

# **Enterprise Computing Solutions - Education Services**

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# **VMware Horizon 8: Infrastructure Administration**

CODE: LENGTH: PRICE:

VMW HIA8 16 Hours (2 days) £1,290.00

# **Description**

This two-day, hands-on course gives you the skills to install and configure a virtual desktop infrastructure platform. This course builds your skills in installing and configuring VMware Horizon® through a combination of lecture and hands-on labs. You learn how to install and configure VMware Horizon® Connection Server™, VMware Unified Access Gateway™, how to configure a load balancer for use with Horizon, and how to establish Cloud Pod Architecture.

### **Objectives**

By the end of the course, you should be able to meet the following objectives:

- • Identify Horizon Connection Server installation, architecture, and requirements.
- Describe the authentication and certification options for a Horizon environment
- Recognize the integration process and benefits of VMware Workspace ONE® Access™ and Horizon 8
- • Discuss performance and scalability options available in Horizon 8
- Describe different security options for the Horizon environment

#### **Audience**

Administrators and architects for VMware Horizon should enroll in this course. These individuals are responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and administration of an organization's end-user computing infrastructure.

#### **Prerequisites**

Customers attending this course should have, at a minimum, the following VMware infrastructure skills:

- • Use VMware vSphere® Web Client to view the state of virtual machines, datastores, and networks
- Open a virtual machine console on VMware vCenter Server® and access the guest operating system
- Create snapshots of virtual machines
- Configure guest customization specifications
- · Modify virtual machine properties
- Convert a virtual machine into a template
- • Deploy a virtual machine from a template

Attendees should also have the following Microsoft Windows system administration experience:

- Configure Active Directory services, including DNS, DHCP, and time synchronization
- Restrict user activities by implementing Group Policy objects
- Configure Windows systems to enable Remote Desktop Connections
- • Build an ODBC connection to an SQL Server database

# **Programme**

- 1 Course Introduction
  - · Introductions and course logistics
  - Course objectives

#### 2 Horizon Connection Server

- Recognize VMware Horizon reference architecture
- Identify the Horizon Connection Server supported features
- • Identify the recommended system requirements for Horizon Connection Server
- Configure Horizon event database
- Outline the steps for the initial configuration of Horizon Connection Server
- Discuss the ADAM database as a critical component of Horizon Connection Server installation

#### 3 VMware Horizon Authentication and Certificates

- Compare the authentication options that Horizon Connection Server supports
- Describe the Smartcard authentication options that Horizon Connection Server supports
- • Outline the steps to create a Horizon administrator and custom roles
- Describe the roles available in a Horizon environment
- Explain the role that certificates play for Horizon Connection Server
- Install and configure certificates for Horizon Connection Server
- Install and configure True SSO in a Horizon environment

#### 4 Workspace ONE Access & Virtual Application Management

- Recognize the features and benefits of Workspace ONE Access
- Recognize the Workspace ONE Access console features
- Explain identity management in Workspace ONE Access
- Explain access management in Workspace ONE Access
- • Describe the Workspace ONE Access directory integration
- Describe the Workspace ONE Access directory integration
- • Deploy virtual applications with Workspace services

#### 5 VMware Horizon Performance and Scalability

- Describe the purpose of a replica connection server
- Explain how multiple Horizon Connection Server instances in a pod maintain synchronization
- Describe the 3D rendering options available in Horizon 8
- List the steps to configure graphics cards for use in a Horizon environment
- Configure a load balancer for use in a Horizon environment
- Explain Horizon Cloud Pod Architecture LDAP replication and VIPA
- Explain Horizon Cloud Pod Architecture scalability options

#### 6 Managing VMware Horizon Security

- Explain concepts relevant to secure Horizon connections
- Describe how to restrict Horizon connections.
- Discuss the benefits of using Unified Access Gateway
- List the two-factor authentication options that are supported by Unified Access Gateway
- · List Unified Access Gateway firewall rules
- Describe the situation in which you might deploy Unified Access Gateway instances with one, two, or three network interfaces

### **Test and Certification**

VMware Horizon 8: Infrastructure Administration is the second half of a two-course requirement for the following certification:

- VMware Certified Professional
- Desktop and Mobility 2020 (VCP-DTM 2020).

VMware Horizon 8: Skills for Virtual Desktop Management satisfies the first requirement. The courses are also available as a single, bundled offering, VMware Horizon 8: Deploy and Manage, which meets the certification requirement on its own.

# **Session Dates**

On request. Please Contact Us

# **Additional Information**

This training is also available as onsite training. Please contact us to find out more.