GCVE Readiness Assessment
for VMware Workloads

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With Google Cloud VMware Engine (GCVE), VMware workloads can be migrated to Google Cloud and organisations can accelerate time to cloud value. With GCVE you can build a more flexible IT strategy and meet changing business needs quickly and cost-effectively.

Google has partnered with Xtravirt, a leading cloud and VMware specialist to offer you a complimentary, no-obligation assessment of your current VMware platforms. Regardless of where you are on your modernisation journey, this readiness assessment from Xtravirt and Google Cloud gives you the opportunity to have your VMware estate evaluated and documented by experts and understand the future pathways and choices available to you.

What is the GCVE Readiness Assessment?

Xtravirt's GCVE Readiness Assessment is a best practice and structured examination of the current and future VMware landscape within your organisation providing the following:

- Clear articulation of the new VMware technology portfolio, licensing and support programs
- Insight and playback of existing installed VMware products, architecture and supporting infrastructure (such as storage)
- Consolidated view of current VMware licensing and support subscriptions whether currently in use or not
- Assessment of hardware compatibility, software configuration, interoperability and support, as well as new product use cases and technology transitions enabled by the new products
- Efficient mapping of current and future VMware licensing to new models and bundles in line with IT and company strategy
- Sizing and pricing of required future solutions - both private and public cloud based - including Google Cloud VMware Engine (GCVE) solutions
- Key milestones, recommendations and next steps to inform and support future short, mid and long-term strategy (1-3-5 years)

Activities & outcomes

Xtravirt's service covers the following:

- Meetings and workshops with key technical and business stakeholders regarding the VMware landscape and future strategy
- Toolset outputs from VMware platforms including technical configuration and licensing
- Analysis of data, definition of future scenarios, impacts and implications
- Development and presentation of a consolidated **GCVE Readiness Assessment Report**
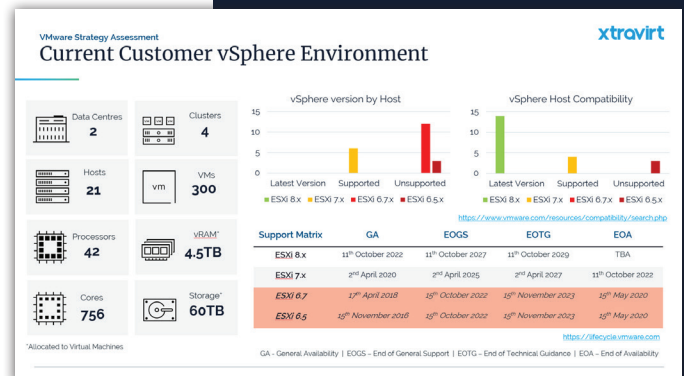
Timeline

This service is designed to be delivered over a **1-2 week** period, however, complex environments or use cases may require further analysis.

Day 1	Day 2 - 4	Day 5 - 10
Kick off	Data analysis	Report development
Stakeholder sessions	Scenario building, continued engagement	Playback & presentation
Toolset & portal exports	Sizing & pricing structure	Next steps discussion

Key outcomes

- A consolidated view of your current VMware licensing and support subscriptions whether currently in use or not
- A helpful mapping of your current environment to the evolved VMware portfolio, aligned to your IT strategy and target business outcomes
- Insights and playback to help you reduce barriers to IT modernisation and unlock more value for your business, including routes to optimise Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) of your VMware estate with GCVE

Why Xtravirt?

Xtravirt works in partnership with businesses to deliver and manage best-in-class IT solutions, achieving exceptional outcomes and accelerating success. We deliver across the customer lifecycle from strategy and design, through deployment and transformation into ongoing managed services. We can bridge customers from their current environment through to a modern cloud future.

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