



VMware Strategic Assessment

Stay aligned with Broadcom's VMware licensing changes. Secure, understand, and simplify your VMware environment.



Confidently navigate Broadcom's VMware changes

Broadcom's acquisition of VMware introduced notable shifts in licensing constructs, product packaging, and subscription models. This assessment helps your teams understand the changes, evaluate their operational impact, and plan internal next steps, with a focus on visibility, governance, and decision support.

What's included in your assessment

- **Hardware licensing impact:** Review the affect of Broadcom's CPU-to-core licensing constructs, translating changes into environment-aware considerations for consistent planning across data centers.
- **Bundle and packaging context:** Explain the latest Broadcom bundles (e.g., VMware Cloud Foundation and VMware vSphere Foundation) and how product availability has changed.
- **Renewal and budgeting scenarios:** Support internal budgeting discussions by reviewing renewal calendars and building assumptions-based what-if scenarios with your provided core counts and list price data (not price guarantees or savings projections).

Key outcomes

- **Clarity on CPU vs core implications:** Gain a clear understanding of how Broadcom's 16-core minimum and high-core CPUs influence subscription requirements.
- **Bundle and packaging understanding:** See how Broadcom's current bundles (VCF vs. VVF) differ, what components they include, and which legacy offerings have been discontinued.
- **Informed budgeting and renewal planning:** Use scenario-based insights to support internal budgeting and renewal timeline planning.

Who benefits most?

- Organizations running VMware in hybrid or multi-cloud environments
- Teams preparing for VMware renewals under Broadcom's updated licensing models
- IT, software asset management (SAM), procurement, and platform owners seeking better visibility, governance, and planning inputs

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