

Advanced Consulting Workshop

Overview

This consulting workshop will maximize your time and resources by helping you quickly understand disaster recovery and backup/restore considerations and issues with respect to VMware virtual infrastructure.

Key Benefits

- Come up to speed quickly on disaster recovery and backup/restore options and issues with respect to VMware ESX Server
- Leverage deep consulting experience

Deliverables

- Present an interactive proof of concept workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on backup and restore techniques and best practices with respect to VMware ESX Server and virtual machines
- Configure and test a snapshot backup and restore of a single virtual machine's virtual disk(s)
- Configure and test a passive virtual machine failover

Target Audience

- Architects and administrators currently using VMware ESX Server

Note: this workshop is intended for existing VMware customers running VMware ESX Server for at least 3 months

Requirements

- Existing VMware Virtual Infrastructure environment including VMware ESX Server
- Supported backup/restore application (optional)
- Administrator (root) access to VMware installations
- Customer-provided conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running minimum Win 2000

Roles and Responsibilities

- W&G Senior Consultant – Conducts Workshop
- Project Manager – Plans and coordinates all IT functions involving VMware use
- Systems Administrators – Responsible for server hardware, storage, and networking
- Server Administrators – Responsible for OS and applications

Pricing

- \$9,000 + travel and incidental costs
- Up to 3 Days Onsite
- Limit 5 Participants

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Offsite

- Pre-workshop call/discussion to introduce key participants, verify hardware and software specifications, review current environment and logistics, and discuss objectives and preparation

Onsite

- Workshop kick-off meeting
- Overview of disaster recovery and backup/restore options, processes, and issues in relation to VMware ESX Server
- DRB scripts overview
- Proof of concept: test backup and restore snapshot of a virtual machine's virtual disk(s)
- Proof of concept: test cold failover of a primary virtual machine to a secondary virtual machine
- Wrap up and next steps
- Questions and issues follow-up



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