

VMware vSphere: Design Workshop [V6.5]

Code:	EDU-VSDW65
Length:	3 days
URL:	View Online

This three-day training course equips you with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to design a VMware vSphere® 6.5 virtual infrastructure. You follow a proven approach to design a virtualization solution that is available, scalable, manageable, recoverable, and secure, and that uses VMware best practices.

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The course is based on VMware ESXi® 6.5 and VMware vCenter Server® 6.5.

Course Objectives

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

- Assess the business and application requirements of the current environment
- Apply a framework to a design
- Analyze design choices and best-practice recommendations
- Create a design that ensures availability, manageability, performance, recoverability, and security
- Design the core management infrastructure for an enterprise
- Design the virtual data center for an enterprise
- Design the compute infrastructure for an enterprise
- Design the storage and networking infrastructures for an enterprise
- Design virtual machines to run applications in a vSphere infrastructure
- Design security, management, and recoverability features for an enterprise

Certifications

This course helps prepares you for the following certification:

VMware Certified Advanced Professional 6 - Data Center Virtualization Design (VCAP-DCV-Design)

Target Audience

Experienced system integrators and consultants responsible for designing and deploying vSphere environments

Prerequisites

This course requires completion of the following prerequisites:

- VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V6.5]
- VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale [V6.5]

Course Delivery Options

- Classroom
- Onsite

Course Modules

1. Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives

2. Infrastructure Assessment

- Follow a proven process to design a virtualization solution
- Define customer business objectives
- gather and analyze business and application requirements
- Document design requirements, constraints, assumptions, and risks
- Use a systematic method to evaluate and document design decisions
- Create a conceptual design

3. Core Management Infrastructure

- Determine the number of vCenter Server and VMware Platform Services Controller instances to include in a design
- Choose the appropriate platforms for vCenter server components
- Choose the appropriate single sign-on identity source
- Choose the time synchronization method
- Choose methods to collect log files and ESXi core dumps
- Design a vCenter Server deployment topology that is appropriate for the size and requirements of the data center

4. Virtual Data Center Infrastructure

- Calculate total capacity requirements for a design
- Create a virtual data center cluster design that meets business and workload requirements
- Evaluate the use of several management services, such as VMware vSphere® High Availability and VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler, in the virtual data center design
- Evaluate the use of resource pools in the virtual data center design

5. Compute Infrastructure

- Create a compute infrastructure design that includes the appropriate ESXi boot, installation, and configuration options
- Choose the ESXi host for the compute infrastructure

6. Storage Infrastructure

- Calculate storage capacity and performance requirements for a design

- Evaluate the use of various storage platform and storage management solutions
- Design a storage platform and storage management architecture that meets the needs of the vSphere environment

7. Network Infrastructure

- Evaluate the use of various network component and network management solutions
- Design a network component architecture that includes information about network segmentation and virtual switch types
- Design a network management architecture that meets the needs of the vSphere environment

8. Virtual Machine Design

- Make virtual machine design decisions, including decisions about resources
- Design virtual machines that meet the needs of the applications in the vSphere environment and that follow VMware best practices

9. Infrastructure Security

- Make security design decisions for various layers in the vSphere environment
- Design a security strategy that meets the needs of the vSphere environment and follows VMware best practices

Who Can Benefit

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Infrastructure Manageability

- Make VMware vSphere® Update Manager™ design decisions that meet the requirements of the virtual data center
- Make infrastructure management design decisions about the required areas
- Design an infrastructure management strategy that meets the needs of the vSphere environment and follows VMware best practices

Infrastructure Recoverability

- Make infrastructure recoverability design decisions in the required areas
- Design an infrastructure recoverability strategy that meets the needs of the vSphere environment and follows VMware best

Schedule (as of 4)

Date	Location
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