

VMware View: Install, Configure, Manage [V5.5]

Length: 5 Days

Summary: This hands-on training course explores installation, configuration, and management of VMware vSphere®, which consists of VMware ESXi™ and VMware® vCenter Server™. This course is based on versions of ESXi 5.5 and vCenter Server 5.5.

Who Should Attend:

- System administrators
- Systems engineers
- Operators of ESXi and vCenter Server

Objectives: By the end of the course, you should understand vSphere 5.5 functions and features and be able to meet the following objectives:

- Deploy an ESXi host
- Deploy a vCenter Server instance
- Deploy a vCenter Server appliance
- Manage an ESXi host using vCenter Server
- Manage ESXi storage using vCenter Server
- Manage ESXi networking using vCenter Server
- Manage virtual machines using vCenter Server
- Deploy and manage thin-provisioned virtual machines
- Migrate virtual machines with VMware vSphere® vMotion®
- Manage vSphere infrastructure with VMware vSphere® Web Client and VMware vSphere® Client™
- Migrate virtual machines using VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion®
- Manage access control using vCenter Server
- Monitor resource usage using vCenter Server
- Manage VMware vSphere® High Availability, VMware vSphere® Fault Tolerance, and VMware vSphere® Data Protection™ using vCenter Server
- Apply patches using VMware vSphere® Update Manager™

Course Content

Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives

Virtualized Data Center

- Introduce components of the virtualized data center
- Describe where vSphere fits into the cloud architecture
- Install and use vSphere Client

Creating Virtual Machines

- Introduce virtual machines, virtual machine hardware, and virtual machine files
- Deploy a single virtual machine

VMware vCenter Server

- Introduce the vCenter Server architecture
 - Introduce VMware® vCenter™ Single Sign-On™
 - Install and use vSphere Web Client
 - Introduce VMware® vCenter™ Server Appliance™
 - Configure and manage vCenter Server Appliance
 - Manage vCenter Server inventory objects and licenses
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Configuring and Managing Virtual Networks

- Describe, create, and manage a standard switch
- Describe and modify standard switch properties
- Configure virtual switch load-balancing algorithms

Configuring and Managing Virtual Storage

- Introduce storage protocols and device names
- Configure ESXi with iSCSI, NFS, and Fibre Channel storage
- Create and manage vSphere datastores
- Deploy and manage VMware® Virtual SAN™

Virtual Machine Management

- Use templates and cloning to deploy virtual machines
- Modify and manage virtual machines
- Create and manage virtual machine snapshots
- Perform vSphere vMotion and vSphere Storage vMotion migrations
- Create a VMware vSphere® vApp™

Access and Authentication Control

- Control user access through roles and permissions
- Configure and manage the ESXi firewall
- Configure ESXi lockdown mode
- Integrate ESXi with Active Directory

Resource Management and Monitoring

- Introduce virtual CPU and memory concepts
- Describe methods for optimizing CPU and memory usage
- Configure and manage resource pools
- Monitor resource usage using vCenter Server performance graphs and alarms

High Availability and Fault Tolerance

- Introduce the new vSphere High Availability architecture

- Configure and manage a vSphere HA cluster
- Introduce vSphere Fault Tolerance
- Describe VMware vSphere® Replication

Scalability

- Configure and manage a VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler™ (DRS) cluster
- Configure Enhanced vMotion Compatibility
- Use vSphere HA and DRS together

Patch Management

- Use vSphere Update Manager to manage ESXi patching
- Install vSphere Update Manager and the vSphere Update Manager plug-in
- Create patch baselines
- Scan and remediate hosts

Installing VMware Components

- Introduce ESXi installation
 - Describe boot-from-SAN requirements
 - Introduce vCenter Server deployment options
 - Describe vCenter Server hardware, software, and database requirements
 - Install vCenter Server (Windows-based)
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