**Overview**

Good planning leads to better outcomes. A VMware Certified Professional will plan and design a customized VMware Infrastructure implementation to meet your specific needs for server consolidation and server containment. At the end of the engagement, you will have a complete roadmap to guide you through the successful implementation of VMware Infrastructure in your organization.

**Deliverables**

- Design enablement knowledge transfer workshop
- Implementation of a prototype reference VMware Infrastructure 3 environment of up to two VMware ESX Server hosts, one VMware VirtualCenter Server and VMware Converter
- Virtualization capacity and financial analysis
- VMware Infrastructure (VI) Design Documents
  - VI Architectural Design
  - VI Assembly and Configuration Guide
  - VI Standard Procedures
  - VI Test Plan
  - VI Rollout Plan

**Sample Project Plan**

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**Target Audience**

IT organizations who are scaling their virtual infrastructure beyond a proof-of-concept or expanding to other datacenters and want to leverage proven best practices.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

- **VMware Certified Professional Consultant**
  - Assesses current environment, conducts knowledge transfer session and documents architectural design
- **VMware Engagement Manager**
  - Plans and coordinates all Plan and Design activities
- **Customer Systems Architects**
  - Responsible for servers, storage and networking
- **Customer Systems Administrator**
  - Responsible for operating system and applications

**Key Benefits**

- **Optimize your VMware Infrastructure environment**
- **Avoid implementation pitfalls**
- **Accelerate the achievement** of the benefits of virtualizing your environment

**Requirements**

- VMware Infrastructure 3 Licenses and supported hardware environment
- Network access to gather performance and utilization data for existing physical servers

**Pricing and Scope**

- Resources of one VMware Certified Professional and one Engagement Manager
- 8-10 week duration, including 30-day data collection and baseline period
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information
- VMware Plan and Design Service will be delivered by a Certified Professional Consultant from VMware or from a VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partner.

**For More Information**

More information about VMware software and services can be found at [http://www.vmware.com](http://www.vmware.com) and from your local VMware representative.