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## VMWARE RISK ASSESSMENT AND TRANSITION ADVISORY

### Service Definition Document

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# SERVICE OVERVIEW

## Introduction

In an era marked by significant changes in the virtualisation industry, notably Broadcom's acquisition of VMware, organisations are contemplating strategic shifts in their IT infrastructure. Our service not only assesses your current VMware environment but also guides you in exploring alternative virtualisation solutions, including different hypervisors, and potential transitions to SaaS and cloud platforms.

## Service Objectives

Utilising your existing data from tools such as Solar Winds and RV Tools, we provide a foundational analysis of your VMware setup. This analysis is geared towards not just understanding your current state but also evaluating potential transitions to alternative platforms.

# DELIVERABLES

1. **Current State Analysis:** We assess your existing VMware environment, focusing on configurations, usage patterns, and resilience strategies (DR, BC, HA).
2. **Transition Readiness Assessment:** An evaluation of your readiness to transition to alternative hypervisors or cloud / SaaS platforms, considering your operational and strategic goals.
3. **Alternative Solutions Exploration:** We provide insights into potential alternatives to VMware, including other hypervisors and cloud solutions, and their implications for your IT strategy.
4. **Strategic Recommendation:** Based on the assessment, we offer strategic recommendations for migration, considering operational efficiency, cost implications, and business continuity.

# KEY BENEFITS

- **Quick/Non-expensive:** Fast to execute/cost effective exercise.
- **Comprehensive Understanding:** Insights into your current VMware setup and how it aligns with or diverges from evolving industry trends.
- **Future-proofing Strategy:** Guidance on transitioning to alternative platforms, enhancing your IT infrastructure's agility and resilience.
- **Informed Decision-Making:** Empowering you with the knowledge to make informed decisions about potential migrations to different hypervisors, SaaS, or cloud environments.
- **Enrichment of CMDB data;** Capturing the insight from this assessment and updating the CMDB with new/additional information appended to existing records.
- **Service Catalogue baseline (Gold, Silver Bronze service tiers);** A defined service based alignment of application services
- **Migration Challenges:** Identifying and addressing potential risks and challenges in migrating from VMware to alternative platforms.
- **Resilience Strategy Alignment:** Ensuring that your DR, BC/HA strategies are robust and adaptable to new environments.



- **Operational Continuity:** Maintaining operational continuity and SLA compliance during and after the transition.

## NEXT STEPS

- **Engage with Us:** Contact us to schedule your VMware Risk Assessment and begin building the foundation for a comprehensive advisory for transitioning to the next phase of your virtualisation strategy
- **Plan Your Journey:** We equip your organisation with the necessary insights to navigate the changing landscape and explore new opportunities in virtualisation technology.