

VMware Certified Professional on vSphere 5

Demonstrate Your Virtualization Capabilities



Benefits

- Complimentary license of VMware Workstation
- Invitation to beta exam programs
- Use of “VMware Certified Professional” logo on business cards and Web site
- Discounts to VMware events
- Membership in the VCP Community
- Recognition in the industry

Certification Overview

As the demand for IT professionals with datacenter virtualization skills increases, it is essential to distinguish yourself in the market with a certification that validates your technical capabilities. Becoming a VMware Certified Professional on vSphere 5 (VCP5) does just that.

Industry-recognized VCP5 requires completion of a five-day, VMware-authorized training course *and* hands-on experience with VMware technologies. Achieving VCP5 confirms that you have the education needed to successfully install, deploy, scale and manage VMware vSphere 5 environments as well as the skills obtained by a minimum of six months experience with VMware infrastructure technologies.

Not only is certification important to your career; it is important to your organization. Companies that have VCPs on staff can ensure that they employ professionals that have the skills to achieve higher efficiency in the datacenter, increase levels of business continuity and reduce overall complexity through VMware solutions.

Getting Started

There are different paths to VCP5 certification based on your background. Choose your path and complete the three core validation components:

- 1) Attend a qualifying VMware authorized course.
Already a VCP4? There is no course requirement until February 29, 2012.
- 2) Gain hands-on experience with VMware vSphere 5.
- 3) Pass the VCP5 exam.

Resources

- [VCP5 Exam Blueprint](#)
- [VCP5 Mock Exam: coming soon!](#)
- [VCP Forum](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [VMware Authorized Training](#)



Qualifying Course

[VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage \[V5\]](#)

More Information

For more information, please visit <http://www.vmware.com/certification> or contact certification@vmware.com.

