



VMware Stage Manager Jumpstart

Overview

VMware Stage Manager enables you to visualize, streamline and automate the process of rolling new and updated IT services into production. The VMware Stage Manager Jumpstart is an on-site consulting engagement designed for application owners and IT service delivery teams who want to automate change, configuration and release management processes for production-bound software systems. This workshop and proof-of-concept installation will help you get started using VMware Stage Manager.

Deliverables

- Standard on-site installation of VMware Stage Manager using VMware Infrastructure 3 (up to two VMware ESX hosts)
- Interactive proof-of-concept workshop focusing on usage, administration and operations using sample service configurations
- Best practices and knowledge transfer, along with a guided tour of an on-site installation, for a maximum of five participants

Target Audience

- IT administrators responsible for managing pre-production infrastructure
- Application administrators responsible for application change, configuration and release processes

Roles and Responsibilities

- **VMware Certified Professional Consultant:** Conducts workshop, which includes installation, best practices knowledge around configuration, administration and ongoing management presented over the course of the workshop
- **Customer Project Manager:** Responsible for coordinating IT functions and engagement logistics
- **Customer System Administrators:** Responsible for server hardware, storage, networking, operating system, and applications

Key Activities

Activity	Responsibility
Kickoff Call	All
Technical Architecture Overview	Consultant
Installation and Configuration	Consultant
Test Stages Setup	Consultant
Provisioning and Managing	Consultant
Best Practices	Consultant
Wrap-up Session	All

Benefits

- Accelerate your VMware Stage Manager implementation
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices
- Provide a proof-of-concept in your environment

Pricing and Scope

- Up to two (2) days on-site.
- Maximum of five (5) participants.
- VMware Stage Manager Jumpstart will be delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant from VMware or a VMware Authorized Consulting (VAC) partner
- Contact your local VMware representative for pricing

Requirements

- VMware Stage Manager, and existing VMware Infrastructure (ESX 3.5 and VirtualCenter 2.5 (or higher))
- Hardware on which to install VMware Stage Manager
- Knowledge of VMware Infrastructure administration
- Pool of unused IP addresses and network information
- Conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running MS Windows 2000 or higher

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