

# VMWARE INTEGRATION VALIDATION

## VIVa

### Q. What is VMware Integration Validation?

A. VMware Integration Validation (VIVa) is a cloud service used to certify or validate hardware and software solutions for integration with VMware technologies.

### Q. What certification programs are currently enabled in VIVa?

A. The following programs are currently available through VIVa:

- Server certification (vSphere 6.7 and 6.7 U1)
- NSX-T certification
- Application Software validation

### Q. What are the prerequisites for using VIVa?

A. You must be subscribed to one or more of Ecosystem Services certification or validation programs enabled on VIVa.

### Q. How can I access VIVa?

A. A link to is available on the [VIVa webpage](#).

### Q. What is VIVa's pricing model?

A. The pricing for certifications remains unchanged; you must still purchase certification SKUs from the [VMware Store](#). Support fees have been temporarily waived for VIVa users.

### Q. When will all the certification programs currently supported in VMware Workbench be enabled on VIVa?

A. Additional certification programs (e.g. IOVP, storage) will become enabled on VIVa on an ongoing basis. New certification programs will be available on VIVa only.

### Q. Do I need to open an SR to submit my certification results?

A. No. The submission process is integrated into VIVa.

### Q. How can I file a support case in VIVa?

A. You can file support cases directly from VIVa. You don't need to open an SR.

### Q. Where can I find the VIVa documentation?

A. The VIVa User Guide and program-specific Certification Guides are available through the VIVa user interface.

### Q. Can I preview a VCG listing prior to its publication?

A. Yes. VIVa offers a 'VCG Preview' feature during the submission process.

### Q. Will vSphere 7.0 certifications be available on VIVa?

A. Yes. vSphere 7.0 certifications will be available on VIVa. They will not be available on Workbench.

### Q. Will VMware Workbench remain available?

A. VMware Workbench will remain available for existing certification programs.

### Q. Why is VMware replacing Workbench with VIVa?

A. VMware Workbench is an on-premise software that is based on a 10-year-old architecture, and only addresses specific tasks, such as running tests. VIVa is a cloud service providing an end-to-end solution to run certifications and list products on the [VMware Compatibility Guide](#) (VCG) or [VMware Solutions Exchange](#) (VSX).

### Q. Can equivalency requests be submitted through VIVa?

A. Not at this time, but we are looking into it.

### Q. Are the Compatibility Analysis Tools (CAT) for Server, Storage, and VAIO integrated into VIVa?

A. Not at this time, but we are looking into it.

