

# VMware Lifecycle Manage Jumpstart

## Supporting your virtualised IT environment

### Overview

VMware Lifecycle Manager enables IT professionals to manage Virtual Machines (VMs) by automating standard IT processes used during a VMs lifecycle.

From requests for VMs to decommissioning, Lifecycle Manager automates workflows required to manage VMs in a large-scale environment.

This reduces the complexity of managing VMs, and enables IT to align VM management with their existing business procedures.

### Target Audience

- IT professionals using VMware infrastructure who want to optimise management of their VMs and integrate management into their existing IT business processes
- Customers who are currently challenged by VM sprawl

### Deliverables

- On-site installation, configuration and demonstration of customer's licensed copy of VMware Lifecycle Manager
- An interactive workshop describing use of Lifecycle Manager basic customisation features:
  - Adding corporate logos
  - Changing style-sheets
  - Modifying email notification templates
  - Leveraging a web services API to call Lifecycle Manager from third-party applications
- Presentation and knowledge transfer on guidelines for using VMware Lifecycle Manager in an existing environment

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Virtualisation Professional Consultant: Conducts workshop, provides best practices
- Workshop Participants: IT staff responsible for management of VMs

### Requirements

- VMware VI3, VirtualCenter, VMware LCM and Microsoft Active Directory
- Server with 2 CPU, 2GB RAM, 10GB disk space, Windows Server 2003, Either MS SQL Server or Oracle, Network access to VirtualCenter Server and a static IP address
- Conference room with projector and network-connected desktops/laptops running MS Windows XP

### Benefits

- Accelerate your VMware Lifecycle Manager deployment
- Educate additional resources to configure Lifecycle Manager
- Leverage trained consultants and best practices

### Scope and Pricing

- Up to 4 days on-site with a maximum of 5 participants
- VMware Lifecycle Manager Jumpstart delivered by a VMware Certified Professional
- Contact your Prolinx account manager or call 01844 279199 for pricing

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