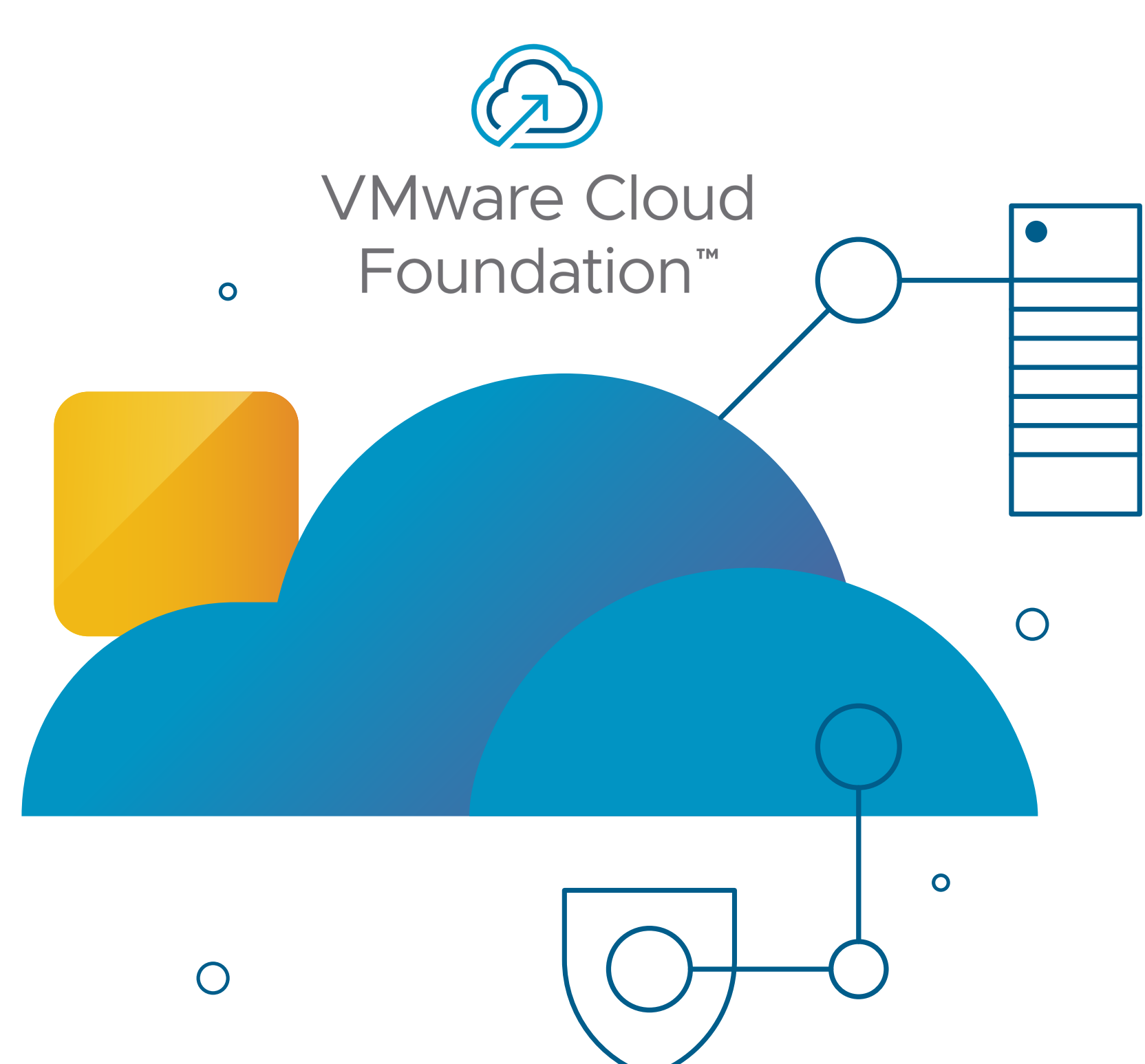


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## Steps to Running Apps with Better Network Visibility

### Get Up and Running in Five Simple Steps

The Data Center Assessment Dashboard and Report provides a quick overview of how deploying VMware NSX can help your network run business applications better.



### 1 Run a VMware Cloud Foundation Network Assessment

Run an Assessment with VMware Cloud Foundation Network Operations (VMware Aria Operations for Networks) to understand your real application network traffic in your environment.

Offer Data-Driven Decision Making



### 2 Enable Netflow

Enabling Netflow/IPFIX on the vCenter Virtual Distributed Switch (VDS) allows the richer dashboard of network traffic.

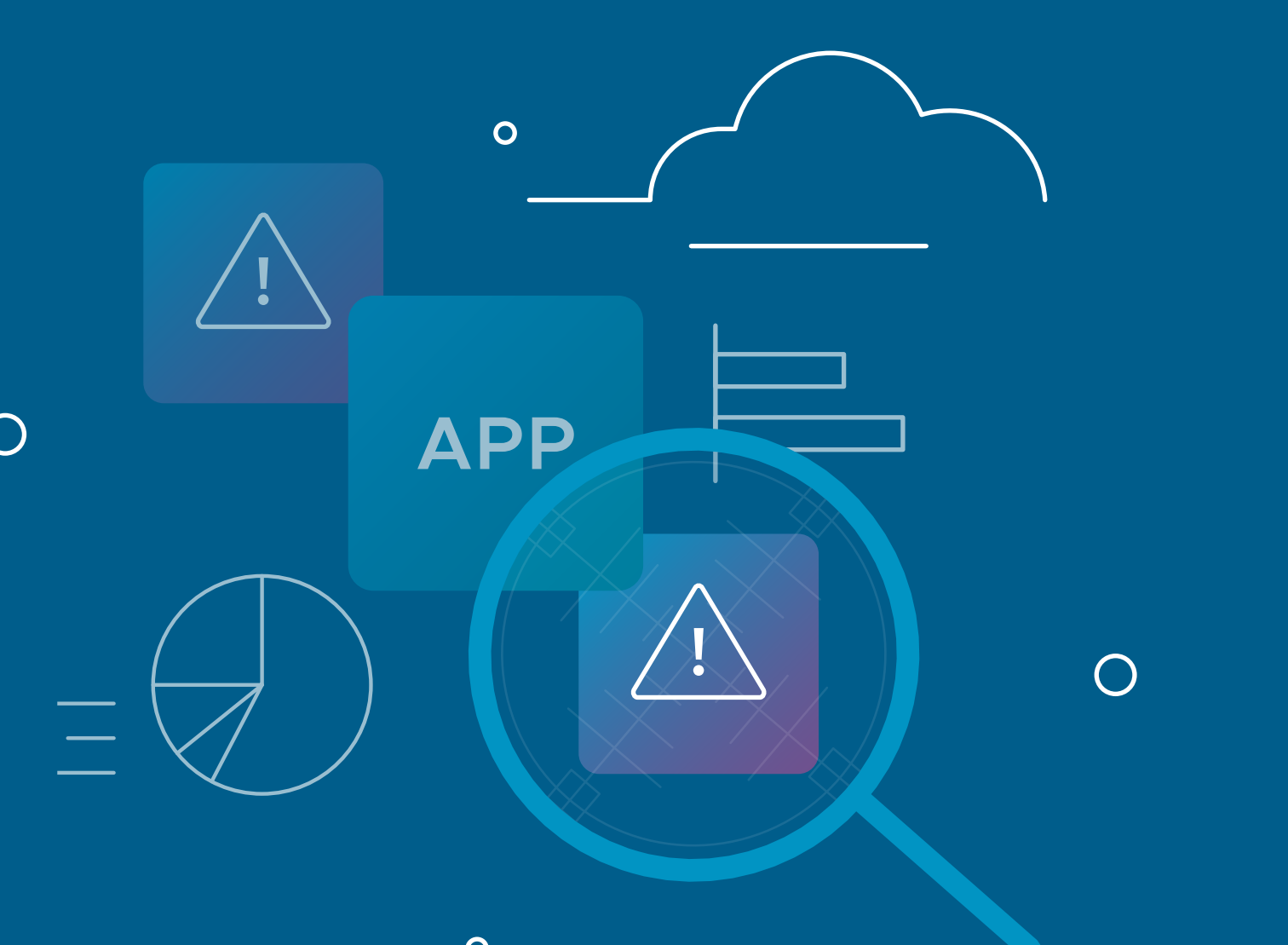
Enhance Application Traffic



### 3 Identify Application Traffic

Use the dashboard and report to show total traffic, east-west traffic, and traffic categorized as routed, hair-pinned, switched, or other.

Details on the Top Talkers Among Virtual Machines



### 4 Analyze Application Traffic

View across applications. Continue to monitor and troubleshoot network flows.

Look for Ways to Improve Performance



### 5 Deploy VMware NSX

Roll out and start using VMware NSX on your existing infrastructure. No changes required

Network Done

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