

Advanced Consulting Workshop

Overview

This consulting workshop will maximize your investment in VMware virtual infrastructure by helping you understand performance considerations and issues, and troubleshoot common performance-related problems.

Key Benefits

- Understand how resources and configurations impact performance of VMware virtual infrastructure
- Obtain performance monitoring and tuning best practices
- Leverage deep consulting experience

Deliverables

- Present an interactive proof of concept workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on performance monitoring and tuning methodology and best practices with respect to VMware ESX Server and virtual machines, and most common performance-related problems
- Conduct performance review (up to 1 host and 2 VMs)

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

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



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Requirements

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

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 VMware virtual infrastructure performance management methodology
- Overview of performance metrics and monitoring tools
- Gather performance metrics of an ESX Server host and two virtual machines
- Review and analyze configurations of an ESX Server host
- Review and analyze configurations and resource allocations of two virtual machines
- Review resource allocations with respect to performance
- Overview of common performance-related problems and troubleshooting techniques
- Wrap up and next steps
- Questions and issues follow-up

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