

# VMware vSphere with Kubernetes: Deploy and Manage

## Course Overview

During this 3-day course, you focus on deploying and managing VMware vSphere® with Kubernetes. You learn about how vSphere with Kubernetes can be used to orchestrate the delivery of Kubernetes clusters and containerized applications in a vSphere environment.

## Course Objectives

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

- Describe vSphere with Kubernetes and use cases in on-premises environments
- Deploy vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe the VMware NSX® networking requirements for vSphere with Kubernetes.
- Create and manage vSphere with Kubernetes namespaces
- Deploy and run container applications on vSphere with Kubernetes
- Deploy and configure VMware Harbor
- Describe the VMware Tanzu™ Kubernetes Grid™ service
- Deploy a Tanzu Kubernetes Grid cluster
- Deploy and run container applications on a Tanzu Kubernetes Grid cluster
- Describe the vSphere with Kubernetes lifecycle
- Use logs and CLI commands to monitor and troubleshoot vSphere with Kubernetes

## Target Audience

Experienced system administrators and system integrators responsible for designing and implementing vSphere with Kubernetes

## Prerequisites

This course requires completion of the following courses:

- [VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage](#) OR [VMware vSphere: Optimize and Scale](#)  
AND
- [VMware NSX-T Data Center: Install, Configure, Manage](#)

Experience working at the command line is helpful.

This course requires that a student be able to perform the following tasks with no assistance or guidance before enrolling in this course:

- Create VMware vCenter Server® objects, such as data centers and folders
- Create a virtual machine using a wizard or a template

- Modify a virtual machine's hardware
- Migrate a virtual machine with VMware vSphere® vMotion®
- Migrate a virtual machine with VMware vSphere Storage vMotion
- Configure and manage a vSphere DRS cluster with resource pools
- Configure and manage a VMware vSphere® High Availability cluster

If you cannot perform all of these tasks, VMware recommends that you complete one of the prerequisite courses before enrolling in VMware vSphere with Kubernetes: Deploy & Manage.

### Course Delivery Options

- Classroom
- Live Online
- [Onsite](#)

### Product Alignment

- VMware vSphere® 7

## Course Modules

### 1 Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives

### 2 Introduction to Containers and Kubernetes

- Describe virtual machines and containers
- Describe container hosts
- Describe container engines
- Describe Dockerfile
- Describe container images
- Describe image registry
- Describe the purpose and functionality of Kubernetes
- Describe YAML manifest files
- Explain pods
- Explain Replica Sets
- Explain services
- Explain deployments
- Explain network policies

### 3 Introduction to vSphere with Kubernetes

- Introduce the Cloud Native Computing Foundation
- Introduce the VMware Tanzu™ portfolio
- Describe the purpose and functionality of vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe the capabilities of vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe the components of vSphere with Kubernetes
- Contrast vSphere with Kubernetes to traditional Kubernetes
- Describe the requirements for vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe the NSX components required for vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe the network topology of vSphere with Kubernetes
- Explain the networking requirements of vSphere with Kubernetes
- Compare NSX networking objects with Kubernetes networking objects
- Describe the kubectl command line interface

### 4 vSphere with Kubernetes Core Services

- Explain the architecture of the vSphere with Kubernetes core services
- Describe the use cases of vSphere with Kubernetes
- Enable vSphere with Kubernetes
- Deploy Harbor Registry
- Describe a vSphere with Kubernetes namespace
- Describe resource quotas
- Explain authentication and authorization to vSphere with Kubernetes
- Create a namespace
- Use kubectl to interact with vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe using kubectl pod deployment
- Explain scaling a pod deployment
- Explain deleting pods
- Use kubectl to deploy a pod
- Use kubectl to scale a pod
- Describe a Container Storage Interface
- Explain VM Storage Policies and Persistent Volumes
- Monitor Cloud Native Storage
- Create a Persistent Volume
- Describe the NSX Container Plugin
- Explain Supervisor Cluster Network Topology
- Explain Container Objects in NSX
- Describe Kubernetes Services
- Describe Kubernetes Network Policies
- Describe Harbor Image Registry
- Explain Harbor integration with vSphere with Kubernetes
- Enable Harbor
- Push container images to Harbor
- Deploy containers from Harbor

### 5 VMware Tanzu Kubernetes Grid service for vSphere

- Introduce Kubernetes Cluster API
- Explain Tanzu Kubernetes Grid service for vSphere
- Describe the use cases for Tanzu Kubernetes Grid clusters
- Describe enabling Tanzu Kubernetes Clusters
- Deploy a Tanzu Kubernetes Cluster
- Scale a Tanzu Kubernetes Cluster
- Explain the life cycle of Tanzu Kubernetes Clusters



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- Deploy pods to a Tanzu Kubernetes Cluster
- Describe monitoring of Tanzu Kubernetes Clusters

## 6 Monitoring and Troubleshooting

- Describe the monitoring tools for vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe the troubleshooting tools for vSphere with Kubernetes
- Describe VMware vRealize® Operations Manager™ integration
- Describe vCenter Server events
- Describe vSphere with Kubernetes events
- Describe gathering vSphere with Kubernetes support log bundles

## 7 vSphere with Kubernetes Life Cycle

- Introduce Kubernetes version
- Explain Kubernetes release cadence
- Describe vSphere with Kubernetes life cycle
- Describe NSX component life cycle
- Describe vSphere with Kubernetes Certificate Management

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