

New VMware vCentre Products Simplify and Automate IT Management and Lower Operational Expenses

VMware has extended its virtualisation management suite, vCentre 4 with three new products that will increase IT productivity in the datacentre and deliver more value to customers as they scale out their virtual environments. The new products; AppSpeed, Chargeback and Lab Manager 4 simplify and automate key IT processes such as application performance monitoring, chargeback, and management of testing and development environments.

AppSpeed provides service-level reporting and proactive performance management for multi-tier applications running in virtual machines.

AppSpeed gives IT administrators visibility into how application performance depends on the different tiers of virtual and physical infrastructure. Easy to install and non-intrusive, AppSpeed discovers, monitors, and reports within minutes of installation/download, helping customers:

- Increase application performance and uptime
- Save administration time when resolving performance issues
- Virtualise more machines at a faster rate

Chargeback ensures accountability across the business by allocating and reporting on virtual infrastructure overheads. Multiple factors such as cost-based models and fixed costs can be mapped to datacentre resources and then applied across cost centres to ensure proper business alignment.

Customers can:

- Provide business units with a clear view into resources consumed and their associated costs – enabling “showback” of valuable information
- Automatically create detailed billing reports that can be submitted to business units within an organisation
- Transition the IT environment from a cost centre to a value centre

Lab Manager 4 provides the ability to create and manage internal testing and development environments. IT can give users on-demand, role-based access to a shared library of pre-configured multi-VM environments, eliminating the need for repetitive system setup and teardown while maintaining security and full administrative control.

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New features include:

- Unification with Stage Manager, creating a single solution to encompass multiple use cases including; streamlined application delivery from development to production, simplified release management, and improved training, support and online demo environments
- Next-generation network fencing capabilities to better support teams working on multiple instances of extremely large-scale application environments
- Support for both ESX and ESXi form factors to give IT administrators more deployment choices over resources

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