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# VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7.0]

CODE: LENGTH: PRICE:

VM-VSICM-V7.0 40 Hours (5 days) \$4,250.00

# **Description**

This five-day course features intensive hands-on training that focuses on installing, configuring, and managing VMware vSphere® 7, which includes VMware ESXi™ 7 and VMware vCenter Server® 7. This course prepares you to administer a vSphere infrastructure for an organization of any size.

This course is the foundation for most of the other VMware technologies in the software-defined data center. Product Alignment

- VMware ESXi 7.0
- VMware vCenter Server 7.0

# **Objectives**

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

- Describe the software-defined data center (SDDC)
- Explain the vSphere components and their function in the infrastructure
- · Install and configure ESXi hosts
- Deploy and configure VMware vCenter® Server Appliance™
- Use VMware vSphere® Client™ to manage the vCenter Server inventory and the vCenter Server configuration
- · Manage, monitor, back up, and protect vCenter Server Appliance
- · Create virtual networks with vSphere standard switches
- · Describe the storage technologies supported by vSphere
- · Configure virtual storage using iSCSI and NFS storage
- Create and manage VMware vSphere® VMFS datastores
- · Use the vSphere Client to create virtual machines, templates, clones, and snapshots
- · Create a content library and deploy virtual machines from templates in the library
- · Manage virtual machine resource use
- Migrate virtual machines with VMware vSphere® vMotion® and VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion®
- Create and manage a vSphere cluster that is enabled with VMware vSphere® High Availability and VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler™
- Discuss solutions for managing the vSphere life cycle
- Use VMware vSphere® Lifecycle Manager™ to perform upgrades to ESXi hosts and virtual machines

#### **Audience**

- · System administrators
- · System engineers

#### **Prerequisites**

This course has the following prerequisites:

· System administration experience on Microsoft Windows or Linux operating systems

### **Programme**

- 2 Introduction to vSphere and the Software-Defined Data Center
- · Explain basic virtualization concepts
- · Describe how vSphere fits into the software-defined data center and the cloud infrastructure
- Explain how vSphere interacts with CPUs, memory, networks, and storage
- · Recognize the user interfaces for accessing the vCenter Server system and ESXi hosts
- · Describe the ESXi host architecture
- Navigate the Direct Console User Interface (DCUI) to configure an ESXi host
- Navigate the Direct Console User I
- · Introductions and course logistics · Install an ESXi host
- Course objectives

1 Course Introduction

Use VMware Host Client™ to configure ESXi host settings

· Recognize ESXi host user account best practices

- 3 Virtual Machines
- · Create and provision a virtual machine
- Explain the importance of VMware Tools™
- · Install VMware Tools
- · Identify the files that make up a VM
- · Recognize the components of a VM
- · Recognize virtual devices supported by a VM
- · Describe the benefits and use cases for containers
- · Identify the parts of a container system
- 4 vCenter Server
- · Describe the vCenter Server architecture
- · Discuss how ESXi hosts communicate with vCenter Server
- · Deploy and configure vCenter Server Appliance
- Use vSphere Client to manage the vCenter Server inventory
- · Add data center, organizational objects, and hosts to vCenter Server
- · Use roles and permissions to enable users to access objects in the vCenter Server inventory
- · Back up vCenter Server Appliance
- · Monitor vCenter Server tasks, events, and appliance health
- Use VMware vCenter Server® High Availability to protect a vCenter Server Appliance
- 5 Configuring and Managing Virtual Networks
- · Create and manage standard switches
- · Describe the virtual switch connection types
- · Configure virtual switch security, traffic-shaping, and load-balancing policies
- Compare vSphere distributed switches and standard switches
- 6 Configuring and Managing Virtual Storage
- · Identify storage protocols and storage device types
- Discuss ESXi hosts using iSCSI, NFS, and Fibre Channel storage
- · Create and manage VMFS and NFS datastores
- · Explain how multipathing works with iSCSI, NFS, and Fibre Channel storage
- Recognize the components of a VMware vSAN™ configuration
- 7 Virtual Machine Management
- Use templates and cloning to deploy new virtual machines
- · Modify and manage virtual machines
- · Create a content library and deploy virtual machines from templates in the library
- · Use customization specification files to customize a new virtual machine
- · Perform vSphere vMotion and vSphere Storage vMotion migrations
- · Describe the Enhanced vMotion Compatibility feature
- · Create and manage virtual machine snapshots
- Examine the features and functions of VMware vSphere® Replication™
- Describe the benefits of VMware vSphere® Storage APIs Data Protection
- 8 Resource Management and Monitoring
- · Discuss CPU and memory concepts in a virtualized environment
- · Describe what overcommitment of a resource means
- Describe methods for optimizing CPU and memory usage
- · Use various tools to monitor resource use
- · Create and use alarms to report certain conditions or events
- 9 vSphere Clusters
- · Describe the functions of a vSphere DRS cluster
- · Create a vSphere DRS cluster
- Monitor a vSphere cluster configuration
- · Describe options for making a vSphere environment highly available
- · Explain the vSphere HA architecture
- Configure and manage a vSphere HA cluster
- Examine the features and functions of VMware vSphere® Fault Tolerance

10 vSphere Lifecycle Management

- Recognize the importance of vCenter Server Update Planner
- Describe how VMware vSphere® Lifecycle Manager™ works
- Describe how to update ESXi hosts using baselines
- Validate ESXi host compliance using a cluster image
- Describe how to upgrade VMware Tools and VM hardware

#### **Test and Certification**

Attending this course meets the training requirement to achieve the following certification:

VMware Certified Professional – Data Center Virtualization (VCP-DCV)

#### **Session Dates**

On request. Please Contact Us

### **Additional Information**

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