
VMware vSphere: Advanced Administration [V8]



Zakres tematyczny

Course Introduction

- Introductions and course Logistics
- Course objectives

Creating and Configuring Management Clusters

- Create a vSphere cluster for management workloads
- Activate vSphere cluster features that help to improve resource allocation and availability of virtual machines
- Use standard virtual switches to create networking in a cluster
- Select the appropriate vSphere storage types to meet requirements
- Configure iSCSI storage
- Configure VMFS and NFS datastores
- Recognize when to configure ESXi NTP and PTP support
- Recognize ESXi user account best practices
- Configure ESXi host settings
- Use vSphere configuration profiles to maintain consistent ESXi host configurations

Creating and Configuring Production Clusters

- Use Cluster Quickstart to create a vSAN-activated cluster
- Configure advanced vSphere HA settings
- Configure the vCenter identity provider
- Assign specific permissions and roles to Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS) users
- Configure Enhanced vMotion Compatibility on a cluster and a VM
- Perform a Cross vCenter Server migration
- Use content libraries to share virtual machine templates between sites
- Manage VM and ESXi host resources using resource pools, scalable shares, and vSphere DRS rules

Troubleshooting vSphere and Backing Up Configurations

- Troubleshoot ESXi connectivity issues
- Troubleshoot ESXi storage issues
- Troubleshoot vSphere cluster issues
- Troubleshoot PowerCLI issues
- Generate vCenter and ESXi log bundles



- Back up vCenter
- Create a vCenter profile to standardize configurations in the environment

Lifecycle Management

- Troubleshoot upgrade-blocking issues
- Increase logging levels on vCenter
- Configure a VMware Tools™ shared repository
- Upgrade vCenter
- Upgrade ESXi
- Upgrade VMware Tools
- Upgrade virtual machine hardware compatibility

vSphere Security

- Configure a key management server
- Encrypt virtual machines using vSphere VM encryption
- Secure VMs in transit with encrypted vSphere vMotion
- Identify and implement different ESXi CPU scheduler options
- Apply security hardening guidelines to ESXi hosts
- Replace vCenter certificates with trusted CA-signed certificates
- Reconfigure the primary network identifier for a vCenter instance