

What's New in vSphere 4.0: Technical Overview

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Introducing VMware vSphere™















vApp

vCenter Suite

Application Services

Services

Availability

- VMotion
- Storage VMotion
- HA
- Fault Tolerance
- Data Recovery

vCompute

Security

- vShield Zones
- VMSafe

Scalability

- DRS
- Hot Add

Infrastructure

- ESX ■ ESXi
- DRS/DPM

vStorage

- VMFS
- Thin Provisioning
- VMFS Volume Grow

vNetwork

Distributed Switch

VMware vSphere™ 4.0



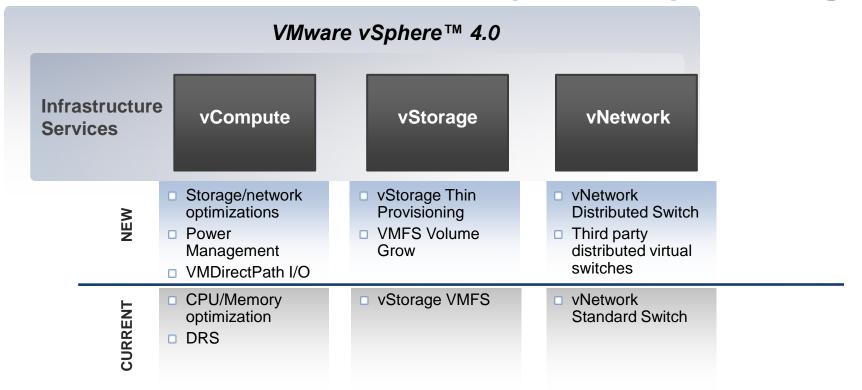
Internal Cloud



External Cloud

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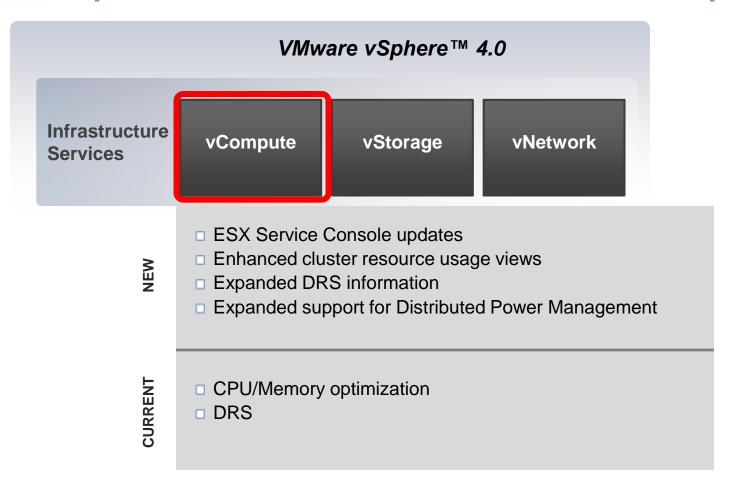
Infrastructure Services Deliver CapEx and OpEx Savings



Highest consolidation ratios in the industry Most efficient use of hardware resources Low operational overhead



vSphere 4.0 Infrastructure Services: vCompute



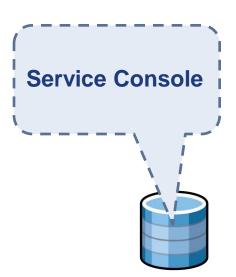
ESX 4 Service Console

64-bit, 2.6-based Linux kernel compatible with RHEL 5.2 and CentOS 5.2

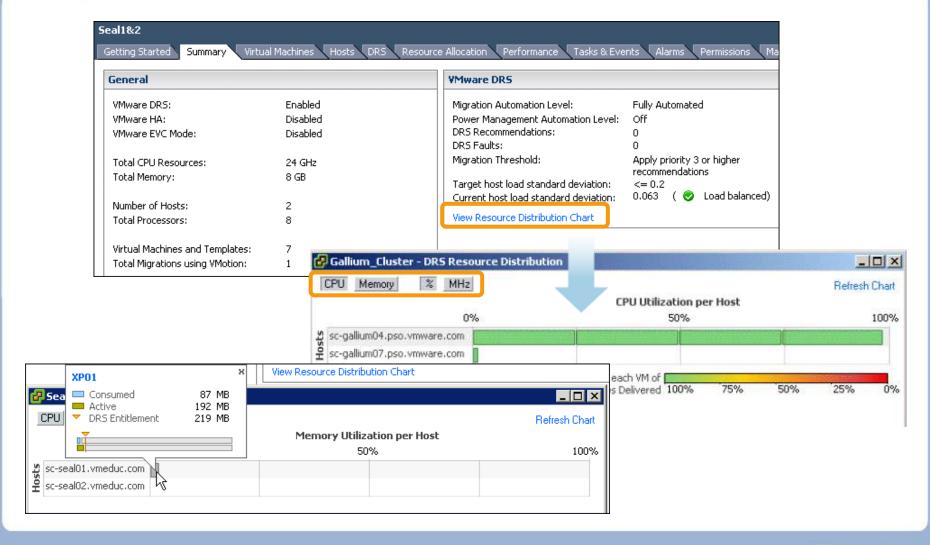
- Supports both 32-bit and 64-bit applications
- Console root file system is a VMDK file
- VMkernel runs and owns device drivers
- Network interfaces fully support IPv6
- Provides enhanced security via Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR)

Some features no longer supported

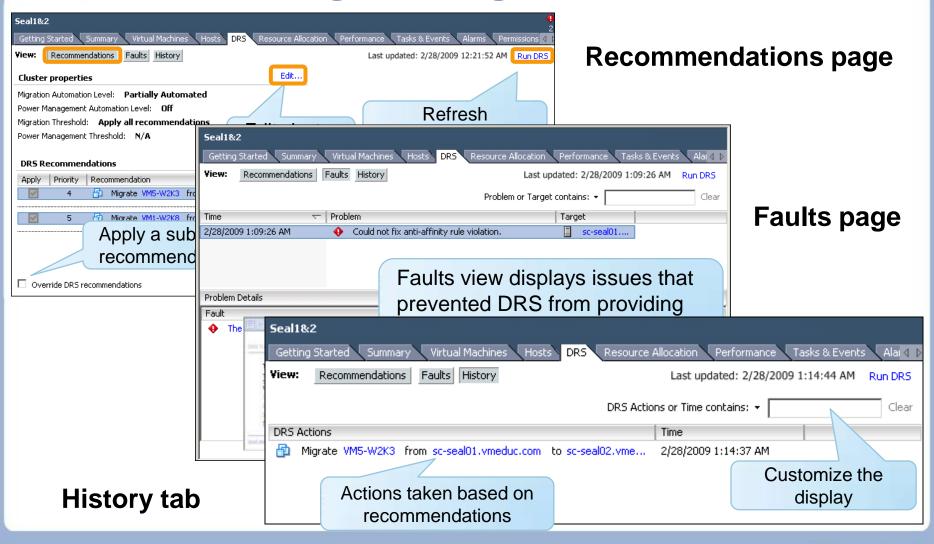
No longer a development environment



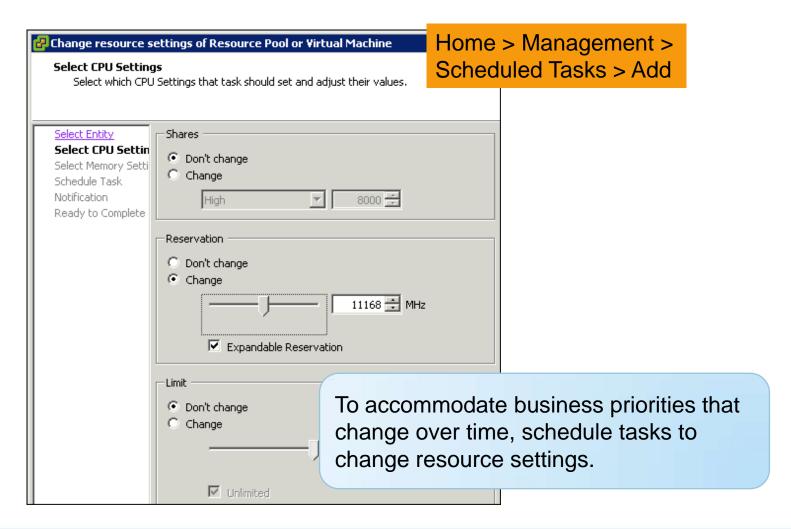
New Resource Distribution Charts



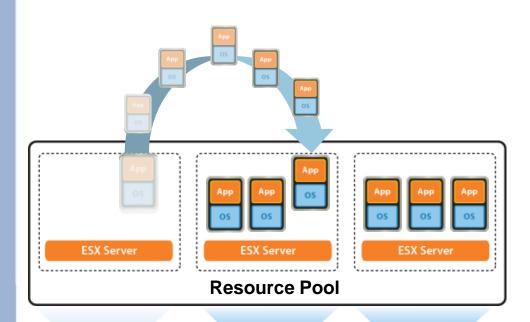
New DRS Management Pages



Scheduled Task to Change Resource Settings



VMware DPM Expanded Support







DPM consolidates workloads to reduce power consumption

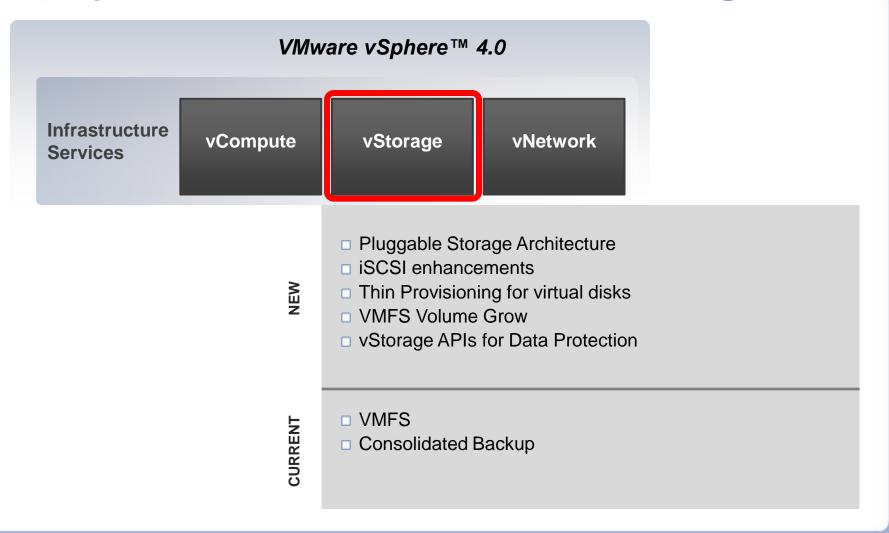
- Cuts power and cooling costs
- Automates management of energy efficiency

Supports three wake protocols:

- Intelligent platform management interface (IPMI)
- Integrated Lights-Out (iLO)
- Wake-On-LAN (WOL)

Configure and test wake on every host in cluster

vSphere 4.0 Infrastructure Services: vStorage



Enhanced Multipathing with Pluggable Storage Architecture (PSA)



Storage Array Type Plugins (SATPs) handle path failover, monitors path health, and reports changes to NMP.

PSA

Path Selection Plugins (PSPs) choose the best path.

NMP



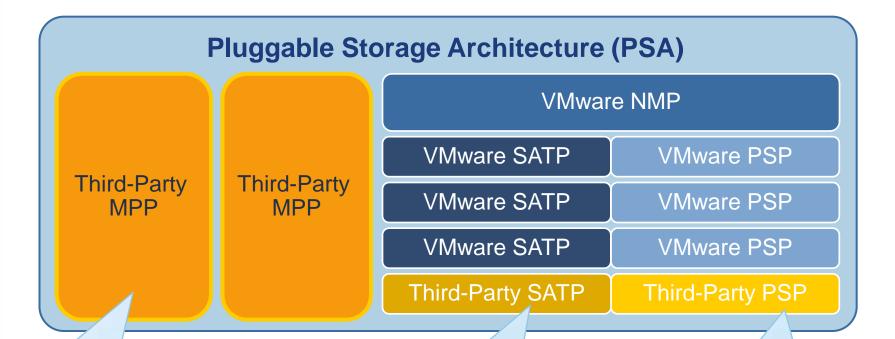
SATP

VMkernel

Storage Stack

PSP

vStorage APIs for Multipathing



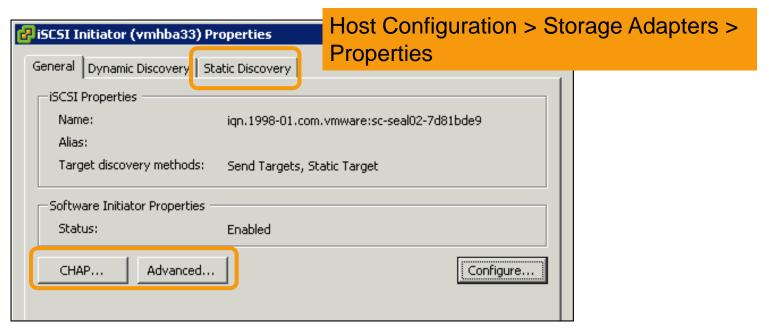
For unique performance and fault-tolerance behavior

To accommodate specific storage arrays

For more complex I/O load balancing algorithms

Updated iSCSI Stack

- Significant performance improvements
- No longer requires service console connection to communicate with an iSCSI target
- New iSCSI initiator features

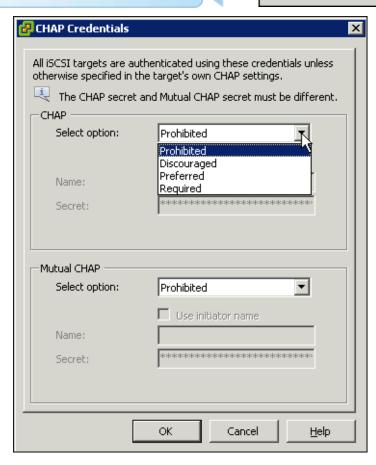


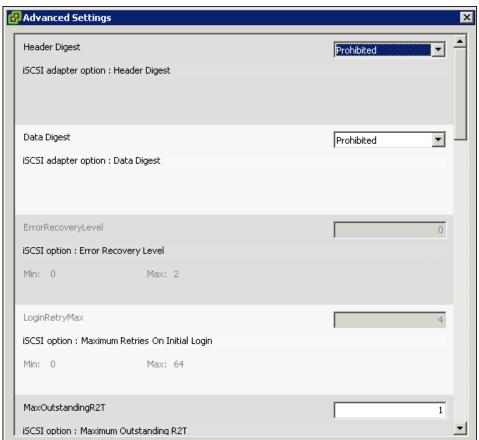
New iSCSI Initiator Configuration Options

Improved security



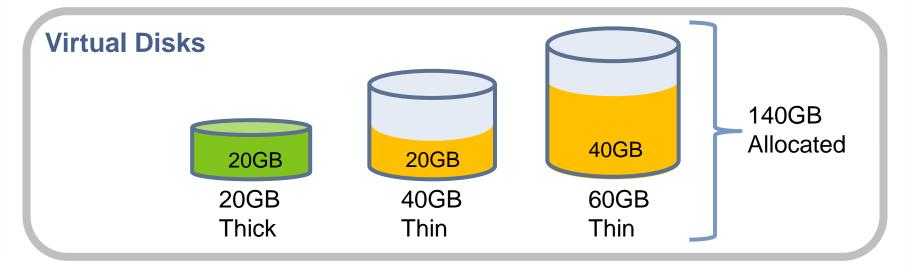
Performance fine-tuning

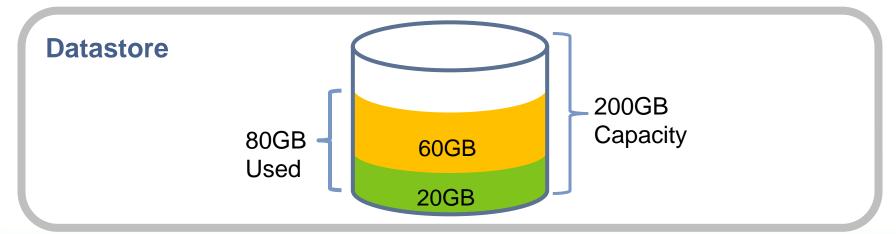






vStorage Thin Provisioning





Thin Disk Provisioning Operations

A thin-disk option is available when you:

- Create a virtual machine
- Clone to a template
- Clone a virtual machine
- Migrate virtual machine storage (Storage VMotion)

	Create New Virtual
Datastore:	SharedStorace Machine Wizard
Available space (GB):	15.7
Virtual disk size:	8 ∰ GB ▼
Allocate and commit space on demand (Thin Provisioning) The virtual disk file starts small and grows as more virtual disk space is used.	
Support clustering features such as Fault Tolerance Selecting this option will increase the time it takes to create the virtual machine.	
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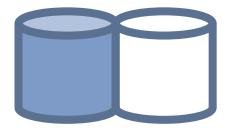
Select a format in which to store the virtual machine's virtual disks

- Same format as source
 Use the same format as the original disks.
- Thin provisioned format
 Allocate full size now and commit on demand. This is only supported on VMFS-3 and newer datastores. Other types of datastores may create thick disks.
- Thick format
 Allocate and commit the full size now.

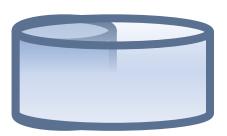
Clone and Migrate Virtual Machine Wizards

VMFS Volume Grow Option

Add Extent



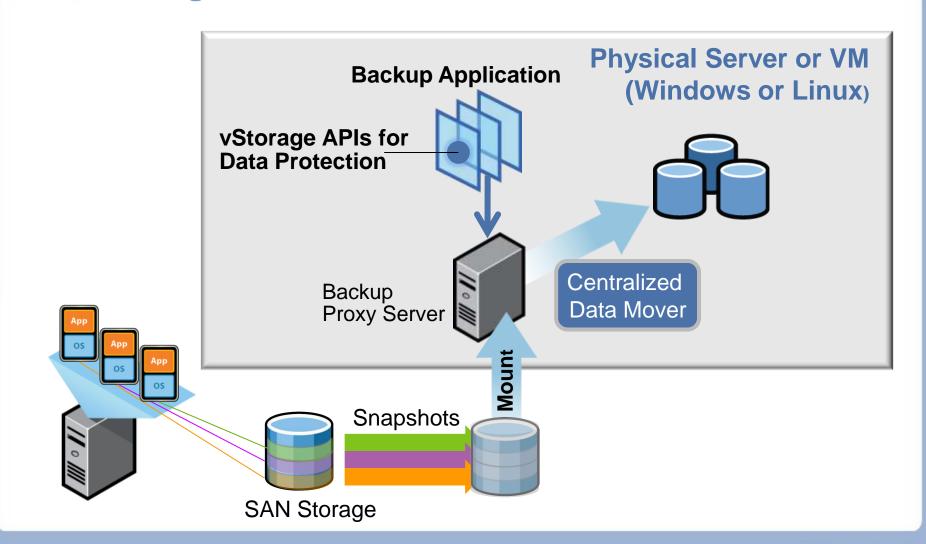
Volume Grow



Volume Grow expands an extent so that it fills the available adjacent capacity.

- Single partition provides improved virtual machine availability
- Can grow a volume any number of times up to size for a VMFS volume
- Must grow LUN backing VMFS datastore first
- Extent immediately after must have free space in LUN

vStorage APIs for Data Protection



Features in vStorage APIs for Data Protection

Includes All VCB features

Also supports:

- All storage architectures for backup and restore, LAN and SAN
- > Full, incremental, and differential file-level backup options
- File-level backup and restore
- Windows and Linux guests
- Snapshots and Volume Shadow-Copy Service Quiescing

Additional New vStorage Features Summary

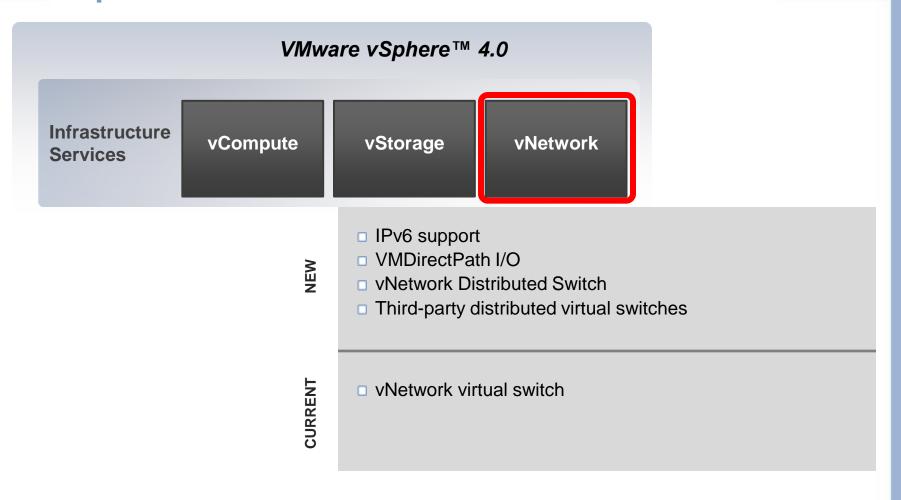
Optimized Storage Capabilities

- SCSI-3 Compliant
- Modular Pluggable Storage Architecture (PSA)
- Updated iSCSI stack
- Native SATA support

- MS Server 2008 Failover Clustering support
 - Persistent reservations in VMkernel
 - LSI Logic SAS (virtual SAS controller)
- New storage virtual devices
 - Paravirtual SCSI adapter
 - IDE virtual device



vSphere 4.0 Infrastructure Services: vNetwork



vStorage

IPv6 Support

Successor to IPv4

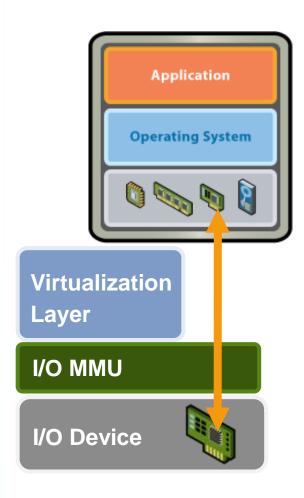
- > 128-bit addresses (vs. 32-bit in IPv4)
- Link-local addresses that appear as the interface is initialized
- Addresses set by router advertisements
- Ability to have multiple IPv6 addresses on an interface

Supported Components

- > Virtual machines (as of ESX 3.5)
- > VMware Tools to display addresses in vCenter Server
- Service console
- > VMkernel
- vSphere Client connection to vCenter Server not supported



VMDirectPath I/O

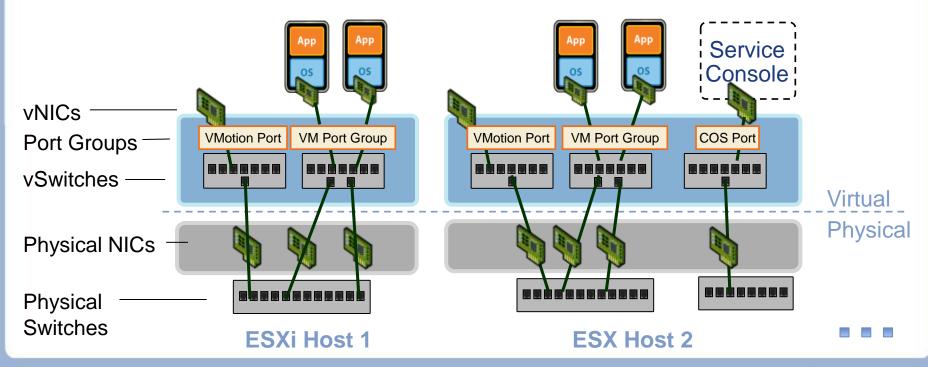


I/O Device Driver Directly Accesses Physical Device

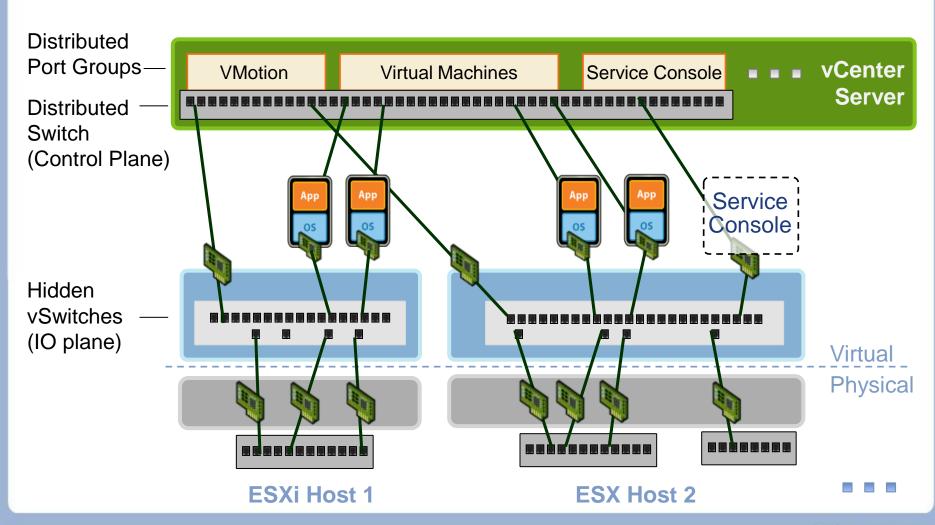
- Full network support with:
 - Intel 82598 10 Gigabit Ethernet Controller
 - Broadcom 57710 10 gigabit network adapter
- Experimental storage I/O device support with:
 - QLogic QLA25xx 8Gb Fibre Channel
 - LSI 3442e-R and 3801e (1068 chip based) 3Gb SAS adapters
- Each virtual machine can connect to up to two passthrough devices
- Increases performance but trades off losing several virtualization features
 - VMotion, Hot add/remove of virtual devices, Suspend and Resume, Record and Replay, Fault Tolerance, High Availability, Memory Over-commitment and page sharing

Standard Switch Architecture

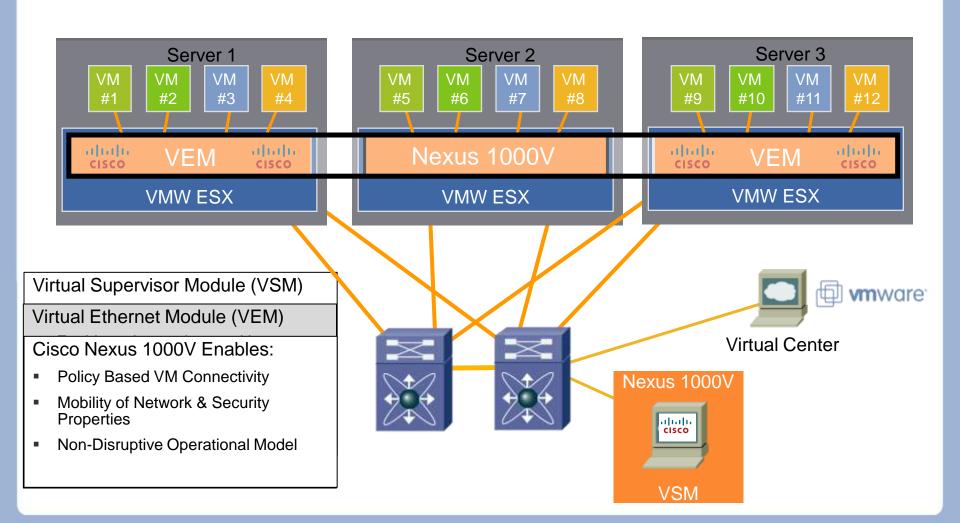
Network configuration at the host level



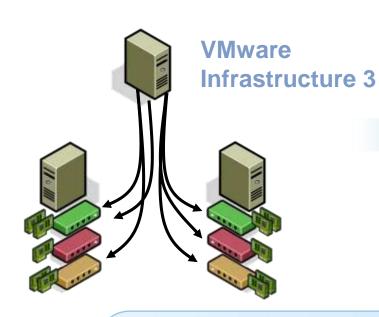
Distributed Switch Architecture



Cisco Nexus 1000V Architecture



Benefits of Distributed Switches

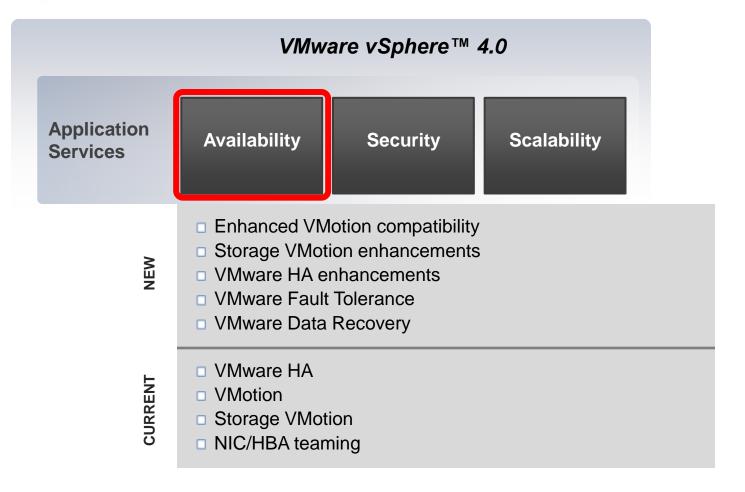






- Simplify datacenter administration
- Enable networking statistics and policies to migrate with virtual machines (Network VMotion)
- Provide for customization and third-party development

vSphere 4.0 Application Services: Availability



Enhanced VMotion Compatibility (EVC)



CPU Baseline Feature Set













EVC prevents migrations with VMotion from failing due to incompatible CPUs.

EVC Cluster Requirements

Hosts

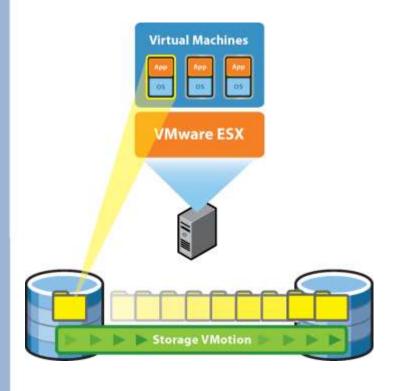
- > CPUs from a single vendor, either Intel or AMD
- > Running ESX Server 3.5 Update 2 or later
- Connected to vCenter Server
- Hardware virtualization support (AMD-V or Intel VT) enabled
- AMD No eXecute (NX) or Intel eXecute Disable (XD) technology enabled
- Support hardware live migration (AMD-V Extended Migration or Intel FlexMigration) or have baseline processor of intended feature set

Virtual Machines

- Powered off or migrated out of cluster when EVC is enabled
- Applications on virtual machines must use CPUID instructions



Storage VMotion in vSphere 4



Enhancements

- Can administer via vSphere Client
- Supports NFS, Fibre Channel, and iSCSI
- No longer requires 2 x memory
- Supports moving VMDKs from thick to thin formats
- Can migrate RDMs to RDMs and RDMs to VMDKs (non-passthrough)
- Leverages new vSphere 4 features to speed migration

Limitations

- Virtual machine cannot include snapshots
- VM must be powered off to simultaneously migrate both host and datastore

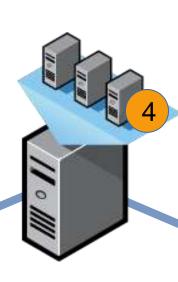
Storage VMotion in vSphere 4

2. Enable changed block tracking on the virtual machine's disk



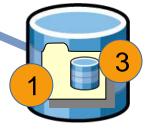
Source

Remove source home and disks of virtual machine



4. Invoke fast suspend/resume on virtual machine

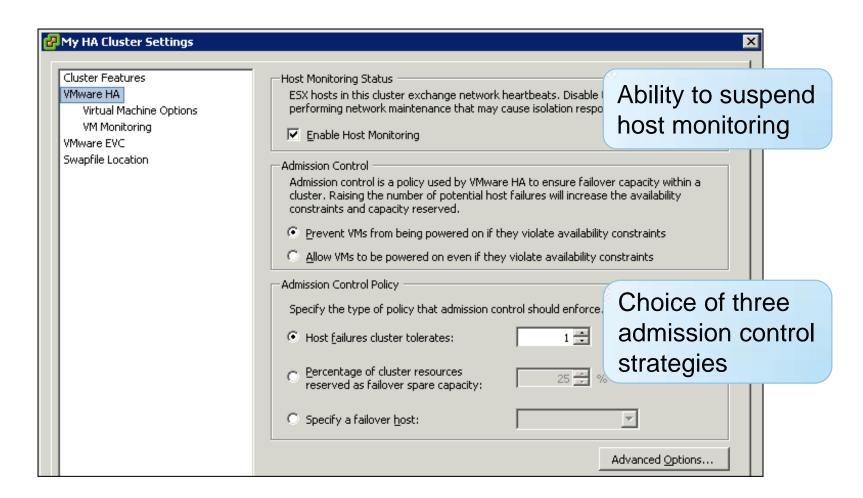
3. "Pre-copy" virtual machine's disk and swap file from source to destination



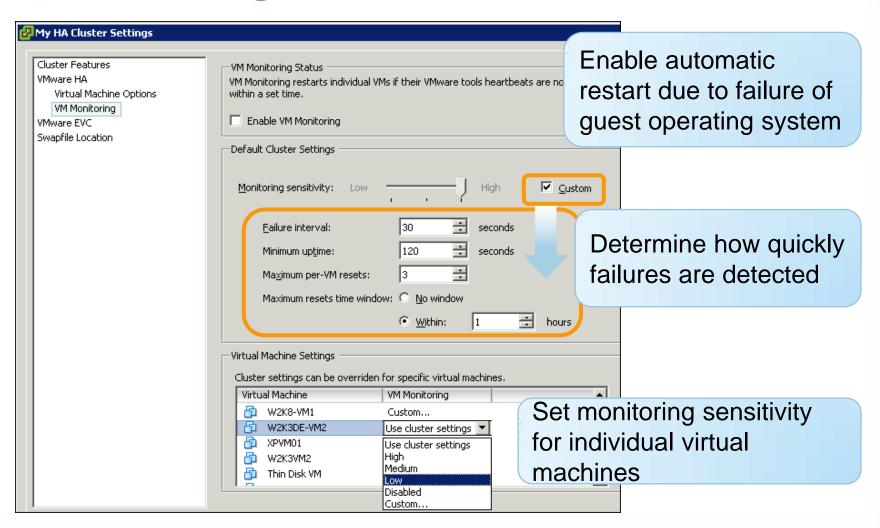
Destination

 Copy virtual machine files except disks to new datastore

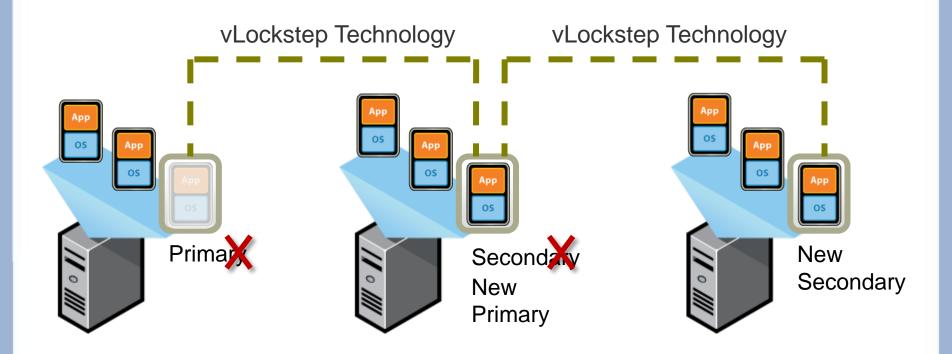
New HA Cluster Settings



VM Monitoring

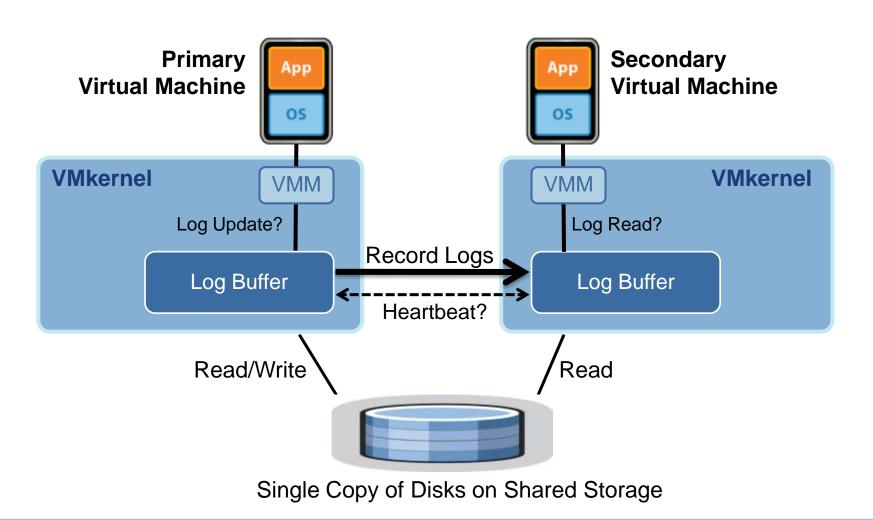


VMware Fault Tolerance (FT)



VMware FT provides zero-downtime, zero-data-loss protection to virtual machines in an HA cluster.

How VMware FT Works



Enable Fault Tolerance with a Single Click

Primary Virtual Machine > Summary Tab



Linux_VM24

W2K3_VM

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W2K3_VM

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Linux_VM;

☐ AppProd01

W2K3 VM22A

Power

Guest

Snapshot

Migrate...

Clone...

Template

Open Console

Edit Settings...

Record Replay
Fault Tolerance

Add Permission.

Fault Tolerance Status: Protected

Secondary Location: vcuiga-ft09.eng.vmware.com

Total Secondary CPU: 59 MHz
Total Secondary Memory: 40.00 MB

Secondary VM Lag Time: 🐶 0.011 seconds

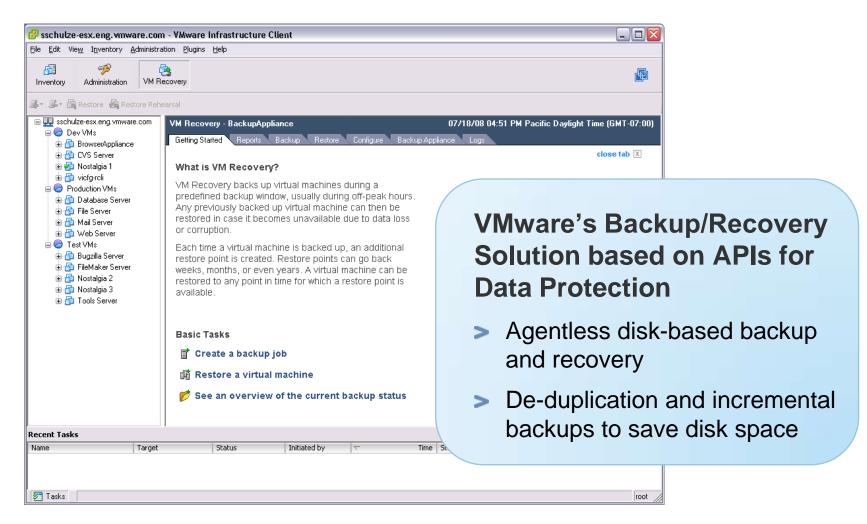
Log Bandwidth: 16 kbps

After you turn on Fault Tolerance, the Status tab on the primary virtual machine shows Fault Tolerance information.

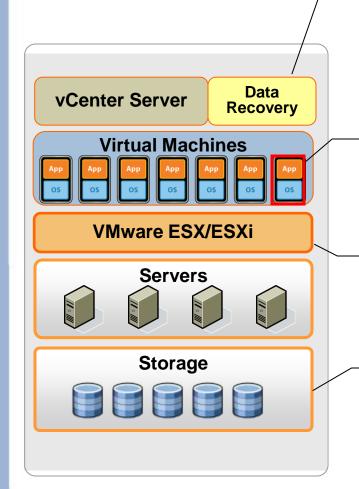
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VMware Data Recovery



VMware Data Recovery Key Components



vCenter Plug-in

- With vSphere Client plug-in, allows configuration and management of backup/recovery appliance
- Wizard driven backup and restore job creation
- Storage of backup configuration in vCenter Server database and awareness of HA/VMotion/DRS

Backup and Recovery Appliance

- OVF appliance
- Leverages vStorage APIs for Data Protection to discover, manage backup and restore

VMware ESX/ESXi

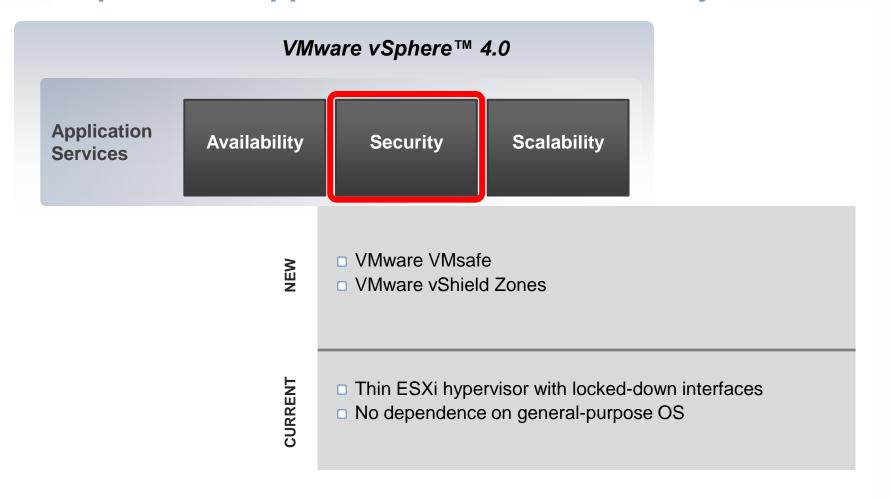
- Provides VSS support
- Change block tracking functionality allows backups to be more efficient

Storage

- Any VMFS storage: DAS, iSCSI or Fibre Channel storage plus NFS and CIFS shares as target
- All backed up virtual machines are stored on disk in a deduplicated datastore



vSphere 4.0 Application Services: Security



VMware VMsafe

API that enables protection of VMs by inspection of virtual components in conjunction with hypervisor

- Isolation of protection engine from malware
- Broad ranging coverage of virtual machine CPU, memory, storage and network

Application

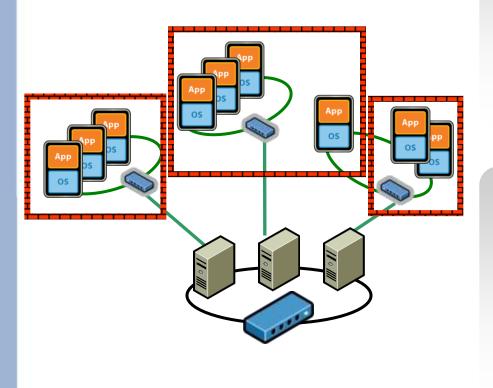
Operating System



Protection Engine

VMware vSphere™

vShield Zones



Capabilities

- Bridge, firewall, or isolate VM zones based on familiar VI containers
- Monitor allowed and disallowed activity by application-based protocols
- One-click flow-to-firewall blocks precise network traffic

Benefits

- Well-defined security posture within virtual environment
- Monitoring and assured policies, even through Vmotion and VM lifecycle events
- Simple zone-based rules reduces policy errors

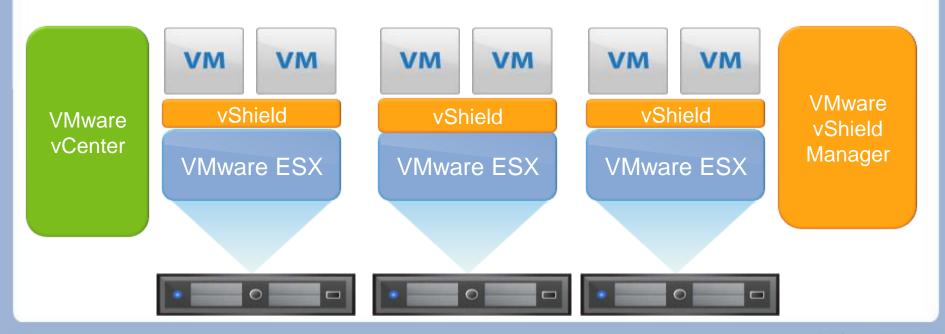
VMware vShield Zones Architecture

vShield Host Gateway

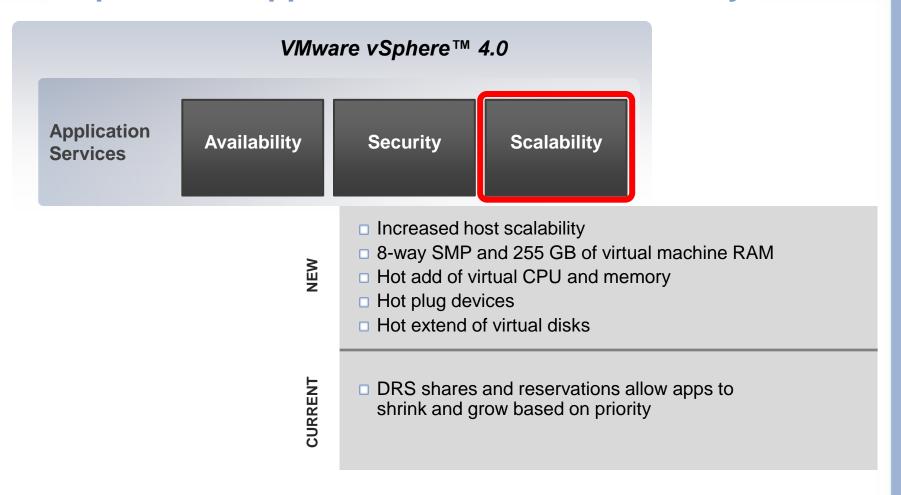
- Virtual Network Monitoring
- Virtual Network Firewall
- Transparently Managed

vShield Manager

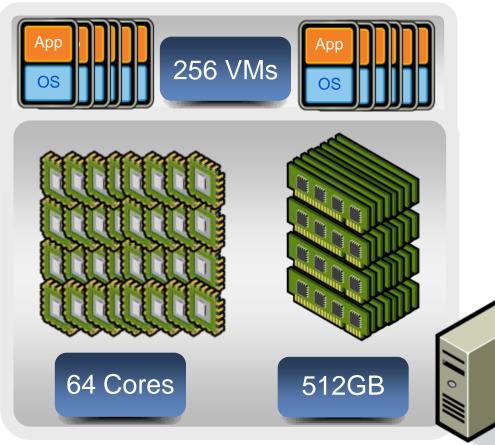
- Centralized Monitoring
- Centralized Policy Assignment
- > Web-based interface



vSphere 4.0 Application Services: Scalability



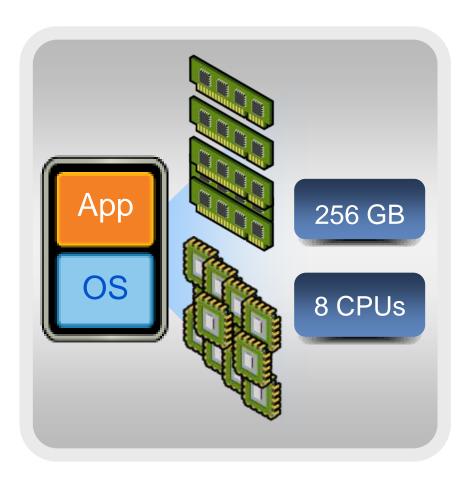
Host Scalability



Enhanced performance and higher consolidation rates

- > 64-bit VMkernel
- > 512GB host memory
- > 64 logical CPUs
- > 256 virtual machines per host

Virtual Machine Scalability



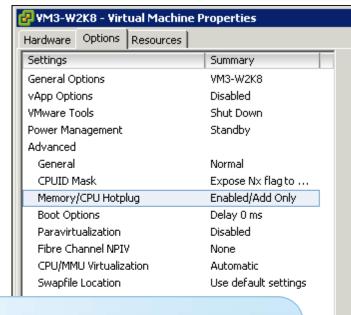
Dynamic scale-up supports much larger workloads

- > 8-Way Virtual SMP
- > 256GB RAM
- Virtual Machine Hardware Version 7
 - New virtual devices
 - VMDirectPath I/O
 - Hot plug support

Virtual Machine Version: 7

Hot Add for Memory and CPU

Virtual Machine > Edit Settings > Options Tab > Memory/CPU Hotplug



You must enable Memory and CPU Hot Add so that the options are available on the Hardware tab.

Memory Hot Add

This virtual machine is eligible for changing the memory configuration while it is powered on. Not all guest operating systems support memory hot add.

- Disable memory hot add for this virtual machine.
- Enable memory hot add for this virtual machine.

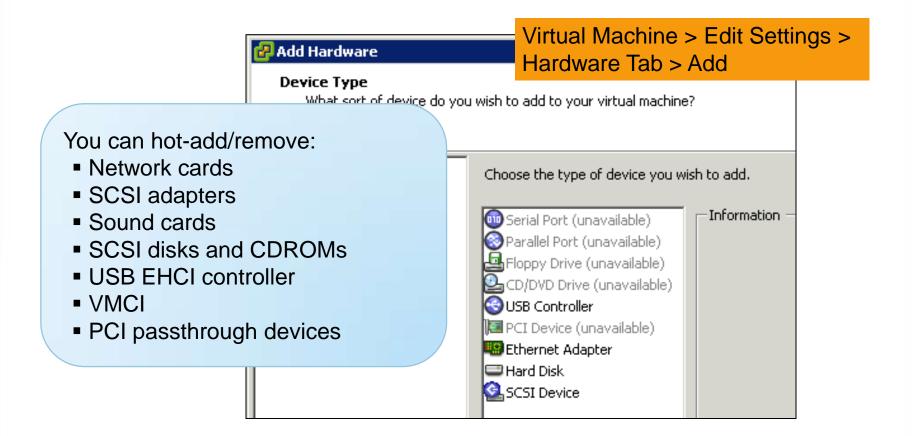
CPU Hot Plug :

This virtual machine is eligible for changing the number of virtual CPUs while it is powered on.

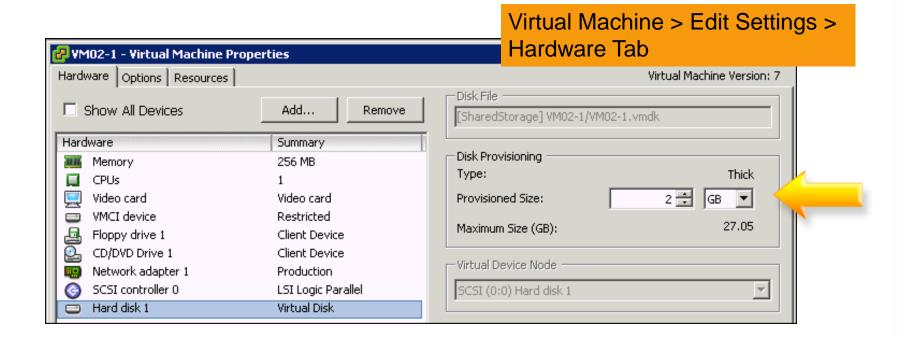
This feature is experimental in this release. Very few guest operating systems support hot add of CPUs. Even fewer support hot remove of CPUs.

- Disable CPU hot plug for this virtual machine.
- Enable CPU hot add only for this virtual machine.
- Enable CPU hot add and remove for this virtual machine.

Hot Adding and Removing PCI Devices



Hot Extending VMDKs

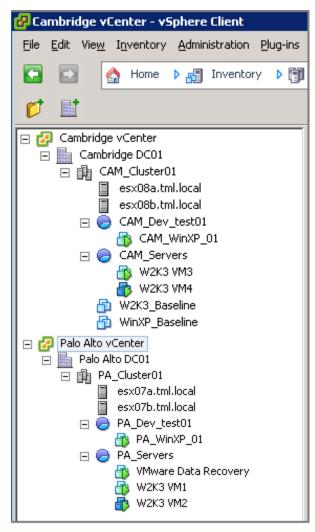


vCenter Server 4 Highlights

vCenter Server

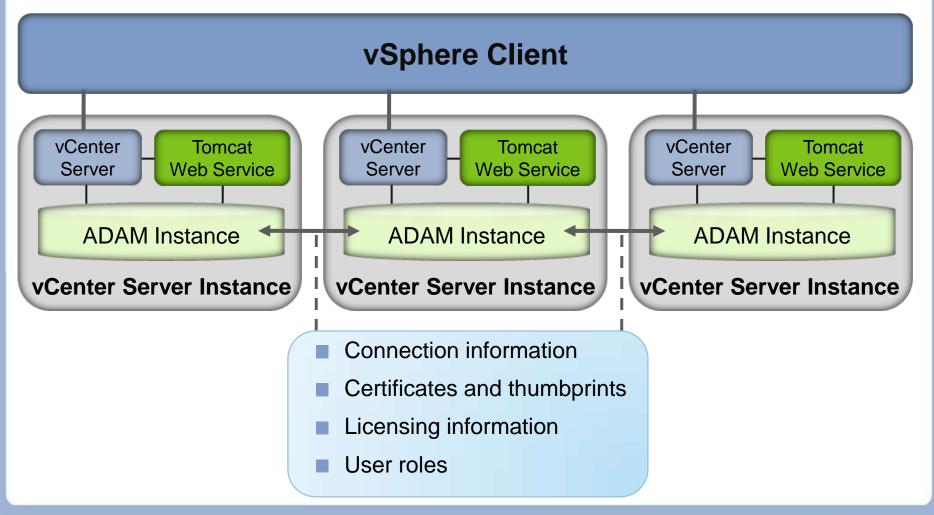
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Streamlined Management	 Host Profiles vApps Centralized licensing vCenter Server plug-in updates
Resource Management	Performance Charts EnhancementsStorage Awareness Enhancements

vCenter Server Linked Mode Overview



- Standard vSphere Client can access inventory across multiple vCenters
- View and search across combined inventory of a group of vCenter Servers
- Shared roles and license configurations

vCenter Server Linked Mode Architecture



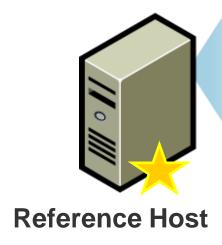
vCenter Orchestrator

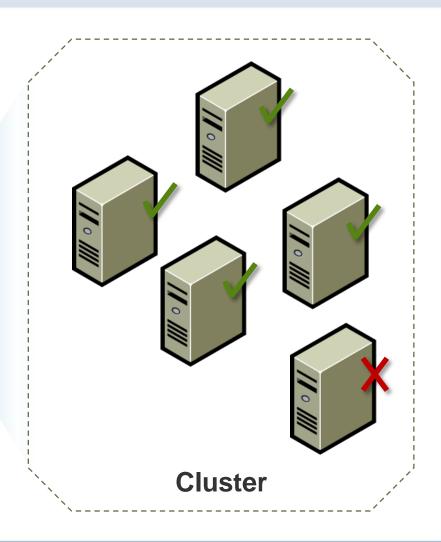
Use Orchestrator to create and execute workflows that automate virtual infrastructure management processes



Host Profiles Overview

Host profiles reduce setup time and allow you to manage configuration consistency and correctness.





Basic Workflow to Implement Host Profiles

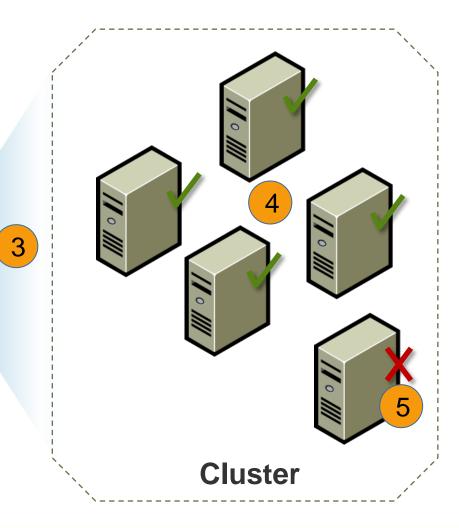
Host Profile



- Memory Reservation
- Storage
- > Networking
- Date and Time
- > Firewall
- > Security
- > Services
- Users and User Groups

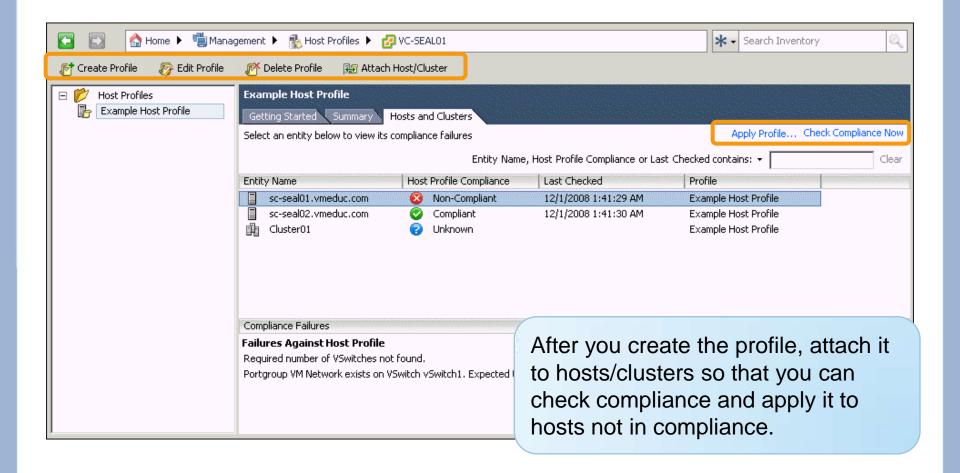
Security

Reference Host





Working with Host Profiles

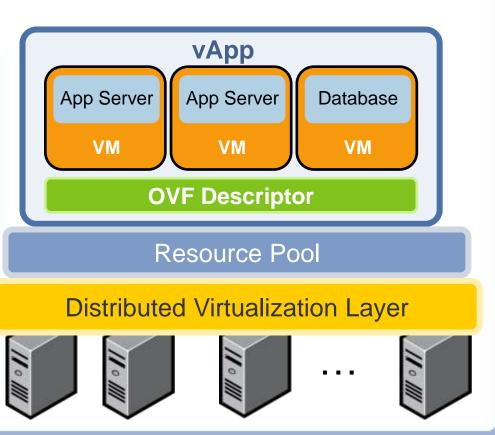


vApp Overview

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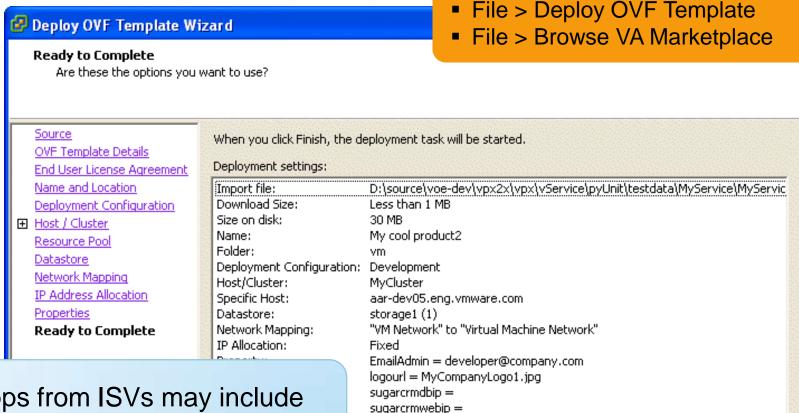
- Provides for single-step management
- Eliminates complex setup and configuration







Deploying vApps



vApps from ISVs may include additional settings to configure.

Simplified License Management in vSphere 4

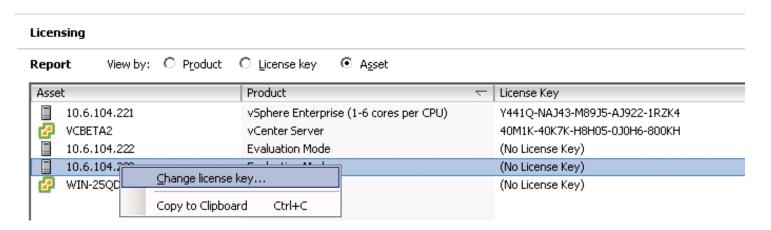
Simple license keys instead of flex

- 1 license per edition
- 1 key for many hosts

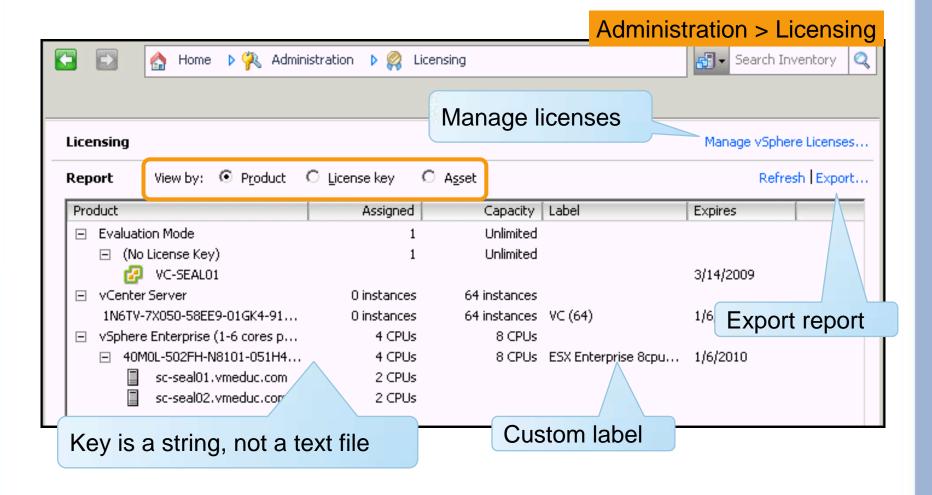
New centralized license key administration in vCenter

- No separate license server to manage or monitor
- Centralized host and license monitoring through vCenter enabling easy compliance

New license portal provides more accurate view of entitlement



Managing Licenses in vSphere 4



vCenter Server Plug-in Enhancements

VMware vCenter Guided Consolidation Service

Lower overhead and better scalability

- Modular plugin
- Analyzes up to 500 physical machines at a time

VMware vCenter Converter

More platforms supported

- Ability to convert to new platforms supported in ESX/ ESXi 4.0
- Support for Windows
 Server 2008 as source
 and platform
- Convert Microsoft Hyper-V VMs to VMware VMs

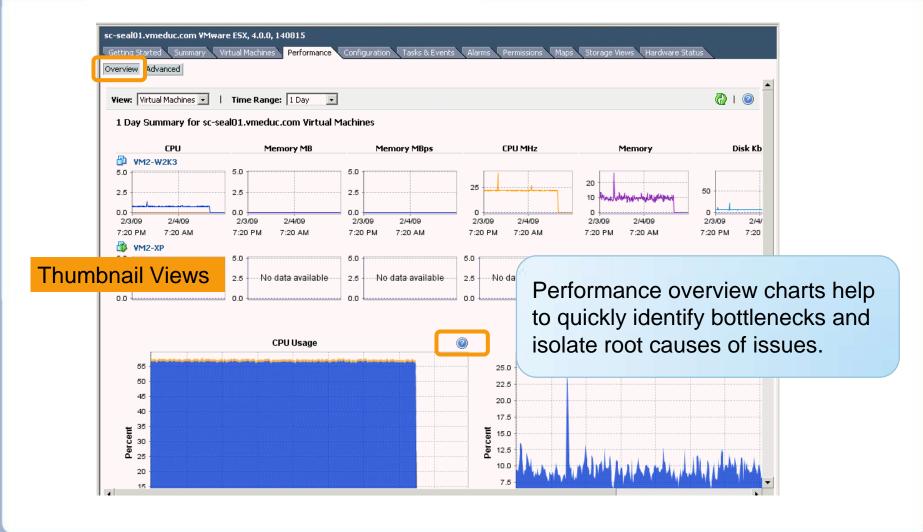
VMware vCenter Update Manager

Enhanced management and administration

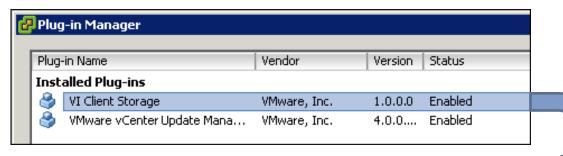
- ESX/ESXi hosts and virtual appliance upgrades
- > Baseline groups
- Compliance dashboard
- Patch staging

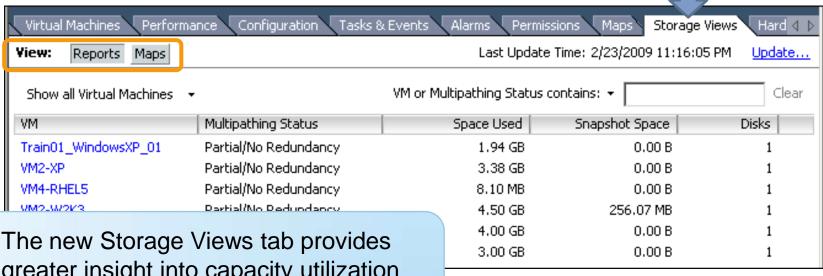


New Performance Charts



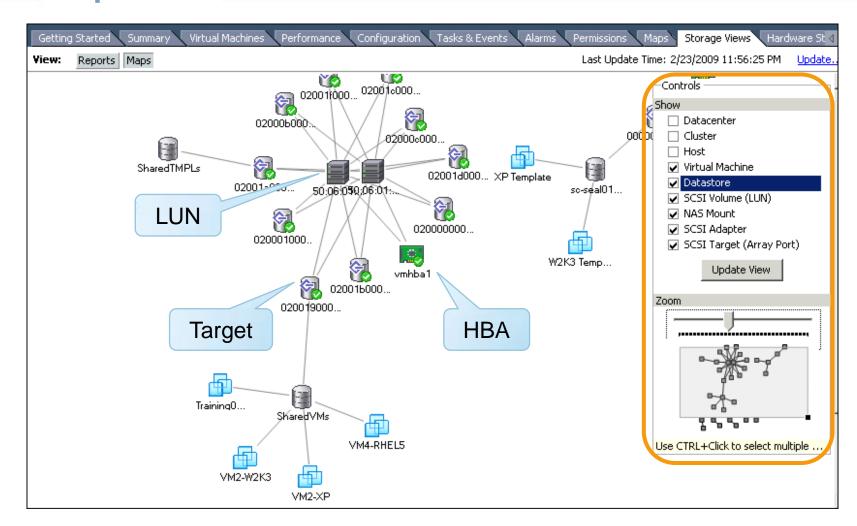
New Storage Views Tab Adds Insight into Storage Infrastructure



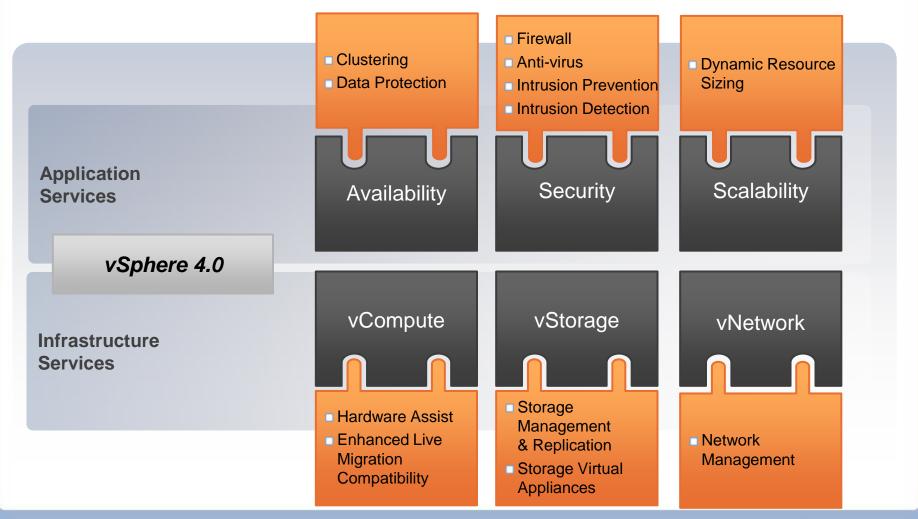


greater insight into capacity utilization and storage connectivity.

Maps View



VMware vSphere™ Integrates with Solutions from Leading Partners





Summary of VMware vSphere™















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Support for over 45 guest operating systems



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- > CentOS 4
- > Debian 4
- > FreeBSD 6
- > FreeBSD 7

- > OS/2
- > MS-DOS 6.22
- > Windows 3.1
- > Windows 95
- > Windows 98

- > OpenServer 5
- Unixware 7
- Solaris 8 (experimental)
- Solaris 9 (experimental)
- > Solaris 10

VMware Solution Compatibility

- vSphere 4.0 is a major new release that will require updates to most current VMware add-on products
- Most products will release updates that will provide vSphere
 4.0 compatibility in 2H 2009
- Customers will still receive VI3 licenses for most bundles containing not-yet-compatible products, but can upgrade/downgrade their license keys at any time

Compatible with vSphere 4 at GA	Compatibility with vSphere 4 planned for 2H 2009
vCenter Heartbeat	VMware View
VMware Capacity Planner	vCenter Site Recovery Manager
Converter 4.0	vCenter Lifecycle Manager
	vCenter Stage Manager
	vCenter Lab Manager