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VMware by Broadcom:

Don't Get Broadsided

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Finding your IAITAM Oasis



Audience Question

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Who is currently a
VMWare customer?



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Audience Question

Who has a **renewal** coming up in the next 12 months?



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Audience Question

What words
describe the
changes to **VMWare**
licensing?



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Subscription
Replaces
Perpetual

Bundles replace
standalone

Partner
Program & OEM
Changes

Core Metric
Replaces
Processor



16 Core
Minimum Per
CPU

VMware
Support



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4 Big Problems you need to understand

Problem #1

No More
Perpetual
Licenses

Problem #2

The
Looming Renewal

Problem #3

Assessing Today
& Plan for
Tomorrow

Problem #4

The Licensing
Domino Effect



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Problem #1

Here Come the Bundles

Bundle Offering	VVEP vSphere Essentials Plus	VVS vSphere Standard	VVF vSphere Foundation	VCF vCloud Foundation	
MSRP Annual Cost (16 Core Minimum)	3 ESXI Hosts 96 Cores Maximum	No Maximum	No Maximum	3500 Core Entry Point	MSRP Annual VCF Minimum
1 Year Prepaid Commit	\$4,800	\$70	\$189	\$490	
Per Core	\$50	\$70	\$189	\$490	\$1,715,000
3 Year Prepaid Commit	\$10,080	\$150	\$405	\$1,050	
Per Core	\$35	\$50	\$135	\$350	\$1,225,000
5 Year Prepaid Commit	\$16,800	\$250	\$675	\$1,750	
Per Core	\$35	\$50	\$135	\$350	\$1,225,000

No Price Break from 3 to 5 Year



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Aria Operations Advanced				
Aria Operations for Logs				
vSphere w/Tanzu				
Aria Logs				
NSX Enterprise (Networking Only)				
HCX Enterprise				
Aria Suite Enterprise				
Aria Operations for Networks Enterprise				
Aria Suite Lifecycle				
SDDC Manager				
Aria Automation				
Data Services Manager (DSM)				



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Screenshots of Bundles not good

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Problem #1

Support Options

	VVEP vSphere Essentials Plus	VVS vSphere Standard	VVF vSphere Foundation	VCF vCloud Foundation
Geo Coverage	Global	Global	Global	Global
# of Individual Customer Administrators	6	6	Unlimited	Unlimited
Senior-Level Support Engineers				X
SDK and API Guidance				X
Root Cause Analysis				Severity 1
Severity 1 Initial Response	30 min, 24x7	30 min, 24x7	30 min, 24x7	30 min, 24x7
Severity 2 Initial Response	4 hr/10x5	4hr/10x5	4 hr/ 10x5	2 hr/ 10x5
Severity 3 Initial Response	8 hr/10x5	8 hr/10x5	8 hr/ 10x5	4 hr/ 10x5
Severity 4 Initial Response	12 hr/10x5	12 hr/10x5	12 hr/ 10x5	8 hr/ 10x5
Site Reliability Engineering				X *
* Customer must deploy full VCF Stack and SDDC Manager				
Support Add-On Services				
Technical Adoption Management: Solution Guidance, Planning & Insights	Add-On	Add-On	Add-On	Add-On
Professional Services: Extended Expert Services		Add-On	Add-On	
Support Account Manager (SAM)				Add-On
Dedicated Technical Support Engineer (DTSE)				Add-On
Professional Services: Pro Cloud & Consulting Services				Add-On
VMware Learning: Education Services			Add-On	Add-On



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Problem #2 Core Limits



Organisation #2

More cores per CPU
will result in more
licenses required

Legacy
**No Minimum
32 Core Max
per CPU**

Subscription
**16 Core
Minimum**



more licenses required



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Problem #2

Metric Changes from CPU to Core



Organisation #2

Perpetual
Investment

650 vSphere EP

$650 * 32 = 20,800$

Max Cores

Renewal Quote

4,983 Fixed

Cores based on
usage

7.67

Cores Traded
Per CPU
License



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Problem #2

The Looming Renewal



Organisation #1

ELA Annual
Renewal \$200k

VCF: Uses 3 of 8 Products
\$3m for 3 Years

VVF: Uses 3 of 5 Products
\$2m for 3 Years



60%
Cost
bomb



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Problem #2 Bundle Wisely

Product vs Bundle	Metric	MSRP Unit Cost	1 YrSnS	Entitlements	Max Cores	MSRP Total	MSRP Cost Per Max Core	45% Standard ELA Discount	Discounted Cost Per Max Core
vSphere Enterprise Plus	CPU	\$3,950	\$988.00	650	20,800	\$2,990,000	\$143.75	\$1,644,500	\$79.06
VVS: vSphere Standard	Core	\$70	NA	20,800	20,800	\$1,456,000	\$70.00	\$800,800	\$38.50
VVF: vSphere Foundation	Core	\$189	NA	20,800	20,800	\$3,931,200	\$189.00	\$2,162,160	\$103.95
VCF: vCloud Foundation	Core	\$490	NA	20,800	20,800	\$10,192,000	\$490.00	\$5,605,600	\$269.50



Organisation #2

**Compare Plans:
Apples 2 Apples**

Factor in any additional products Bundle may cover

Don't forget active subscriptions

This will be an annual cost!



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Problem #2 Cost Bomb



Organisation #2

\$643k
Perpetual

\$10.1m
VCF Subscription



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Problem #3

Assess Today, Plan For Tomorrow



Organisation #3

Do The Math

COST ANALYSIS PER ESXi HOST				
Annual Cost (Bundle Based on Price Break for 3- or 5- Year Term)	16	24	32	48
Assumption: 1 Host w/2 CPUs & 1 vCenter	Cores	Cores	Cores	Cores
VVS - vSphere Standard	\$1,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,200.00	\$4,800.00
vSphere Standard + vCenter CPU Cost	\$11,045.00	\$11,045.00	\$11,045.00	\$14,371.00
vSphere Standard + vCenter CPU Cost w/Discount	\$6,074.75	\$6,074.75	\$6,074.75	\$7,904.05
VVF - vSphere Foundation	\$4,320.00	\$6,480.00	\$8,640.00	\$12,960.00
vCenter + vSphere EPP per CPU Cost	\$17,595.00	\$17,595.00	\$17,595.00	\$27,471.00
vCenter + vSphere EPP per CPU Cost w/Discount	\$9,677.25	\$9,677.25	\$9,677.25	\$15,109.05
VCF - vCloud Foundation	\$11,200.00	\$16,800.00	\$22,400.00	\$33,600.00
vCenter + vSphere EPP per CPU Cost	\$17,595.00	\$17,595.00	\$17,595.00	\$27,471.00
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Problem #4

The Licensing Domino Effect



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Virtualization Shifts Can
Impact Licensing Counts



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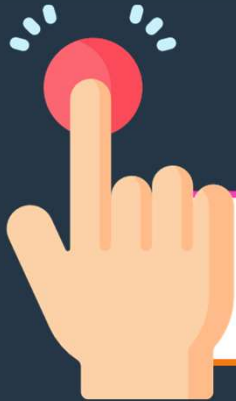


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What we are doing to help?



Don't
Panic

Get Your Ducks
in a Row



1

Prepare an effective
license position

2

Evaluate Cost Impact
& Virtualization
Needs

3

Assess Options &
Develop Roadmap



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Getting you prepared
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