

# VM-VSWN VMWARE VSPHERE: WHAT'S NEW



DURATION	LEVEL	TECHNOLOGY	DELIVERY METHOD	TRAINING CREDITS
3 Days	Professional	VMware	ILT / VILT	VLC

### INTRODUCTION

In this three-day, hands-on training course, you explore the new features and enhancements in VMware vCenter Server® 7.0 and VMware ESXi<sup>™</sup> 7.0. Real-world use-case deployment scenarios, hands-on lab exercises, and lectures teach you the skills that you need to effectively implement and configure VMware vSphere® 7.

This course is recommended for customers who want to deploy vSphere 7 in their existing vSphere environment.

### AUDIENCE PROFILE

System architects, system administrators, IT managers, VMware partners, and individuals responsible for implementing and managing vSphere architectures

## PREREQUISITES

This course requires completion of one the following courses or equivalent knowledge and administration experience with ESXi and vCenter Server:

- VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage
- VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale
- VMware vSphere: Fast Track
- VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting

The course material presumes that you can perform the following tasks with no assistance or guidance before enrolling in this course:

- Install and configure ESXi
- Install vCenter Server
- Create vCenter Server objects, such as data centers and folders
- Create and manage vCenter Server roles and permissions
- Create and modify a standard switch
- Create and modify a distributed switch
- Connect an ESXi host to NAS, iSCSI, or Fibre Channel storage
- Create a VMware vSphere® VMFS datastore
- Use a content library template to create a virtual machine
- Modify a virtual machine's hardware
- Migrate a virtual machine with VMware vSphere® vMotion® and VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion®
- Configure and manage a VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler™ cluster
- Configure and manage a VMware vSphere® High Availability cluster
- Use VMware vSphere® Update ManagerTM to apply patches and perform upgrades to ESXi hosts and VMs

If you cannot complete these tasks, VMware recommends that you instead take the VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7] course

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

After completing this course, delegates will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of key features and enhancements in vSphere 6.7 update releases and vSphere 7
- Migrate a vCenter Server system for Windows to VMware vCenter® Server Appliance™ 7.0
- Upgrade a vCenter Server instance to vSphere 7
- Describe vCenter Server, VMware ESXi<sup>m</sup>, storage, network, virtual machine, and security enhancements in vSphere 7
- Update templates in the content library
- Use Identity Federation to configure vCenter Server to use external identity sources
- Use VMware vSphere® Trust Authority™ to secure the infrastructure for encrypted VMs
- Use VMware vSphere® Lifecycle Manager™ to manage vSphere deployments and updates
- Describe the cloning and migration operations on encrypted VMs
- Describe the purpose of scalable shares and the improvements to vSphere DRS
- Describe how to change the IP address or FQDN of vCenter Server



- Identify new hardware device support in ESXi 7.0
- Recognize the enhancements available with VM compatibility version 17
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- Recognize the importance of containers and Kubernetes in a modern data center

### MODULES

### Module 1: Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives

# Module 2: Installation and Upgrade

- Describe the new vCenter Server Appliance deployment model
- Upgrade a vCenter Server Appliance instance to vCenter Server Appliance 7.0
- Migrate a Windows vCenter Server instance to vCenter Server Appliance 7.0
- Identify enhancements to vCenter Server Appliance
- Upgrade an ESXi host to version 7.0

# Module 3: Management

### Enhancements

- Recognize how to create and apply vCenter Server profiles
- Identify the scaling and performance improvements for vCenter Server Appliance
- Describe the support provided for dynamic DNS
- Recognize how to change the IP address or FQDN of vCenter Server
- Identify enhancements to the vCenter Server file-based backup
- Identify enhancements to tools provided by the vSphere Client Developer Center
- Describe prefix-based MAC address allocation
- Identify VMware NSX-T™ logical switches and their

properties in the vSphere Client

- Use virtual distributed port groups to connect to NSX-T Data Center logical switches
- Use vSphere Bitfusion to support artificial intelligence and machine learning based workloads
- Describe version control and management of VM templates in Content Library
- Perform a VM template inplace update in Content Library
- Describe identity federation and recognize its use cases
- Configure identity federation
  Manage certificates using the vSphere Client
- Explain the benefits and capabilities of VMware Skyline™

#### Module 4: ESXi Enhancements

- Recognize the enhancements made to ESXi security
- Identify hardware support updates in ESXi 7.0
- Describe the support for AMD SEV-ES in vSphere 7
- Recognize layout changes in the ESXi 7.0 system storage partitions
- escribe the enhancements made to ESXi timekeeping options in vSphere 7
- Describe the enhancement to vSphere vMotion in vSphere 7

#### Module 5: VM Enhancements

 Identify the characteristics of VM compatibility level for ESXi 7.0

- Describe the support provided for new virtual devices in vSphere 7
- Recognize improvements to guest customization
- Migrate VMs with attached devices

#### Module 6: Storage Enhancements

- Describe the enhancements to
- NVMe supportDescribe the enhancements to
- VMware Pluggable Storage Architecture
- Describe the purpose of the High-Performance Plug-in
- Describe the support for iSER in vSphere 7
- Describe support for iSER in vSphere 7
- Identify VMware vSAN™ enhancements for vSphere 7

#### Module 7: Security Enhancements

- Describe the enhancements to cloning, migration, and encryption operations
- Identify the enhancements to the VM encryption architecture in vSphere 7
- Recognize new VM encryption events and alarms
- Describe the benefits and use cases of VMware vSphere® Trust Authority™
- Explain the general architecture of vSphere Trust Authority
- Configure vSphere Trust Authority

# ASSOCIATED CERTIFICATIONS & EXAM

Attending this course allows candidates who hold a valid VCP-DCV 2019 to upgrade to VCP-DCV 2020 without taking the certification exam.