VMware Infrastructure Health Check

Overview
You've made a significant investment to virtualize your computing environment; let VMware and our VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partners help ensure that you are getting the most from your investment. Virtualization touches many aspects of your data center such as servers, networks and storage – as well as the organizations and processes that control them.

A VMware Certified Professional consultant will work with your team to understand your unique environment and provide guidance on the current leading practices for configuring and managing VMware systems. Working together with your team, they will review your VMware Infrastructure systems and provide concrete, actionable recommendations for any opportunities for optimization that are uncovered.

Deliverables
- Conduct assessment of VMware virtual environment (up to 2 nodes) using VMware Virtual Infrastructure Methodology (VIM) to validate current environment
- Identify potential areas to optimize configuration and improve performance
- Present an interactive workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on VMware best practices

Target Audience
Architects and administrators currently using VMware ESX Server and VirtualCenter who have 3 or more months of experience with a VMware virtual environment

Roles and Responsibilities
- VMware Certified Professional Consultant
  Analyzes environment and processes, conducts workshop, transfers knowledge of best practices and makes recommendations for optimal performance
- Customer IT Manager
  Coordinates access to IT processes involving VMware virtual environment
- Customer Systems Administrator
  Responsible for server hardware, storage and networking
- Customer Server Administrator
  Responsible for operating system and applications

Key Activities

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<td>Operational analysis including consideration of business objectives</td>
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Key Benefits
- Optimize VMware virtual infrastructure performance
- Maximize resources through efficiencies and roadmap for future improvements
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices

Pricing and Scope
- Up to 2 days on-site and 1 day off-site for creating assessment report
- Maximum of 5 participants
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing information
- VMware Infrastructure Health Check will be delivered by a Certified Professional Consultant from VMware or from a VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partner.

Requirements
- Existing VMware Infrastructure environment including VMware ESX Server
- Administrator (root) access to VMware installations
- Conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running MS Windows 2000 or higher

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.

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