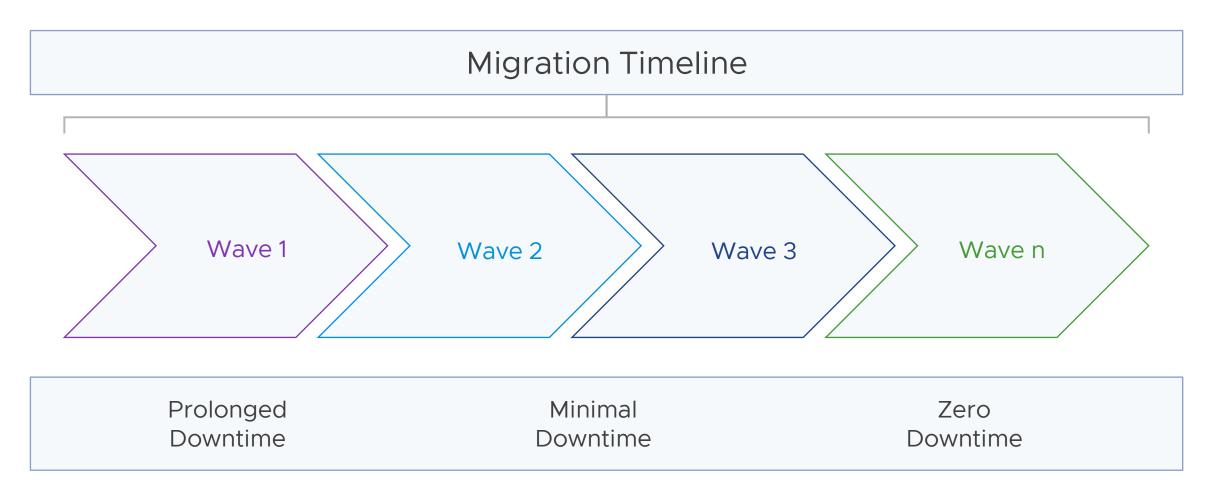
#### Downtime Tolerance

Business and technical impact of the migrations

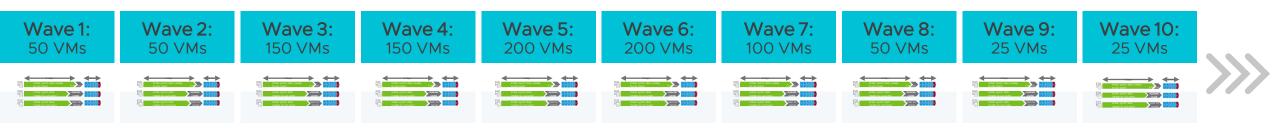


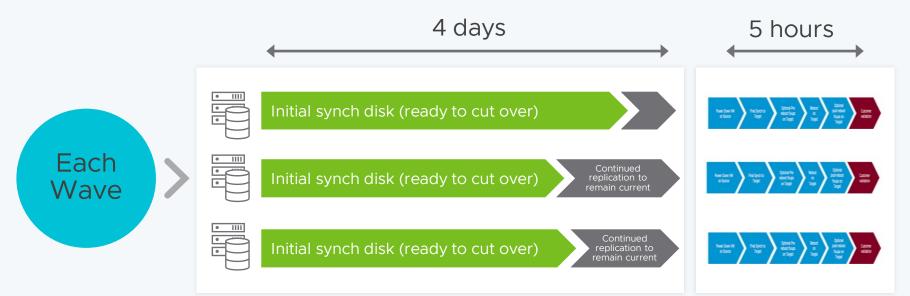
## Migration Waves

Working with the business and operations



## Example: Planning a Series of Waves for 1000 VMs (Aggregate)





Example: 1000 VMs, aggregate 200 TB, and migration transfer capacity = 500 Mbps Aggregate replication time = 200TB/500Mbps = 40 days

Aggregate long pole cutover time = 1000 VMs \* 3 mins = 3000 mins = 50 hours (~2 days)

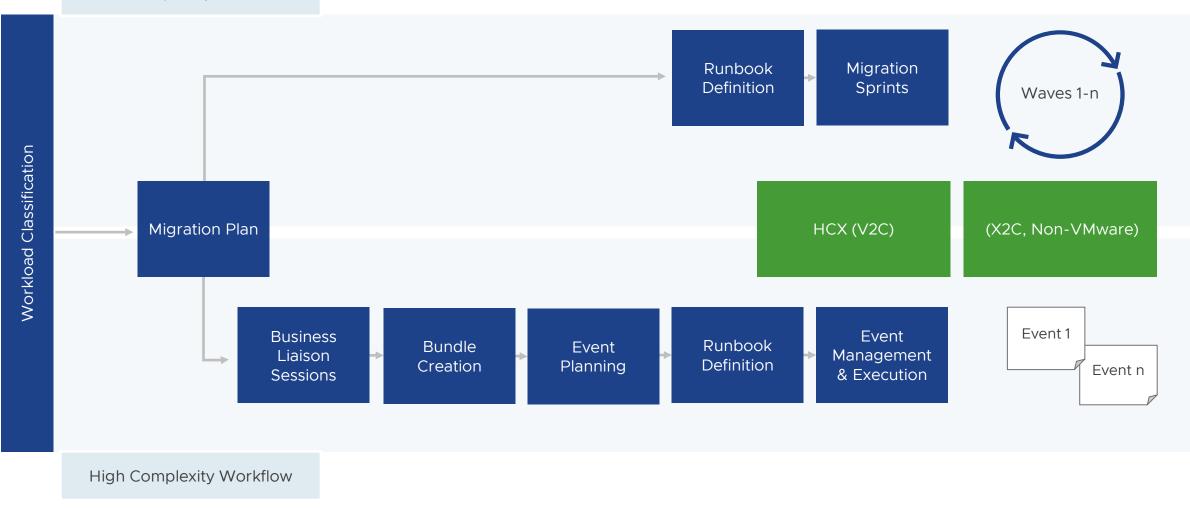
Consider an example recommendation of 100 VMs in a wave: 10 waves

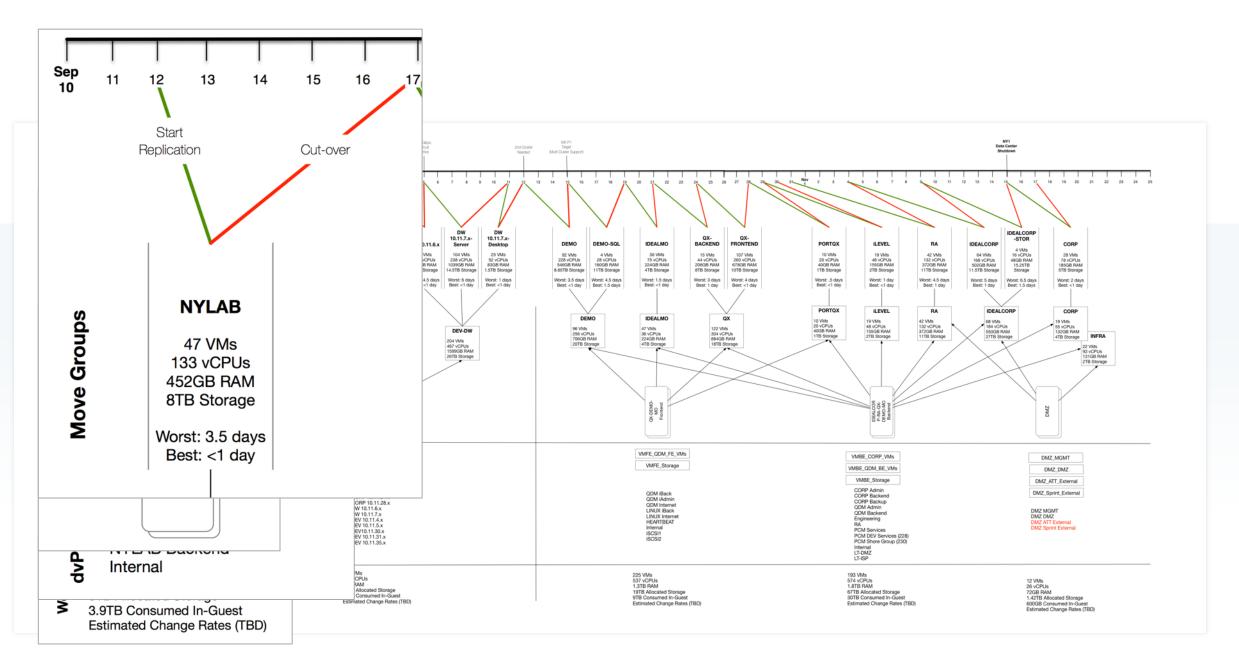
Each wave: 4 days of replication, and 5 hours of cutover time (assumes all similar sized VMs)

Note: Above is a conservative estimate of replication time. Deduplication of traffic with HCX WANopt, and overlapping waves by starting a new wave with completion of previous wave's initial replication have potential to compress replication time by 10-60% (mileage can vary).

#### Events vs Waves

Low Complexity Workflow





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### Post Migration Tasks

Some post-migration tasks need to be implemented

- Update VMware tools on migrated VMs
- Remove extended networks, if no longer required (migrating gateway)
- Reconfigure load balancer if required (new IP assigned to VM)
- Start converting **firewalls / security**

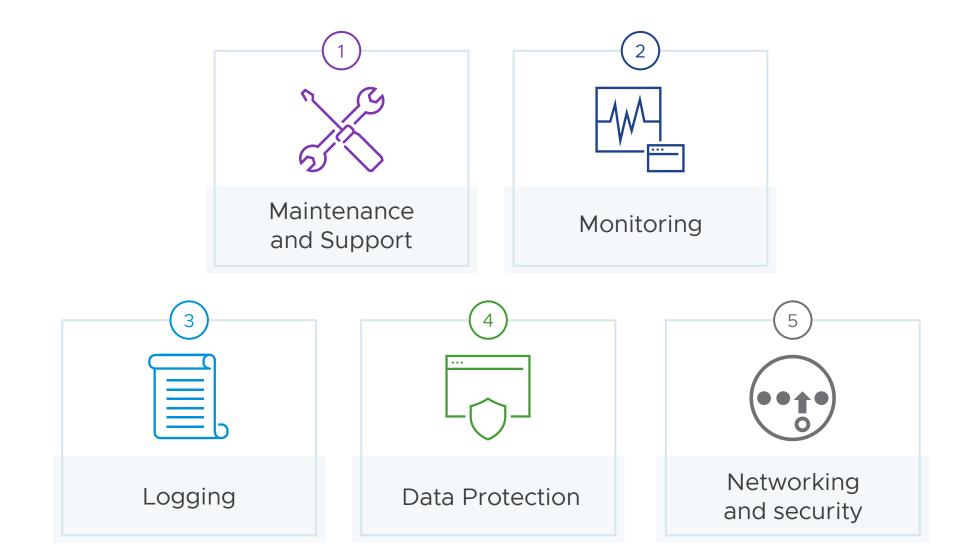




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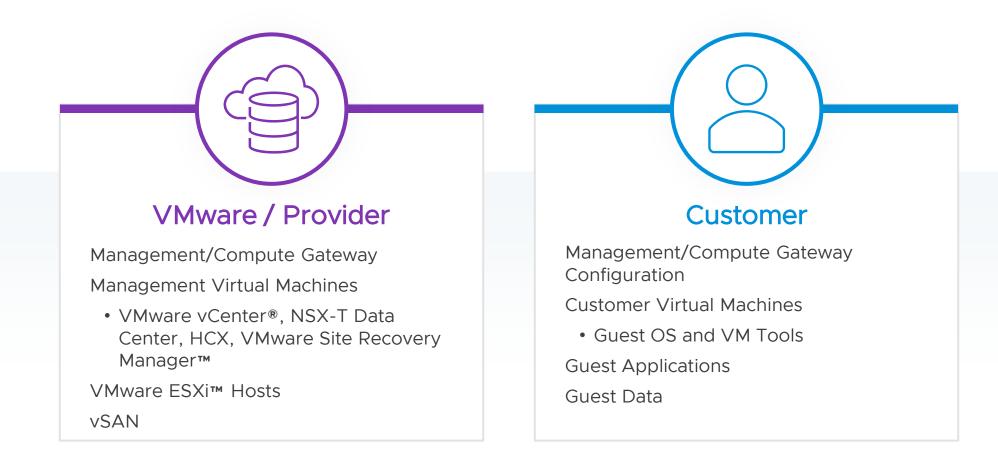


#### Day 2 Operations



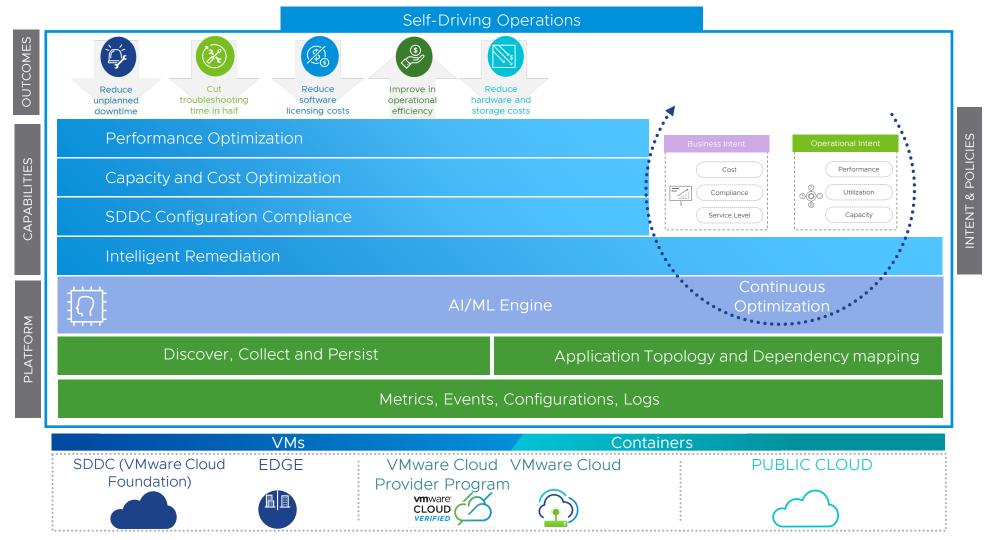
#### Maintenance and Support

Shared responsibilities considerations



## VMware Aria Operations: Self-Driving Operations

Consistent operations for consistent infrastructure



#### Summary



#### **BEST PRACTICE #1**

Get organizational buy-in with a solid team



#### **BEST PRACTICE #2**

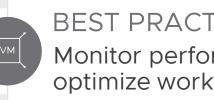
Move quickly, minimize the changes

#### **BEST PRACTICE #3**

Discover and group apps and workloads in logical waves



**BEST PRACTICE #4** Leverage cloud services to improve efficiency



#### **BEST PRACTICE #5** Monitor performance and optimize workloads



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