

VMware vSphere Health Check

Overview

You've made a significant investment to virtualize your computing environment—let an expert help you get the most from your investment. Virtualization touches many aspects of your data center such as servers, networks and storage, and the organizations and processes that control them.

A Par 4 consultant will work with your team to understand your unique environment and provide guidance on the current best practices for configuring and managing your VMware infrastructure. Working together with your team, the consultant will review your VMware environment (including network and storage) and provide concrete, actionable recommendations to optimize your virtual infrastructure.

Benefits

- Optimize VMware vSphere performance
- Maximize operational efficiencies
- Lower Costs & Improve SLAs
- Mitigate risk by leveraging experienced consultants and proven best practices

Deliverables

- Collect data and conduct assessment of VMware vSphere (up to eight ESX™ hosts)
- Identify potential opportunities to optimize configuration and improve performance
- Hold an interactive workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on VMware vSphere best practice

Target Audience

Architects and administrators currently using VMware ESX and VMware vCenter who have three or more months of experience with VMware vSphere.

Key Activities

Action	Responsibility
Kickoff call	All
Architecture and operations review	All
Technical audit and analysis	Consultant
Operational analysis including consideration of business objectives	Consultant
On-site wrap up	All
Create assessment report	Consultant
Review final assessment report	All

Scope and Pricing

- Up to two (2) days on-site, and one (1) day off-site to create assessment report
- Health Check includes up to eight (8) ESX hosts
- Maximum of five (5) participants for interactive workshop
- Contact a PAR4 representative for pricing
- VMware vSphere Health Check will be delivered by a PAR4 consultant, who is certified on VMware (VCP) and other applicable technologies.

Requirements

- Existing VMware vSphere including VMware ESX
- Administrator (root) access to VMware installations
- Conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running MS Windows® 2000 or higher