



SERVICE BRIEF

Pure Storage VMware Advisory Workshop

Implement Pure Storage in your VMware environment to optimize return on investment.

Optimize Your Pure and VMware Investments

- Integrate ESXi best practices
- Draw on knowledge transfer of Pure VMware methodologies
- Get a customized report and recommendations

Pure Storage® is the data platform for VMware solutions with integrated virtualization, automation and orchestration that can help you virtualize all your data center apps and desktops. Pure Storage has a comprehensive suite of VMware integration tools and functionality. Fully utilizing Pure's VMware offerings can accelerate and simplify your VMware Infrastructure. The VMware Advisory Workshop from Pure Storage Professional Services provides you with expert analysis and recommendations on implementing Pure Storage solutions into your VMware environment, enabling you to optimize efficiencies and return on investment

Partners in Innovation

Pure Storage® is a VMware Elite Technology Alliance Partner. Pure's joint VMware solutions deliver the performance and enterprise features to re-energize your existing VMware deployments or create a powerfully new all-flash virtualized infrastructure. This aligns to the methodology of the Pure Storage Modern Data Experience™, bringing innovation across your IT Infrastructure.

The Customer Experience

Pure Storage Professional Services enables you to realize the full value of your IT investments. As an integral part of the Pure Customer Experience (CX) team, we engage with you directly to value, activate and innovate your IT solutions to expand on Pure's Modern Data Experience.

Through the phases of the Customer Experience, we provide a number of services and solutions to enable customers to achieve their business outcomes.

VMware Advisory Workshop

Our qualified Pure Consultant works with you to review your VMware infrastructure and associated configuration from a Pure technology perspective, providing analysis and recommendations to release optimal efficiencies and return on investment. The workshop will cover:

Pure Storage VMware Management Plug-ins and Usage

- vSphere HTML-5 vSphere Plugin
- Full vRealize Suite Integration
- Site Recovery Manager
 - vRealize Operations Manager
 - vRealize Log Insight
 - vRealize Orchestrator
 - vRealize Automation
- Pure Storage ESXi Best Practices and Recommendations
 - Native Multipathing Plugin (NMP)
 - Verify ESXi Connectivity
 - VAAI Configuration
 - iSCSI Configuration
 - Network Time Protocol
 - Remote Syslog Recommendations (vRealize Log Insight)
- vVols architecture
- RDM to vVols Migration —Transformation Journey
- Business Continuity with VMware
- VM Analytics
- VMware Cloud Foundation with Pure Storage

- **Assess** current configuration and usage
- **Validate** technical consistency
- **Examine** the use of Pure Storage and VMware's best practices
- **Discover** opportunities to optimize the configuration and improve performance.
- **Mitigate** risk by leveraging SMEs and proven best practices
- **Identify** gaps in current practices and areas of concern with remediation recommendations provided.
- **Evaluate** whether Pure Storage product and services can assist the customer to achieve their goals from new requirements to enhancements to their current Pure estate.

DATA SHEET

Scoping Parameters

- The VMware Advisory Workshop is an onsite deliverable but can be delivered in a fully remote (or hybrid) model if required.

Deliverables

- The VMware Advisory Workshop
- Customized VMware advisory report, including a summary of best practices and associated metrics captured from the discovery and analysis phases

Out of Scope

- The physical installation and deployment of any Pure Storage technology is not included within this service and will be covered by a separate PS Installation SKU.
- Anything else not listed and detailed in the Deliverables section above is out of scope for Pure Storage.

Customer Responsibility

- Any remediation activities or changes to the environment
- Provide the Pure Delivery team with access to resources with appropriate functional and domain expertise.
- Respond to request for information in a timely manner.

About Pure Storage Professional Services

Whether you're planning your next-generation storage system, need specialized know-how for a major storage deployment, or want to optimize the investment in your digital transformation, Pure Storage Professional Services and our certified partners have the expertise to assist. Discover how your IT environment can achieve the outcomes that matter most to your business. Contact your local Pure sales representative or visit www.purestorage.com.

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