



## TRAINING OFFERING

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CODE:	LENGTH:	PRICE:
VMW_VSWN8	16 Hours (2 days)	£1,940.00

## Description

In this two-day course, you explore the new features and enhancements following VMware vCenter Server 8.0 and VMware ESXi 8.0. Real-world use-case scenarios, hands-on lab exercises, and lectures teach you the skills that you need to effectively implement and configure VMware vSphere 8.0.

## Objectives

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

- Recognize the importance of key features and enhancements in vSphere 8.0
- Describe vCenter Server, VMware ESXi, storage, virtual machine, and security enhancements in vSphere 8.0
- Describe the purpose of vSphere Distributed Services Engine
- Update an ESXi host equipped with a Data Processing Unit (DPU) using vSphere Lifecycle Manager
- Identify devices supported for system storage on ESXi 8.0
- Recognize enhancements to VM hardware compatibility settings
- VMware vSphere Memory Monitoring and Remediation and the improvements to vSphere DRS
- Recognize the new Virtual Non-Uniform Memory Access (vNUMA) topology settings of a VM in vSphere Client
- Use vSphere Lifecycle Manager and Auto Deploy to manage the configuration specifications for the hosts in a cluster
- Recognize the vSphere Lifecycle Manager and Auto Deploy enhancements in vSphere 8.0
- Recognize the cloud benefits that VMware vSphere+ brings to on-premises workloads
- Recognize technology that is discontinued or deprecated in vSphere 8.0

## Programme

### 1 Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives

### 2 Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- Describe how device groups support AI and ML in vSphere 8
- Describe how device virtualization extensions support AI and ML in vSphere 8

### 3 vSphere Distributed Services Engine

- Describe the benefits of Distributed Services Engine
- Explain how Distributed Services Engine works
- Recognize use cases for Distributed Services Engine
- Install ESXi on a host equipped with a DPU
- View DPU information in vSphere Client
- Add an ESXi host equipped with a DPU to a cluster
- Update an ESXi host equipped with a DPU using vSphere Lifecycle Manager
- Create a vSphere Distributed Switch for network offloads
- Add a host with a DPU to the vSphere Distributed Switch
- Configure a VM to use Uniform Passthrough Mode

### 4 vSphere and vCenter Management

- Review the improvements to the communication between vCenter and ESXi hosts
- Review the enhancements to the vCenter recovery process

### 5 ESXi Enhancements

- Describe the function of the central configuration store in ESXi
- Explain how ConfigStore affects your interaction with ESXi configuration files
- Recognize the supported system storage partition configuration on ESXi 8.0
- Identify devices supported for system storage on ESXi 8.0
- Configure an RDMA host local device on ESXi

## 6 vSphere Storage

- Describe the vSAN Express Storage Architecture
- Recognize the benefits of using vSAN Express Storage Architecture
- Describe the benefits of using NVMe
- Recognize the support for NVMe devices in vSphere

## 7 Guest OS and Workloads

- Review the enhancements of the latest virtual hardware versions
- Describe the features introduced with virtual hardware version 20
- Create a snapshot of a VM with an NVDIMM device

## 8 Resource Management

- View energy and carbon emission metrics in vRealize Operations Manager
- Describe the VMware vSphere Memory Monitoring and Remediation (vMMR) functionality
- Describe how vMMR enhances the performance of vSphere DRS

## 9 Security and Compliance

- Describe how to handle vTPM secrets when cloning a VM
- Manage OVF templates for VMs that are configured with vTPM
- Deploy an OVF template with vTPM
- Describe the enhancements to trusted binary enforcement in ESXi
- Describe ESXi 8 enhanced security features

## 10 vSphere Lifecycle Manager

- Describe the enhancements to life cycle management of standalone ESXi hosts
- Manage the configuration profiles of ESXi hosts in a cluster with vSphere Lifecycle Manager
- Use Auto Deploy to boot a host with the desired image and configuration specifications
- Upgrade multiple ESXi hosts in a cluster in parallel
- Stage an ESXi host image prior to remediation

## 11 Auto Deploy

- Manage custom host certificates using Auto Deploy

## 12 vSphere with Tanzu

- Describe the features of the Tanzu Kubernetes Grid 2.0 offering

## 13 Announcing vSphere+

- Describe the functionality and benefits of vSphere+

## Further Information

- VMware ESXi 8.0

**Product Alignment** • VMware vCenter Server 8.0

## Session Dates

Date	Location	Time Zone	Language	Type	Guaranteed	PRICE
02 Dec 2024	Virtual Classroom	GMT	English	Classroom		£1,940.00
17 Feb 2025	Virtual Classroom	GMT	English	Instructor Led Online		£1,940.00
19 May 2025	Virtual Classroom	BST	English	Instructor Led Online		£1,940.00
08 Sep 2025	Virtual Classroom	BST	English	Instructor Led Online		£1,940.00
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