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Getting Started with your VCF Learning Entitlements



Welcome

Thank you for choosing VMware Cloud Foundation! We are excited to partner with you as you strive to achieve your business objectives. Keeping up with the rapidly evolving technological landscape is essential in today's competitive environment.

Continuous learning plays a crucial role in this process. By providing your team with the latest knowledge and skills, you can maximize the potential of your VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) solution.

This comprehensive eBook will serve as your guide to **unlocking your team's full potential**. You will be introduced to the free learning entitlements available to you **as a VMware Cloud Foundation Platform customer or Strategic customer**. With these entitlements, you will be able to choose from **two distinct learning pathways - Digital Learning and Instructor-Led Courses (ILT) -** allowing you to tailor the learning experience to the specific needs of your team.

Throughout this eBook, you will discover how continuous learning can transform your team into VCF experts who can drive innovation and achieve exceptional results.



As technology is outpacing the skilled workforce, companies are devoting resources to high-quality certification and training initiatives. Not only are certifications used to further one's career, but upskilling, reskilling and certifying from within can also allow an organization to retain valuable employees and experience benefits, such as heightened productivity, efficiency and increased engagement.

As you invest time in continuous learning and development, you enable your teams to navigate this evolving landscape with confidence and maximize the benefits of VMware Cloud Foundation.

Power of Upskilling and Reskilling

By upskilling and reskilling your team via continuous learning, you are proactively equipping your team with the skills and knowledge necessary to:

- **Optimize VCF Adoption:** Investing in upskilling ensures your team understands VMware Cloud Foundation in depth. The result is maximized efficiency, increased productivity, and faster ROI.
- **Unlocking greater agility:** Building VCF skills enable IT professionals to rapidly deploy, scale, and migrate workloads across hybrid and multi-cloud environments. **Future-proof your workforce:** VCF proficiency also empowers IT professionals to serve as experienced cloud advocates and drive proactive cloud adoption among various teams within their organization.

Measuring the Impact of Continuous Learning

The value of continuous learning and certification is backed by compelling evidence. According to the Linked Learning's - Workplace Learning Report 2025:

- **91% of L&D pros agree continuous learning is more important than ever for career success.**

By prioritizing continuous learning, you will cultivate a culture of innovation and growth in your organization. IT professionals who are proficient in VCF can efficiently deploy, manage, and scale hybrid and multi-cloud environments — simplifying operations, reducing complexity, and enabling around-the-clock adaptability.

On the next page we will introduce you to a powerful tool that empowers your teams continuous learning journey – VCF Learning Entitlements.

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VCF Learning Entitlement and Paid Offerings – Summary

Catalogs	Description	VCF Digital and Instructor-Led Entitlement (Free)	Instructor-Led Entitlement (Free)	Enterprise Learning Subscription (Paid)	Private Training (Paid)
Guided Lab Videos	Instructors Walkthrough on "**How to…**" (Lab recordings from on demand courses)	•		•	
On Demand (Content Only)	Flexible role-based learning and lecture content only **without labs** on the VMware Cloud Foundation and VMware vSphere Foundation Platform with guided lab videos	•		•	
On Demand Electives	Flexible deep dive learning and lecture content only **without labs** on critical VCF technologies with guided lab videos	•		•	
On Demand (With Labs)	On Demand courses and includes virtual labs, which provide hands-on experience with critical VCF technologies and reinforce theoretical concepts			•	
Certification Vouchers	2 VCF Exam vouchers per subscriber			•	
Virtual Instructor-Led Training	A structured, interactive learning with an expert facilitator on core VCF technologies. Peers can collaborate and network and receive personalized instruction.		•		
Instructor-Led Private Training Classes	Private training for groups of 6-12 on key VCF technologies				•

VCF Customers that require access to the Enterprise Learning Subscription (ELS) or Private Training can purchase these offerings separately.
Contact your VCF Sales Representative to learn which option is right for your team.

VCF Learning Entitlement and Paid Offerings – Summary

✓ DELIVERED BY VCF LEARNING

✓ DELIVERED BY VCF EDUCATION DELIVERY PARTNERS

Customer Category	Digital Entitlement (Free)	Virtual Instructor-Led Entitlement (Free)	Enterprise Learning Subscription (Paid)	Instructor-Led Training (Paid)	Private Training (Paid/Credits)
Strategic Customers	✓	✓	✓		✓
VCF Platform Customers	✓	✓	✓		✓
Commercial and Corporate Customers (non VCF Platform subscribers)				✓	✓

Please note: Only Strategic customers and VMware Cloud Foundation platform customers/subscribers are granted exclusive access to VCF Learning entitlements. All non-VCF platform Corporate and Commercial customers are advised to reach out to our VCF Education Delivery Partners for fulfilling their VCF learning requirements. Whether you are an individual learner or part of a corporate team, our partners will tailor their offerings to meet your needs and provide the necessary guidance to enhance your skills and knowledge.

Optimize Skills: Introducing VCF Learning Entitlement

As a valued VMware customer, we would like to announce an exclusive benefit - unlimited ***complimentary*** access to our comprehensive VMware Cloud Foundation digital training library and Open Enrollment VCF Instructor-Led Training.

We recognize the importance of continuous learning and skill development for your teams. Your employees will be able to take advantage of this complimentary training library, which will allow them to:

Master the latest in cloud technologies: Explore topics such as VMware Cloud Foundation, VMware vSphere Kubernetes Service, and VMware vSphere Foundation, as well as technologies such as networking, operations and automation, and more.
Focus knowledge on specific roles: Whether you are an administrator, architect, or a support professional, enjoy a wide range of VCF tailored virtual Instructor-Led and Digital Courses tailored to different experience levels and roles.
Optimize your VCF product investments: Enhance the effectiveness of your existing solutions by receiving targeted training on specific technologies.
Boost confidence and performance: Provide your team with the skills and expertise they need to excel in their roles and cope with today's ever-changing cloud environment.

"VMware Learning has allowed us to significantly decrease deployment time which is crucial to a smooth and successful adoption of the full SDDC stack."
Head of Network & Infrastructure



VCF Learning Entitlements help you



Accelerate Adoption with Curated Content

- Faster VCF Onboarding with ILT and Digital Learning
- Deeper understanding leads to increased product utilization
- Make informed decisions based on deep understanding



Empower Teams and Reduce Costs

- Build confidence and expertise for effective VCF product usage
- Decrease reliance on customer support and enhanced skillsets
- Optimize networks for peak productivity



Align with Business Goals and Maximize ROI

- Tailored training program for specific needs
- Achieve faster time to value and unlock advance functionality.
- Increase team efficiency and reduce operational costs



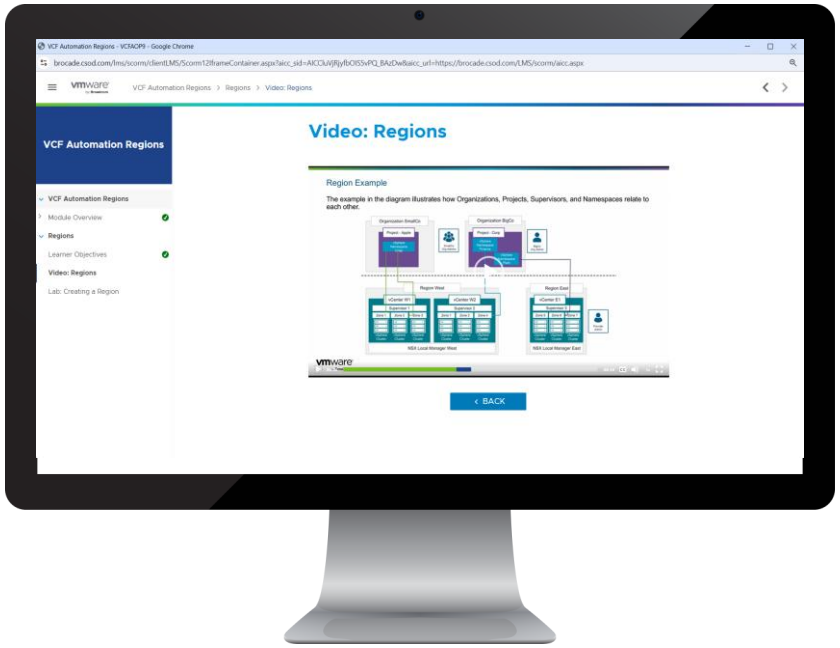
Future-Proof Skills

- Stay ahead of curve with the latest cloud technologies
- Be prepared for evolving industry demands
- Attract and retain top talent with top cloud skills

Empowering Expertise: Digital Learning

Our comprehensive digital training library offers VCF 9.x role-based content allowing you to explore new technologies based on your role or dive deeper into your field through our robust selection of On Demand electives. Our essential micro how-to videos provide quick tips and tutorials for everyday tasks and enable you to experience real-life scenarios through recorded labs. The best part is, new Digital Learning content is regularly updated so that you will always have access to the latest information for your role.

Start here to access Digital Learning Entitlement >



Click here for a list of available On Demand content >

Accessing Digital Learning Entitlement

Digital Learning at your convenience

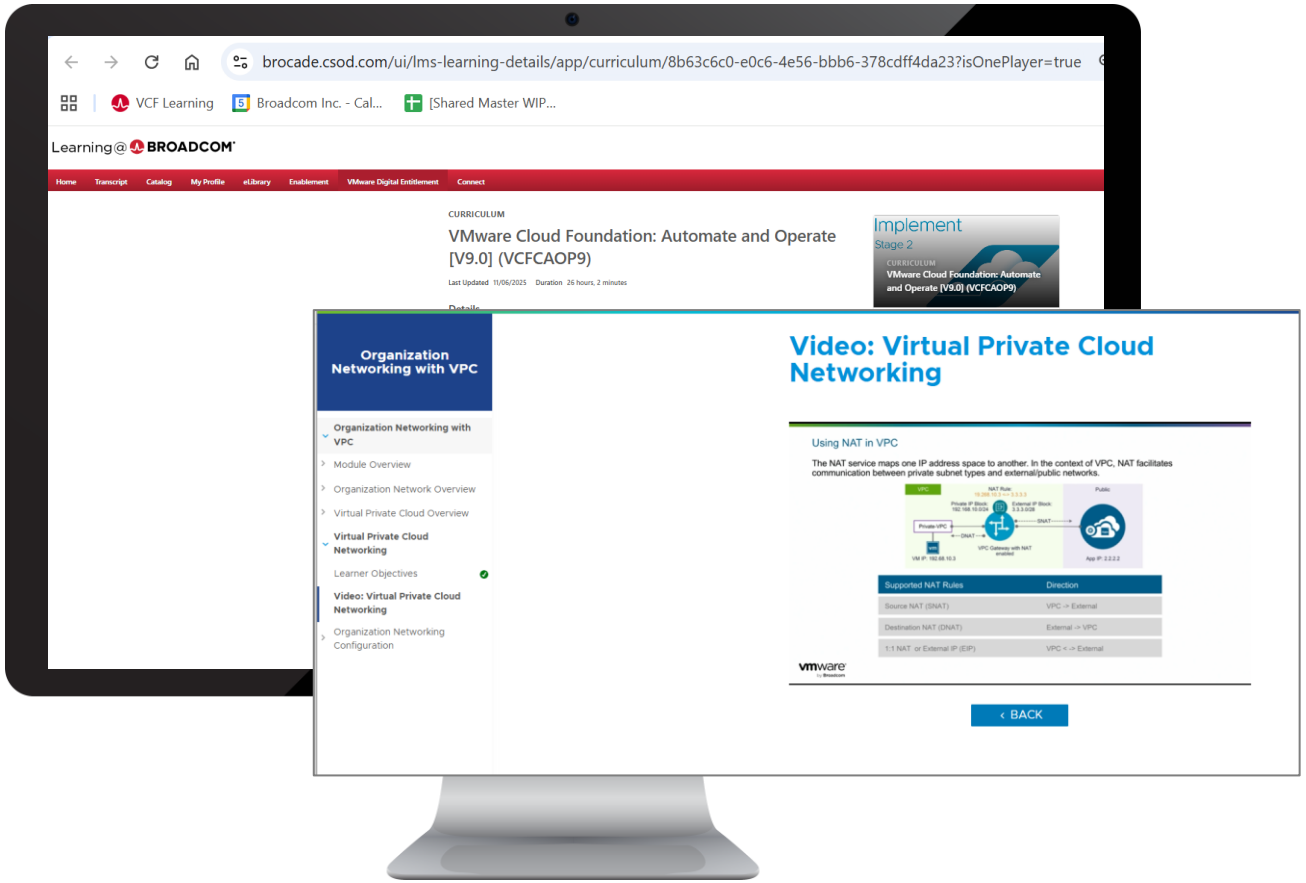
Master the latest in cloud technologies: Explore topics such as Role Based Learning on VMware Cloud Foundation as well as our On Demand Electives through our complimentary On Demand lecture content.

To login to Learning at Broadcom:

- Follow the steps detailed in our how-to guide to create a login for Learning@Broadcom via the Broadcom Support Portal. You must make sure this step is complete before proceeding. *Please note: It may take up to 48 hours for your account to be activated.*

To register for your desired course:

- **Under VMware Digital Entitlement, click Entitlement (VCF)**
- You will then be directed to **VCF 9.x role- based learning classes, click here**
- **Click the course you'd like to start**, and you'll be directed to the course detail page
- Select the **"Open Curriculum"** button.
- Next, click the **"View Details"** button.
- From here you can begin the training modules within this course by **selecting the "Launch" button** next to the module you'd like to start.



Click here for available Digital Learning Entitlement courses >

Deepen your Knowledge: Instructor-Led Training

Classes are conducted by VCF Certified Instructors, which require dedicated attendance on a predetermined schedule, enabling students to interact with each other and ask questions. They also offer an immersive learning experience customized to the needs and goals of our most valued clients and partners. Live Q&A sessions, discussions with VCF experts, and opportunities to clarify concepts and troubleshoot challenges are available to each class participant.

Ready to enroll in an ILT course? Please follow these steps >



Click here for a list of available classes >

Accessing Classes: Instructor-Led Training Entitlement

Conveniently register for vILT classes

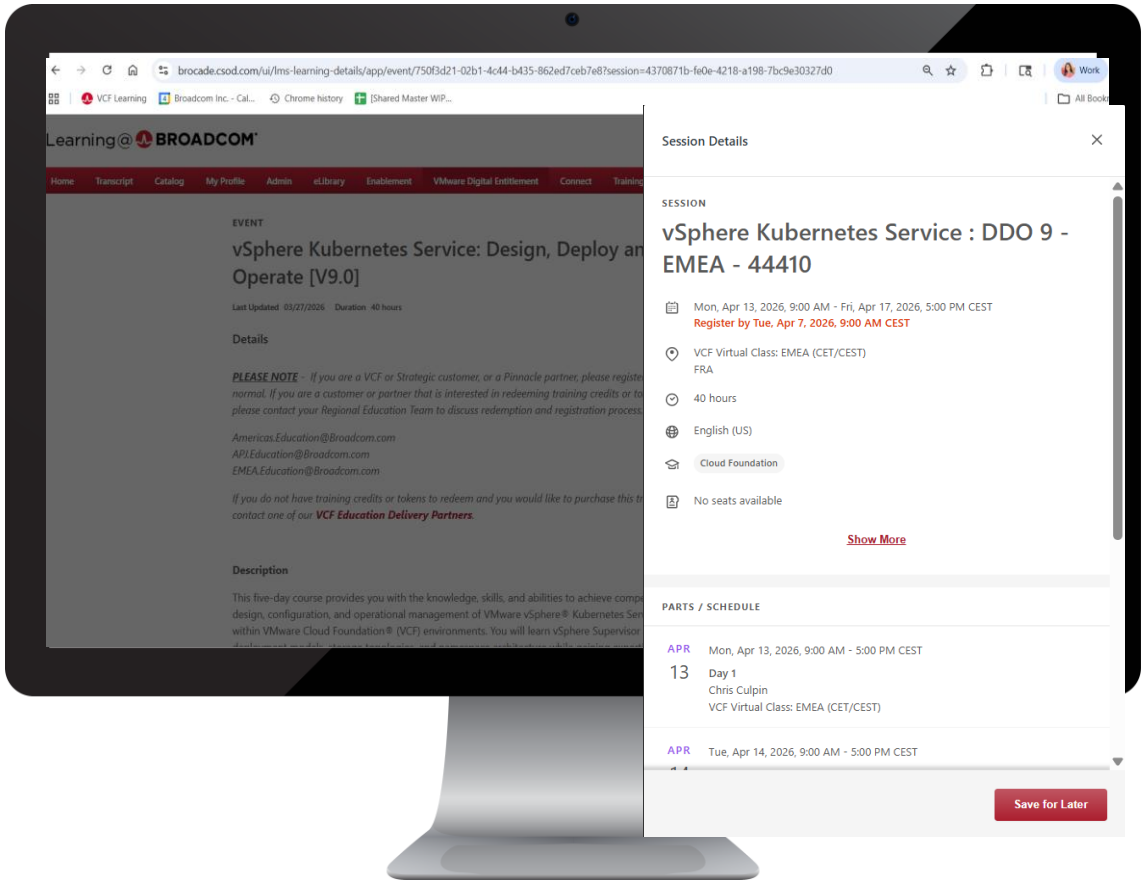
These complimentary instructor-led VCF courses leverage the same materials and practice labs as classroom training— with the convenience and freedom of learning virtually anywhere.

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To find and register for your desired class:

- **Search for your class** via the upper right-hand corner and select calendar for a list of dates.
- **Select the class with the calendar icon next to it** to be directed to the course event page
- To select a course date, click the "**Select a Session**" button, or scroll down to view upcoming sessions
- Once you have determined your class date, select **"View Details"**. Then select "**Request"** to register for the course.
- Go to Transcript/View Your Transcript to view the status of your registration
- Please consult the How to Register for a VMware VCF Instructor-Led Course for additional details



Click here for available ILT courses >

Your Role. Your Learning. Your Success.

Every role has a unique path

In today's dynamic IT landscape, empowering your teams with relevant skills for VMware Cloud Foundation is critical for business agility and innovation. Recognizing that true optimization and maximum impact require a more precise and outcome-driven approach, we're proud to introduce the next evolution in VCF skill development.

Introducing, VMware Cloud Foundation Role-Based Learning Paths designed to provide targeted skill development for private cloud environments.

Our Role-Based Learning Paths ensure highly relevant learning, enabling you to focus directly on essential skills and efficiently build your expertise. Gain immediate, practical skills to boost your confidence, enhance your performance, and elevate your contribution within your VCF environment, whether you are an administrator, architect, or support professional. Each path is designed to prepare you for relevant role-based certifications.

On the following page, we will introduce our VMware Cloud Foundation Quick Start Guide which features our VCF Role-Based Learning Paths, designed for administrators, architects, and support professionals.

"It was an honor to be among the first to take the VCF 9.0 exams. The content was highly relevant and aligned with what we're deploying."

Cloud Architect

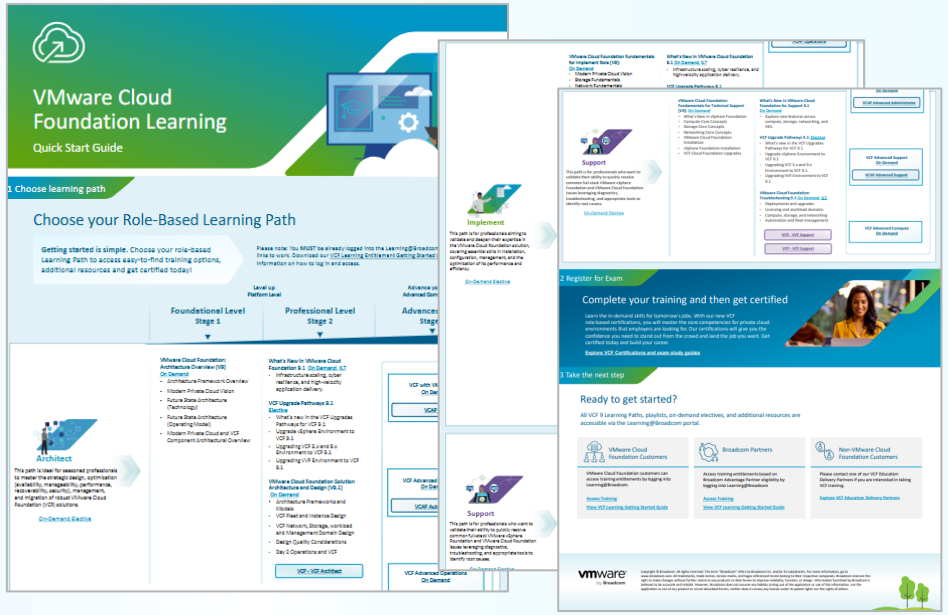


How to Get Started: Upskilling Practitioners for the Modern Private Cloud

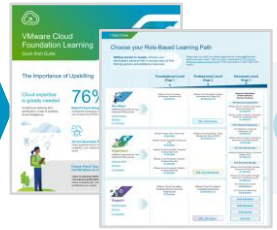
VCF 9.x Learning Quick Start Guide

Your Role-Based Learning Quickstart Guide includes:

- Detailed Learning Paths
- Certifications
- On Demand Electives



Start Here



1 Access your role-based library

Quick Start Guide



2 Register for On Demand or Instructor-Led Course

Access via the Broadcom Support Portal



3 Complete certifications

VMware Certification Website

Broadcom's Commitment to our Certification Community

Unlock complimentary vSphere Standard or VCF Licenses for personal use







Non-VMUG and VMUG General Members

Step 1: Pass one of the following VCP certification exams

VCP - VVF Admin or VCP – VCF Admin, VCP – VCF Architect

Get vSphere Standard Edition 32 cores for 1 year

VMUG Advantage Member

Step 1: Purchase and Maintain VMUG Membership ($210.00)

Step 2: Pass one of the following VCP certification exams

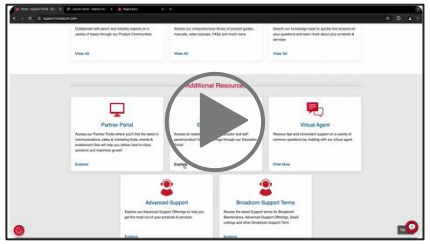
VCP – VCF Admin or VCP – VCF Architect

- Get VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) 128 cores for 3 years
- 128 cores for VMware Firewall with ATP
- 12 Service Units of VMware Avi Load Balancer

Please download our FAQ for additional information

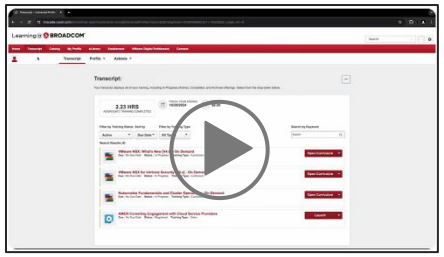
**Requires VCP-VCF certification and annual Advantage Membership renewal*

Accelerate Onboarding: Learning@Broadcom Videos



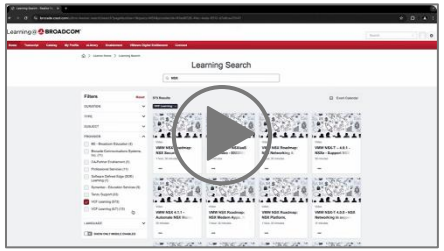
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Accessing your Transcript

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Search for Courses

This video will walk you through the process of searching for On Demand content within the Learning@Broadcom platform. View video >

Looking for a list of courses?

- VCF ILT Course list
- VCF On Demand course list

Additional Support

Please note we have changed how we handle our support requests

We understand there may be a learning curve associated a new platform. We are here to support you during this transition.

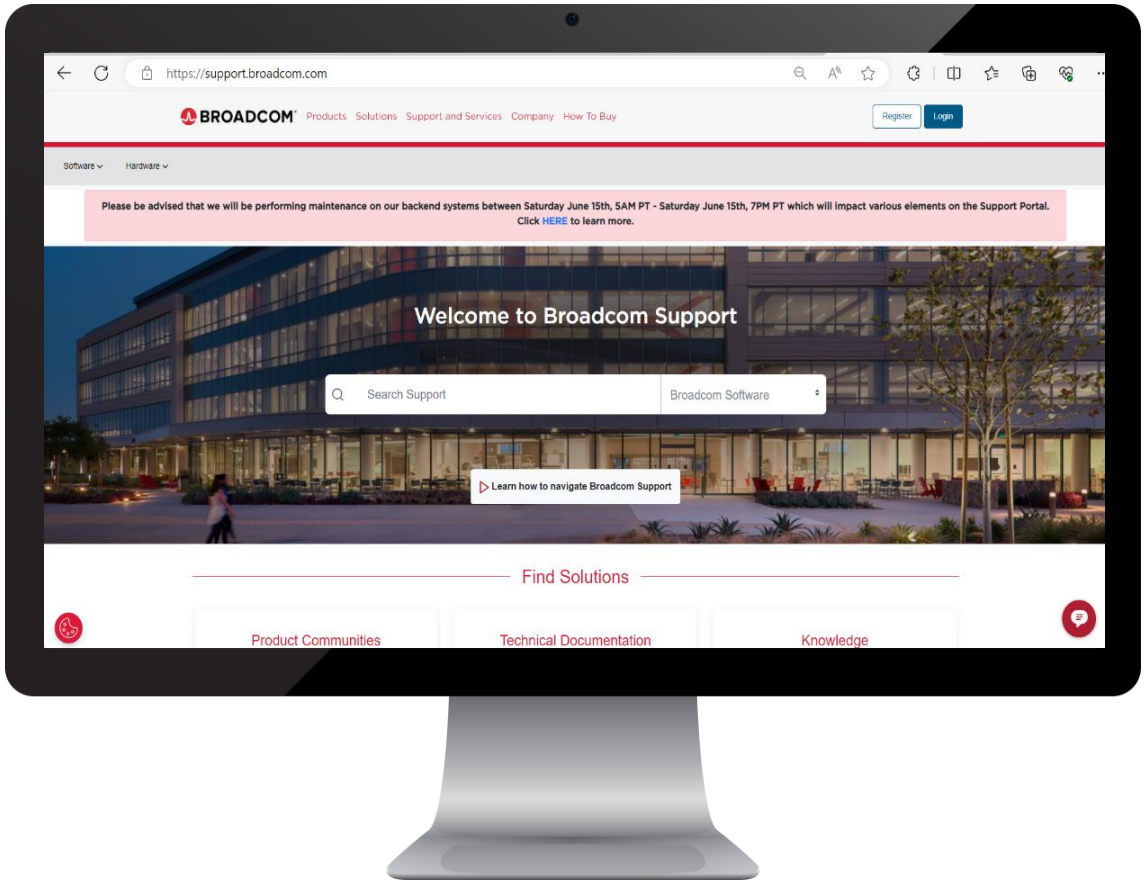
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There are two ways to reach us:

1. **Create a support ticket via the Broadcom Support Portal:** Login to the Broadcom Support Portal and create a case via "My Cases" on the left-hand navigation. Additional documentation on how to navigate support can be found here.

2. **Create a support ticket via our Broadcom Support Form:** Via this link

We are currently developing additional comprehensive resources to help you become familiar with the new platform's functionalities. Please bookmark the VCF Learning Page and VMware Learning blog for additional resources.



Let Us Help You Ensure Continuous Learning

When innovation happens at the speed of light, it's hard to keep up. One day you are at the forefront of technology and next you are outdated. With VCF Learning Entitlements, you can equip your team with the knowledge necessary to grow your partner practice. VCF Learning entitlements are designed to ensure your team is up to date and has the latest knowledge of VCF technologies and provide you an opportunity to stay ahead of the competition and gain the competitive edge.

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