



This service is designed to assist with analyzing overall virtualization ecosystem and putting together recommendations to align the Customer environment with VCF 9.x based on Customer's existing hardware and licensing. The following license models qualify for this service:

- Legacy vSphere
- VMware vSphere Standard (VVS)
  - VMware ESX Standard
  - vCenter Standard
- VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus (VVEP)
  - VMware ESX Enterprise Plus
  - vCenter Standard
- VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF)
  - VMware ESX Enterprise Plus
  - vCenter Standard
  - VCF / Aria Operations
  - VCF / Aria Logs
  - vSAN
  - VKS
- VMware Cloud Foundations (VCF)
  - VMware vSphere
  - vCenter
  - NSX
  - VCF / Aria Operations
  - VCF / Aria Automation
  - VCF / Aria Logs
  - vSAN
  - VKS

## Project Scope

The goal of the engagement is to align the Customer's virtualization environment with VMware VCF 9 either as a brownfield upgrade or new greenfield deployment. A Sr Consultant will review current environment, verify infrastructure against the hardware compatibility list, and make recommendations per VMware best practices. All services will be performed remotely over a concurrent 4-5-day period.

To maximize the session, it is important that the Customer has their current configuration documented, future requirements documented, and remote access prepared prior to the scheduled session. There will be little to no change to the existing buildout in order to meet the Customer's requirements.

After initiation of the project, the Customer will receive an email requesting the following information:

1. Scheduling: Open times for remote session schedule
2. Remote Access: Description of Remote Access Requirements
3. Stakeholders: Who the Customer would like the Sr Consultant to work with on a day-to-day basis
4. Regulations and Controls: Description of relevant regulations and controls that affect the environment - software development lifecycle, administrative, HIPAA, regulatory, security and audit controls, etc.

The engineer will remote in during the scheduled time and complete the following tasks:

1. Perform Customer environment interview to gather current infrastructure configurations
2. Present findings and go over implementation of potential optimizations, configuration changes and updates to get environment ready for VCF 9
3. Put together a plan adhering to VMware best practices
4. Review, document and provide knowledge transfer at end of session

Services are limited to the following configuration assumptions:

- VMware VCF Operation or Aria Operations for VMware VCF or VVF standard environment
- If configuration is more complex or requires additional functionality, a custom Scope of Work can be developed to meet the Customer's needs.