VMWARE VCF 9 READINESS ASSESSMENT FROM CDW

Get Ready for VMware Cloud Foundation 9

Expert analysis of your virtualization ecosystem, with clear recommendations to align your environment with VCF 9.x based on your existing hardware and licensing.



WHY IT MATTERS

Moving to VMware Cloud Foundation 9 starts with knowing exactly where you stand. Whether you are planning a **brownfield upgrade** of your current environment or a **new greenfield deployment**, CDW helps you chart the right path.

A CDW **Principal Consultant** reviews your current environment, verifies your infrastructure against the hardware compatibility list and delivers recommendations built on VMware best practices — with little to no change to your existing buildout.

100%
REMOTE
Delivered entirely online

2 x 4
HOUR ENGAGEMENT

Principal
CONSULTANT-LED
Principal-level expertise

2
PATHS
Brownfield or Greenfield

WHAT YOU GET: A PROVEN 4-STEP ENGAGEMENT

1 2 3 4

INTERVIEW

Environment interview to gather your current infrastructure configurations.

FINDINGS

Present findings and walk through optimizations, configuration changes and updates to get ready for VCF 9.

PLAN

A tailored plan built on VMware best practices.

TRANSFER

Review, documentation and knowledge transfer at the end of the session.

THE OUTCOME: A clear, best-practice roadmap to VMware Cloud Foundation 9 — grounded in the hardware and licensing you already own.

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WHAT YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH

At the end of the engagement, your team will have:

✓ Environment Findings	✓ VCF 9 Readiness Plan	✓ Documentation	✓ Knowledge Transfer
A review of your current environment, verified against the hardware compatibility list.	A tailored plan to align your environment with VCF 9.x, built on VMware best practices.	A documented review of findings, optimizations, configuration changes and updates.	A walkthrough with the Principal Consultant at the end of the session.

GETTING STARTED: HOW TO PREPARE

AFTER KICKOFF, YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL REQUESTING:

1. **Scheduling:** open times for your remote sessions
2. **Pre-work:** latest copy of environment RVTools report
3. **Stakeholders:** who the Principal Consultant should work with that would be involved with current enviroment
4. **Regulations & controls:** relevant SDLC, administrative, HIPAA, regulatory, security and audit controls

TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SESSION, HAVE READY:

- ✓ Current configuration and future requirements documented
- ✓ RVTools report shared prior to session
- ✓ Screen sharing prepared
- ✓ Hardware racked, powered and verified against the VMware compatibility guide
- ✓ A single point of contact for the project

ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

Standard environment: VMware VCF or VVF standard environment.

More complex needs? A custom Scope of Work can be developed to meet your requirements.

Additional time: Extra hours can be purchased per hour, up to 40, before a new scope is required.

Timing: Work must be initiated within 45 days of the Sales Order.

Delivery: Fully remote, standard business hours Monday–Friday, 7AM–7PM CST.

Not in scope: Infrastructure policy reviews or validating security posture.

Start your path to VCF 9.

Contact your CDW account team for pricing and scheduling.

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