

VMware vSphere: Fast Track

5 Day Course

Description

This extended hours, five-day course features intensive, hands-on training that focuses on installing, configuring, managing, and troubleshooting VMware vSphere® 6.5, which includes VMware ESXi™ 6.5 and VMware vCenter Server® 6.5.

Participants

- System administrators
- System engineers

Prerequisites

This course requires the following prerequisites:

- System administration experience on Microsoft Windows or Linux operating systems

Objectives

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

- Describe the software-defined data center
- Explain the vSphere components and their function in the infrastructure
- Deploy an ESXi host
- Deploy VMware vCenter® Server Appliance™
- Use a local content library as an ISO store and deploy a virtual machine
- Describe vCenter Server architecture
- Use vCenter Server to manage an ESXi host
- Configure and manage vSphere infrastructure with VMware Host Client™ and VMware vSphere® Web Client
- Troubleshoot vSphere environments with VMware vSphere® Management Assistant and command-line commands
- Describe virtual networks with vSphere standard switches
- Configure standard switch policies
- Troubleshoot virtual networks
- Use vCenter Server to manage various types of host storage: VMware vSphere® VMFS, NFS, iSCSI, and RDM
- Examine the features and functions of Fibre Channel and VMware vSAN™
- Manage virtual machines, templates, clones, and snapshots
- Create, clone, and deploy a vApp
- Describe and use the content library
- Migrate virtual machines with VMware vSphere® vMotion®
- Troubleshoot virtual machines
- Use VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion® to migrate virtual machine storage
- Troubleshoot vSphere storage
- Monitor resource usage and manage resource pools

- Use esxtop to identify and solve performance issues
- Troubleshoot ESXi hosts and vCenter Server
- Discuss the VMware vSphere® High Availability cluster architecture
- Configure vSphere HA
- Manage vSphere HA and VMware vSphere® Fault Tolerance
- Troubleshoot vSphere HA
- Use VMware vSphere® Replication™ and VMware vSphere® Data Protection™ to replicate virtual machines and perform data recovery
- Use VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler™ clusters to improve host scalability
- Troubleshoot vSphere DRS clusters
- Use VMware vSphere® Update Manager™ to apply patches and perform basic troubleshooting of ESXi hosts, virtual machines, and vCenter Server operations

Programme

This course prepares you to administer a vSphere infrastructure for an organization of any size. It is the foundation for most other VMware technologies in the software-defined data center. The material is presented in the Fast Track format.

Product Alignment

- ESXi 6.5
- vCenter Server 6.5
- Course Introduction
- Introduction to vSphere and the Software-Defined Data Center
- Creating Virtual Machines
- vCenter Server
- Troubleshooting vSphere
- Configuring and Managing Virtual Networks
- Configuring and Managing Virtual Storage
- Virtual Machine Management
- Resource Management and Monitoring
- vSphere HA, vSphere Fault Tolerance, and Protecting Data
- vSphere DRS
- vSphere Update Manager