

# VMware Premier Support

## Priority access to senior-level engineers and proactive account services

### KEY BENEFITS

- Priority access to senior-level technical support engineers provides expert assistance and speeds issue resolution
- Aggressive target response times help minimize downtime
- Additional business hours for weekend coverage are available for Severity 2 issues
- Proactive and reactive remote/onsite support service options included
- Advanced access to new VMware Skyline™ features

### Additional information

The VMware Premier Support contract is limited to one business unit and entitlement account per customer, per geography. Additional support account Services and geography coverage options are available for purchase.

### Terms and conditions

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VMware Premier Support™, offered as a supplement to the VMware Production Support and Subscription Service, provides you with access to senior-level, proactive support staff to keep your virtual infrastructures up and running 24x7. You will receive an Account Services contact (up to 8 hours per week), familiar with your team and environment, who will work with you to:

- Provide support request and critical situation management
- Facilitate recurring team meetings to review support requests, status updates and upcoming projects
- Coordinate root cause analysis efforts for your critical support requests
- Assist in coordinating VMware resources for multivendor troubleshooting efforts
- Provide support business reviews with trend analysis and feedback based on your support activity
- Coordinate onsite and proactive support services

OVERVIEW	Self Help Access: KB Articles, Product Documentation & Communities	Yes
	Online Access to Product Updates & Upgrades	Yes
	Length of Contract Engagement	One Year or Multi-Year
	Products Supported	All*
REACTIVE SUPPORT	Number of Support Requests	Unlimited
	Number of Support Administrators <i>(Individual)</i> :	20
	Root Cause Analysis	Severity 1 Issues, on request
	Senior-Level Support Engineers	Yes
	Onsite Engagements	Selected Products
	SDK	<a href="#">VMware SDK and API Support Program</a>
PROACTIVE SUPPORT	Support Plan	Yes
	Support Activity Review Meetings	Yes
	Account Services Contact	Yes
	Support Request Reporting & Trend Analysis	Yes
	Best Practice Discussions	Yes
	Skyline: Advanced Rules & Early Access to New Features	Yes
RESPONSE TIMES	Severity 1 Initial Target Response Time	Within 30 min 24 hrs/day 7 days/week
	Severity 2 Initial Target Response Time	Within 2 hours 10 hrs/day 7 days/week
	Severity 3 Initial Target Response Time	Within 4 hours 10 hrs/day 5 days/week
	Severity 4 Initial Target Response Time	Within 8 hours 10 hrs/day 5 days/week