

VMware vSphere: Skills for Operators

Delivery Methods

- Instructor-led training
- Live-online
- [Onsite training](#)

Course Duration

- Two days of instructor-led training
- 50% lecture, 50% hands-on lab

Target Audience

- Operators responsible for ESXi and vCenter Server management

Course Suitability

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Expert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals |

Prerequisites

System administration experience on Microsoft Windows or Linux operating systems

Certifications

This course helps to prepare you for the following certification:

- [VCP5-DCV](#)

For more information, go to [VMware Certification](#).

Pricing

Contact your VMware representative or a VMware Authorized Training Center for pricing information.

More Information

Courses are conveniently scheduled around the world. Go to <http://www.vmware.com/education> to find the class that is right for you.



Course Overview

VMware vSphere: Skills for Operators is a two-day technical classroom training course designed to help operators and administrators create and manage virtual machines. This two-day lecture and lab course will help students gain the skills required to work effectively with VMware® virtual machines. This course is based on VMware® ESXi™ 5.5 and VMware® vCenter Server™ 5.5.

After completing this course, students may enroll in advanced VMware vSphere® courses. For advanced vSphere course options, go to <http://www.vmware.com/education>.

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide students a strong understanding of VMware virtual machine features in vSphere 5.5. By the end of this course, you should be able to meet the following objectives:

- Describe virtualization, virtual machines, and vSphere components
- Describe the concepts of server, network, and storage virtualization
- Deploy, configure, and manage virtual machines
- Use vCenter Server to monitor virtual machine resource usage
- Use VMware vSphere® vMotion® and VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion® to migrate virtual machines

Course Modules

1 Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course goals and objectives
- Online vSphere resources
- Location of online vSphere documentation

2 Introduction to VMware Virtualization

- Compare the components and concepts of virtual and traditional architecture
- Describe a virtual machine
- Identify the benefits of using a virtual machine
- Describe VMware virtualization concepts
- Describe the components and features of vSphere
- Describe inventory objects managed by vSphere
- Describe the features of vCenter Server

3 VMware vSphere Web Client

- Access and use the VMware vSphere® Web Client
- Describe the navigation panes in the vSphere Web Client

4 Creating and Managing Virtual Machines

- Describe virtual machine components
- Create a virtual machine
- Install a guest operating system and VMware® Tools™
- Clone a virtual machine
- Create an OVF template
- Customize a virtual machine
- Register and unregister a virtual machine in vCenter Server
- Perform snapshot operations

5 Virtual Machine Resource Monitoring

- Introduce virtual CPU and memory concepts
- Describe methods for optimizing CPU, memory, and disk usage
- Use vCenter Server performance graphs and alarms to monitor virtual machine resource usage
- Describe and monitor tasks
- Describe, monitor, and manage events
- Describe, monitor, manage, and acknowledge alarms

6 Using VMware vSphere vApps

- Describe VMware vSphere® vApps™
- Create, edit, and manage a vApp
- Clone a vApp
- Manage the power status of a vApp

7 Migrating Virtual Machines

- Describe and use cold migration to migrate a virtual machine
- Verify host and virtual machine requirements for vSphere vMotion
- Migrate a virtual machine with vSphere vMotion
- Migrate virtual machine storage with vSphere Storage vMotion
- Describe CPU compatibility with Enhanced vMotion Compatibility
- Describe VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler™
- Summarize VMware vSphere® High Availability



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