

You wouldn't drive your car without a view of how it's performing.

# Don't Drive Blind in Your Data Center

Virtualization in the data center generates new management challenges.

Virtualization Management Challenges:

Multiple virtual machines



Multiple applications that vary by importance and usage



Multiple management platforms



Each of these challenges represents a potential drag on IT operations. If you're running a data center without virtualization management capabilities, you don't have gauges to tell you how to overcome these challenges.

## Stay aware with VMware vSphere® with Operations Management™

vSphere with Operations Management provides better insights, so you can be a proactive IT manager. You get three key benefits:



### 1. A Speedometer = Virtualization with Consistent Management

Deliver reliable services and unique applications that keep pace with the speed of business.

Utilize a highly available, resilient, on-demand infrastructure—ideally suited to build the private or hybrid cloud environments needed for today's mobile, social, and big data applications.



### 2. A Fuel Gauge = Intelligent operations from apps to storage

Stay ahead of performance bottlenecks with insights that help you monitor IT operations.

Leverage a wide range of data across a variety of disciplines and numerous third-party extensions to identify issues in the data center before they are a problem.



### 3. A Temperature Gauge = Automation with Control

Balance IT workloads and optimize capacity with automation of infrastructure management.

Take advantage of guided remediation for simple, actionable explanations of underlying problems, and get recommendations for corrective actions before they impact your workloads.

## Performance. Capacity. Monitoring.

vSphere with Operations Management provides an integrated virtualization platform with management capabilities. By going beyond standalone vSphere, with robust management capabilities, you can achieve<sup>1</sup>:

**54%**  
decrease in downtime of tier one applications

**28%**  
increase in infrastructure availability

**36%**  
decrease in time spent on diagnostics and problem resolution

**38%**  
decrease in time spent on change management

**50%**  
reduction in time spent on patch management

Get the whole picture.

Read the trend brief: ["Don't Drive Blind in your Data Center."](#)

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