



VMware Infrastructure with VMware Stage Manager Jumpstart

Overview

The combined VMware Infrastructure and VMware Stage Manager consulting Jumpstart provides a proof-of-concept configuration and knowledge transfer of VMware ESX and VirtualCenter best practices, and a demonstration of VMware Stage Manager. This four-day Jumpstart adds Stage Manager activities to the ESX with VirtualCenter workshop to maximize the return on your investment.

Deliverables

- On-site installation of up to two ESX hosts and one VirtualCenter Server
- VMware Infrastructure best practices and knowledge transfer, along with a guided tour of the on-site installation
- On-site installation and demonstration of VMware Stage Manager
- Interactive proof-of-concept workshop

Target Audience

- Architects and administrators new to VMware ESX and VirtualCenter
- 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 and best practices knowledge for configuration, administration and ongoing infrastructure management
- **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
Provisioning and Managing	Consultant
Best Practices	Consultant
Wrap-up Session	All

Benefits

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

Pricing and Scope

- Up to four (4) days on-site
- Maximum of five (5) participants
- Installation of up to two ESX Server hosts, one VirtualCenter Server, and 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 ESX, VirtualCenter and VMware Stage Manager supported hardware and operating system environment
- Minimum of 60GB local free space, supported NAS/ iSCSI or SAN storage
- 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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