



Enjoy a clearer view with a VMware Virtualisation Assessment

A VMware Virtualisation Assessment will give you a clear view of server consolidation opportunities within your existing physical IT infrastructure. DSI will help you determine all the costs and savings upfront so you're well prepared for your VMware vSphere™ roll out.

Benefits

- Estimate potential server consolidation cost savings
- Estimate required server hardware and VMware vSphere licenses
- Use VMware Capacity Planner for data collection, scenario creation and optimisation analysis
- Accelerate the assessment process with proven VMware server consolidation experience

Deliverables

- Up to 30 days of system and performance data for existing Windows® servers in your environment. To collect the data a consultant installs a VMware Capacity Planner Data Manager at one site (one collector)
- Data analysis for up to 200 existing Windows servers
- Server consolidation and virtualisation assessment report. Includes a preliminary total cost of ownership analysis of the sampled environment and recommendations

Target Audience

Companies planning server consolidation and virtualisation projects that need guidance on sizing requirements and justification of expenditure

Roles & Responsibilities

VMware Certified Professional Consultant:

- Leads assessment efforts; provides best practices
- Knowledge of ongoing data-centre and infrastructure issues

Customer IT Management:

- Plans and coordinates all assessment-related IT activities

Systems Administrator:

- Responsible for server hardware, storage and networking

Server Administrator:

- Responsible for operating system and applications

Key Activities

Action	Responsibility
Kickoff call	All
Data Collector installation	Consultant
Gather server inventory & performance data	Consultant
Interview key stakeholders	Consultant
Assessment report creation	Consultant
Presentation of report findings	Consultant

Scope & Pricing

- Up to two (2) days on-site
- Assessment Report created and delivered off-site
- Analysis conducted on up to 200 Windows servers selected by the customer
- VMware Virtualisation Assessment delivered by a VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant

Requirements

- Dedicated, networked (including Internet access)
- Windows 2000 Server SP3 or higher machine with at least 500 MHz CPU, 256MB RAM, and 2GB free disk
- Space
- Local and domain administrator (root) access to existing servers to gather data for use in analysis

For more information on our Virtualisation Assessment service please contact DSI Ltd, call (0) 845 006 7777 or email sales@dsiltd.co.uk

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Simple, cost effective IT solutions you can rely on.

Over the last 20 years DSI has become a trusted advisor to blue chip companies and local businesses in several fast moving sectors including financial, commercial, telecommunication, transportation and logistics. Our experienced, professional Consultants can provide a refreshing and impartial perspective on any technology challenges your business is facing, whilst ensuring you also get the best value for money. As a privately owned business we're dedicated to delivering outstanding levels of customer service and ongoing support.



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Other Health Checks Available

- SAN Assessment and Health Check
- IT Infrastructure and Technology Refresh Assessment
- Backup and Replication Health Check

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