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Carahsoft is proud to serve VMware as the largest dedicated US Public Sector distributor in support of VMware Solution Provider Partners focused on selling to federal, state, local government, higher education, and enterprise healthcare customers. Our unique model of incorporating traditional information technology distribution services, with innovative sales and marketing capabilities, enables our channel partners to more quickly solve the unique and mission critical needs faced by Government, Education and Healthcare customers.

Value Added Solutions & Offerings:

PRE - SALES SUPPORT & PROACTIVE LEAD GENERATION CAPABILITIES

- 100+ VMware VSP, VTSP, VCP certified sales reps and business development specialists
- Dedicated VMware federal, academic, state and local government, and enterprise healthcare expertise
- Proactive lead generation and business development services
- Joint customer call blitzing
- Integrated renewal management with cross / upsell support
- Strategic and [whitespace](#) account planning

TECHNICAL AND DEMO RESOURCES

- Access to VMware certified technical specialists
- Weekly and on-demand VMware product demos and assessments: vSphere Optimization Assessments (VOA), EUC Test Drive, vRealize Network Insight, Virtual SAN Assessments

VMWARE MARKETING PROGRAM

- Expert marketing resources to plan and execute end-user/customer initiatives (e.g. on-site events, webcasts, tradeshow, industry conferences etc.)
- End to end support for hosted events, including: email blasts, demand generation, social media integration & lead follow-up
- Partner marketing fund management and strategic quarterly marketing planning
- Social media expertise and promotional campaigns for lead generation events

TRAINING & ENABLEMENT

- Pre- and post-sales boot camps offered quarterly
- Personalized on-demand sales and technical training courses
- Dedicated resources to assist in managing and recommending certifications and advancing partner tiers

CONTRACT ENABLEMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- Carahsoft holds numerous federal, state, and local procurement contracts, available for partners to access via agent and teaming agreements

CONTRACT OFFERINGS

FEDERAL		STATE, LOCAL, & EDUCATION		
Purchasing Agreements :	Jointly Held Partner Contracts:	California CMAS	North Carolina UNC	NJSBA – New Jersey School Boards Association (National)
GSA 70 Schedule	DoT FAA SAVES	California PEPPM	North Carolina ITS 208v	The Quilt VMware National Contract
SEWP V	USAF NETCENTS II	Ohio STS	Texas DIR 3926	Oklahoma DIR Contract
Department of Navy	US Army ITES 2H	Ohio OARNet	Texas DIR 3129	Michigan MiCTA (National)
Intel ICITE	HHS - NIH - ECSIII	Oklahoma OneNet	Pennsylvania PEPPM	Washington, City of Seattle
DoD Enterprise Software Initiative	Navy Seaport-E	Maryland COTS	National IPA	New Mexico State Contract
Dept. of State	GSA Alliant SB	New Jersey NJEdge	GSA Cooperative Purchasing Program	WLS 260 – Washington Learning Source
Dept. of Interior	GSA 8(a) STARS II	VITA	Maryland COTS	NCPA – National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance
Securities and Exchange Commission	DHS First Source II	eVA- Virginia's Total e-Procurement Solution	VITA Contract	Indiana VMware State Contract
Federal Bureau of Investigation	8(a), HUBZone, SDVOSB, Women, Minority, SBA Cert	VASCUPP	NASPO Value Point	Delaware Customer Relationship Management Software and Services
Lockheed Martin		Georgia Board of Regents	VMware CCAP Consortium Contract	The Illinois Counties Information Management Association (ICIMA)

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carahsoft VMware Solution Provider Partner Program

GETTING STARTED

Partners join the VMware Partners (VPN) at the Enrolled Tier, allowing you to have access to VMware tools and training materials to gain a basic understanding of the VMware Virtualization Program, IT customer use cases, and technical installation procedures.



	Enrolled	Professional	Enterprise	Premier
Application/Agreement Form	Sign and complete (online)			
Ability to Resell	No reselling rights	All VMware products (except NSX)	All VMware products (except NSX)	All VMware products (except NSX)
Number of Accreditations/ Certifications	N/A	1 VSP* & 1 VTSP**	2 VSP*, 2 VTSP**, & 2 VCP***	4 VSP*, 4 VTSP**, & 4 VCP***
Competency Requirements	N/A	N/A	1 (any competency)	3 (any competency)
Annual Renewal Fee	N/A	\$495	\$2,495	\$4,495
Renewal Requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1M; minimum of 10 transactions in last 4 quarters
Solution Rewards 5% Base + a NEW 5% Accelerator Bonus + Additional 2% Premier Rewards rebate for Premier Partners.	N/A	Eligible	5%	5%
Advantage+ Opportunity Registration Program When you register qualifying opportunities, partner can protect their pre-sales investment and earn more when closing new opportunities with VMware. Recently announced, VMware is offering higher discounts when partners register new opportunities on advance solution.	N/A	0% Safeguard	10% - 30%	10% -30%
ELA Backend Rebate Once you close registered ELA, you will receive backend preferred pricing.	N/A	N/A	3%	5%
Premier and Corporate Reseller Rewards A 2% rebate paid upon 80% achievement of quarterly revenue goal, otherwise 1% contributed towards Development Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eligible
TPP OVERVIEW The VMware Transactional Program (TPP) provides tier-based volume discounts to US Federal customers. TPP also offers an online tool that US Federal VMware customers and partners can use to calculate discount eligibility.	N/A	N/A	Eligible	Eligible

ACCREDITATION:

VMware Sales Professional (VSP)* – Provides baseline knowledge for selling VMware products and solutions.

VMware Technical Solutions Professional (VTSP)** – Design for pre-sales technical professionals, the program provides foundational architecture and design knowledge of VMware’s core product and solutions.

VMware Certifies Professional (VCP)*** – Certifications that confirm that you have the education needed to successfully install, deploy, scale, and manage VMware environments.

How it works

As a VMware partner you have access to VMware tools and training materials to gain a basic understanding of the VMware Virtualization Program, IT customer use cases, and technical installation procedures. Below you will find instructions on how to access the coursework, videos, in-person certification programs, and online certification programs available to help you Sell, install, and promote VMware solutions. Upon completing the course requirements, students will receive a certificate to be a part of a growing community of VMware champions.



STEP 1: CREATING A VMWARE SOLUTION PROVIDER ACCOUNT

Start by visiting www.vmware.com/partners > click on **Enroll Now** and fill the [VMware Partner Network Application form](#) to enroll in the Solution Provider Partner Program.

Once your Enrolled partner level has been approved by VMware, you may explore the partner portal for certifications and product information.



STEP 2: ACCESSING THE ONLINE COURSES

Start by visiting www.vmware.com > click on **Partner Central** and log in using your credentials > click on the **Partner University** tab > select **Partner Individual** > choose **Role Based Learning** and select all that apply.

● ENROLLING IN ONLINE TRAINING

Click on the class you want to take and select the *Learn IT* or *Prove IT* button at the bottom of the pop up screen. Join the course by clicking *Subscribe* in the top right corner of the screen and the modules will become active and available for you to view.

● INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

Many of the courses can be completed in a live classroom setting with an instructor. Talk with your Carahsoft sales representatives for dates and times of upcoming trainings.

● COMPLETING ONLINE QUIZZES

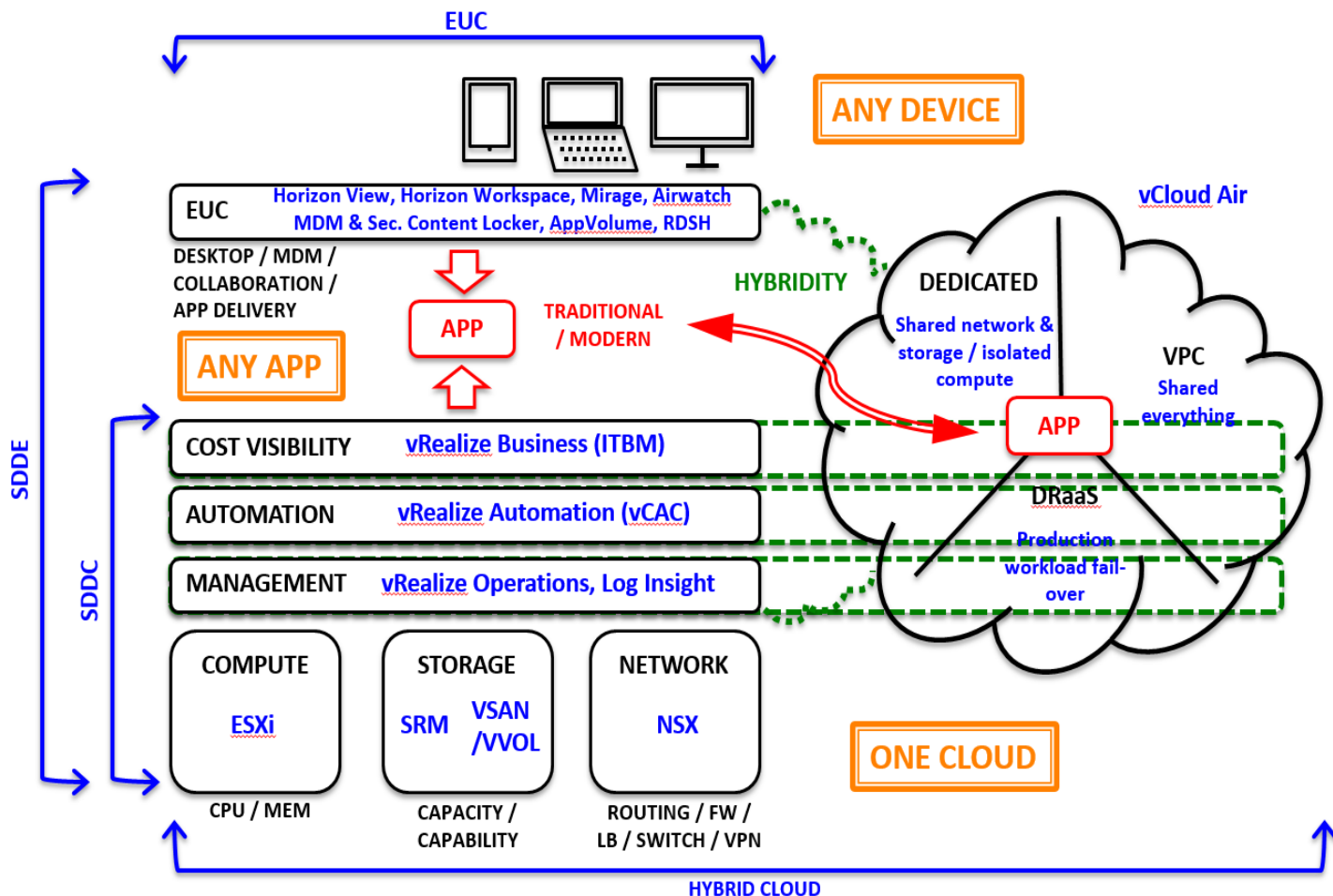
Many of the modules have associated quizzes. To obtain your certification, you must pass each of the module quizzes. Upon completing a module, click on the quiz link and answer the questions with 80% accuracy to pass.

Required Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2 VMware Sales Professional (VSP) 2018</u>: two unique people to complete this • <u>2 VMware Technical Solutions Professional (VTSP) 2018</u>: two unique people complete this • <u>2 VMware Certified Professional (VCP)</u>: two unique engineers have to hold these certifications

carahsoft VMware Sales Cheat Sheet

VMware is the market-leading company in virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions. Paired with award-winning programs, VMware can help set you apart from other businesses.

Product Solutions:



Components of a Competency

VMware Solutions Competencies offer training, enablement, and rewards to partner who achieve expertise in selling VMware virtualization and cloud solutions.

- Opportunity to differentiate your company's expertise
- Quantifiable returns on training investments
- Increased eligibility for VMware Partner Network benefits

Software Defined Data Center:

Business Continuity	Network Virtualization
Management Automation	Software-Defined Data Center
Hyper-Converged Infrastructure	Management Operations
Server Virtualization	

End User Computing:

Desktop as a Service
Desktop Virtualization

Hybrid Cloud:

Cloud Provider	Hybrid Cloud
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Cloud Services: VMware Cloud on AWS

Airwatch: Mobility	Automation: Cloud
EUC: Desktop VCP-DT	ESXi: Datacenter Virtualization
vSAN: vSAN Storage	NSX: Network Virtualization

❖ Here are additional resource you can utilize during your onboarding process:

- [Deal registration Brainsark](#)
- [Carahsoft VMware Upcoming events](#)
- [Contracts](#)
- [Solution Rewards](#)
- [Gated assessment one pager](#)
- [Carahsoft line card](#)



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