



Solution Brief

Key Benefits

- Clear modernization roadmap
- Lower transition risk
- Improved operational alignment
- Faster planning and execution

VMware Cloud Foundation 9 Readiness Assessment

A successful transition to VMware Cloud Foundation 9 begins with a clear understanding of your current environment. Whether your organization operates on VMware vSphere (VVS), VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF), or an existing VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) deployment, the Readiness Assessment Service provides a structured, in-depth evaluation of your infrastructure, operational processes, and strategic objectives.

This service identifies technical gaps, operational risks, modernization requirements, and alignment opportunities with the VCF 9 architecture. It examines compute, storage, networking, identity, lifecycle management, and governance practices to determine your readiness for modernization.

The outcome is a comprehensive readiness blueprint that gives your organization clarity, direction, and confidence as you prepare for a transition to VCF 9.

Overview

- Detailed assessment of existing VVS, VVF, or VCF infrastructure
- Evaluation of operational processes, lifecycle management, and governance
- Mapping of current capabilities to VCF 9 architecture and services
- Identification of gaps, risks, dependencies, and modernization requirements
- Review of business and cloud strategy alignment with the VCF 9 operating model
- Recommendations for remediation, optimization, and transition readiness
- Delivery of a readiness report and modernization roadmap



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- Stronger compliance with VMware best practices
- Better lifecycle and upgrade readiness
- Optimized resource usage
- Actionable, prioritized health assessment

Benefits

Visibility Across the Environment: Gain a complete understanding of your current vSphere infrastructure, processes, and operational maturity.

Reduced Modernization Risk: Identify issues early to prevent disruptions during the transition to VCF 9.

Strategic Alignment: Ensure your modernization plan supports long-term business and cloud objectives.

Accelerated Planning and Decision-Making: A structured readiness blueprint speeds up preparation for VCF 9 adoption.

Optimized Infrastructure and Operations: Uncover opportunities to streamline processes and improve platform efficiency.

Foundation for a Smooth Transition: Establish the prerequisites needed for a predictable, low-risk modernization journey.



Service Scope Overview

The following service scope defines the parameters under which this service will be delivered. They establish the scope, supported components, and design boundaries to ensure clarity, consistency, and alignment with agreed objectives. Each parameter represents a specific aspect of the service design or implementation. By outlining these parameters, the documentation provides a transparent framework for delivery, enabling predictable outcomes and minimizing risk. This structured approach ensures that all stakeholders share a common understanding of what is included, how it will be executed, and the boundaries within which the service operates.

VMware Cloud Foundation 9 Readiness Assessment Service

This service provides assessment of current infrastructure state and cloud maturity to maximize VCF technology investment by identifying improvement opportunities and developing recommendations. The engagement fast-tracks customers from assessment to recommendation state, enabling quick decision-making to remediate pain points and identify top cloud use cases that VCF can address.

Professional Services team conducts discovery workshops to review current cloud maturity, existing architecture, and desired use cases and capabilities. The assessment evaluates customer Private Cloud goals, defines current cloud maturity level, identifies gaps against objectives, and delivers tailored adoption plan with prioritized capabilities roadmap.

Parameter	Quantity
Assessment Phase	
Discovery Workshops	Up to three (3) sessions
Assessment Areas	
Cloud Maturity Assessment	Up to one (1)
Current Architecture Review	Up to one (1)
Use Case Identification	Up to one (1) use cases
Gap Analysis	Up to one (1)
Capability Roadmap Development	Up to one (1)
Infrastructure Scope	
vSphere Environments Assessed	Up to two (2)
Data Centers Assessed	Up to two (2)
vCenter Server Instances Reviewed	Up to four (4)
ESXi Host Models Reviewed	Up to ten (10)
Storage Platforms Reviewed	Up to two (2)
Network Architecture Reviewed	Up to two (2)



Milestones, deliverables, and Payment Schedule

Milestones #	Deliverables	Total Credits
Milestone #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kick-Off MeetingDiscovery and Assessment up to three (3) workshops	60
Milestone #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discovery Assessment Report	159
Milestone #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowledge Sharing up to one (1) sessionImplementation Roadmap up to one (1)Project closure meeting	32
Total		251

- MBCOM PSO estimates that the project will take 2 weeks to complete
- Any requirement for hybrid or on-site delivery shall be subject to prior agreement and coordination with the Account Manager and may result in adjustments to scope, timeline, and commercial terms

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