

# Tytuł szkolenia: VMware vSphere: Fast Track [V7] (EDU-VSFT7)

Kod szkolenia: VT-SP-FT6

## Wprowadzenie

This five-day, intensive course takes you from introductory to advanced VMware vSphere® 7 management skills. Building on the installation and configuration content from our best-selling course, you will also develop advanced skills needed to manage and maintain a highly available and scalable virtual infrastructure. Through a mix of lecture and hands-on labs, you will install, configure and manage vSphere 7. You will explore the features that build a foundation for a truly scalable infrastructure and discuss when and where these features have the greatest effect. This course prepares you to administer a vSphere infrastructure for an organization of any size using vSphere 7, which includes VMware ESXi™ 7 and VMware vCenter Server® 7.

## Adresaci szkolenia

System administrators  
System engineers

## Cel szkolenia

By the end of the course, you should be able to meet the following objectives:

- Describe the software-defined data center (SDDC)
- Explain the vSphere components and their function in the infrastructure
- Describe the benefits and capabilities of VMware Skyline
- Install and configure VMware ESXi™ hosts
- Deploy and configure VMware vCenter® Server Appliance™
- Use VMware vSphere® Client™ to manage the vCenter Server inventory and the vCenter Server configuration
- Manage, monitor, back up, and protect vCenter Server Appliance
- Create virtual networks with vSphere standard switches
- Describe the storage technologies supported by vSphere
- Configure virtual storage using iSCSI and NFS storage
- Create and manage VMware vSphere® VMFS datastores
- Use the vSphere Client to create virtual machines, templates, clones, and snapshots
- Create a content library and deploy virtual machines from templates in the library
- Manage virtual machine resource use and manage resource pools
- Migrate virtual machines with VMware vSphere® vMotion® and VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion®
- Create and manage a vSphere cluster that is enabled with VMware vSphere® High Availability and VMware vSphere® Distributed Resource Scheduler™
- Create virtual networks with VMware vSphere® Distributed Switch™ and enable distributed switch features
- Discuss solutions for managing the vSphere life cycle
- Use VMware vSphere® Lifecycle Manager™ to perform upgrades to ESXi hosts and virtual machines
- Use host profiles to manage ESXi configuration compliance
- Describe how vSphere storage APIs help storage systems integrate with vSphere
- Configure and use virtual machine storage policies

## Czas i forma szkolenia

- 35 godzin (5 dni x 7 godzin), w tym wykłady i warsztaty praktyczne.

## Plan szkolenia

### 1. Course Introduction

Introductions and course logistics  
Course objectives

### 2. Introduction to vSphere and the Software-Defined Data Center

Explain basic virtualization concepts  
Describe how vSphere fits into the software-defined data center and the cloud infrastructure  
Explain how vSphere interacts with CPUs, memory, networks, and storage  
Recognize the user interfaces for accessing the vCenter Server system and ESXi hosts  
Describe the ESXi host architecture  
Navigate the Direct Console User Interface (DCUI) to configure an ESXi host  
Recognize ESXi host user account best practices  
Install an ESXi host  
Use VMware Host Client™ to configure ESXi host settings  
Describe how to proactively manage your vSphere environment using VMware Skyline

### 3. Virtual Machines

Create and provision a virtual machine  
Explain the importance of VMware Tools™  
Install VMware Tools  
Identify the files that make up a VM  
Recognize the components of a VM  
Recognize virtual devices supported by a VM  
Describe the benefits and use cases for containers  
Identify the parts of a container system

### 4. vCenter Server

Describe the vCenter Server architecture  
Discuss how ESXi hosts communicate with vCenter Server  
Deploy and configure vCenter Server Appliance  
Use the vSphere Client to manage the vCenter Server inventory  
Add data center, organizational objects, and hosts to vCenter Server  
Use roles and permissions to enable users to access objects in the vCenter Server inventory  
Back up vCenter Server Appliance  
Monitor vCenter Server tasks, events, and appliance health  
Use vCenter Server High Availability to protect a vCenter Server Appliance

### 5. Configuring and Managing Virtual Networks

Create and manage standard switches  
Describe the virtual switch connection types  
Configure virtual switch security, traffic-shaping and load-balancing policies  
Compare vSphere distributed switches and standard switches

### 6. Configuring and Managing Virtual Storage

Identify storage protocols and storage device types  
Discuss ESXi hosts using iSCSI, NFS, and Fibre Channel storage  
Create and manage VMFS and NFS datastores  
Explain how multipathing works with iSCSI, NFS, and Fibre Channel storage  
Recognize the components of a VMware vSAN™ configuration

## 7. Virtual Machine Management

Use templates and cloning to deploy new virtual machines  
Modify and manage virtual machines  
Create a content library and deploy virtual machines from templates in the library  
Use customization specification files to customize a new virtual machine  
Perform vSphere vMotion and vSphere Storage vMotion migrations  
Describe Enhanced vMotion Compatibility  
Create and manage virtual machine snapshots  
Examine the features and functions of VMware vSphere® Replication™  
Describe the benefits of vSphere Storage APIs – Data Protection

## 8. Resource Management and Monitoring

Discuss CPU and memory concepts in a virtualized environment  
Describe what overcommitment of a resource means  
Describe methods for optimizing CPU and memory usage  
Use various tools to monitor resource use  
Create and use alarms to report certain conditions or events

## 9. vSphere Clusters

Describe the functions of a vSphere DRS cluster  
Create a vSphere DRS cluster  
Monitor a vSphere cluster configuration  
Describe options for making a vSphere environment highly available  
Explain the vSphere HA architecture  
Configure and manage a vSphere HA cluster  
Examine the features and functions of VMware vSphere® Fault Tolerance  
Describe the function of the vSphere® Cluster Service

## 10. Network Scalability

Configure and manage vSphere distributed switches  
Describe how VMware vSphere® Network I/O Control enhances performance  
Explain distributed switch features such as port mirroring and NetFlow

## 11. vSphere Lifecycle Management

Recognize the importance of vCenter Server Update Planner  
Describe how VMware vSphere® Lifecycle Manager™ works  
Describe how to update ESXi hosts using baselines  
Validate ESXi host compliance using a cluster image  
Describe how to upgrade VMware Tools and VM hardware  
Describe VMware vSphere® Lifecycle Manager™ and VMware vSAN™ integration

## 12. Host and Management Scalability

Use host profiles to manage ESXi configuration compliance  
Create and manage resource pools in a cluster  
Describe how scalable shares work

### **13. Storage Scalability**

Explain why VMware vSphere® VMFS is a high-performance, scalable file system  
Explain VMware vSphere® Storage APIs - Array Integration, VMware vSphere® API for Storage Awareness™, and vSphere APIs for I/O Filtering  
Configure and assign virtual machine storage policies  
Create VMware vSAN™ storage policies  
Recognize components of the vSphere Virtual Volumes architecture  
Configure VMware vSphere® Storage DRS™ and VMware vSphere® Storage I/O Control