HPE_VM_Essentials Software

Find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about HPE VM Essentials.

Q. What is VM Essentials?

A. HPE VM Essentials (VME) is a new virtualisation software solution, powered by Morpheus, which allows you to provision and manage Kernal-based virtual machines (KVM) and VMware-based VMs from a single intuitive interface. The solution is currently available as standalone software or embedded within HPE GreenLake for Private Cloud Business Edition (PCBE).

Q. Will HPE VM Essentials be sold as a subscription or as a perpetual license?

A. HPE VM Essentials will follow a subscription model.

Q. What are the benefits of standalone HPE VM Essentials?

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Q. What key features and functionalities will HPE VM Essentials support at launch?

A. At launch, HPE VM Essentials Software will have a rich feature set, comparable to that of VMware vSphere Standard edition, but with additional functionality normally only found in higher VMware subscription levels. HPE VME will include advanced features such as Distributed Workload Placement, Live Migration, and Storage Live Migration. It will include custom automation as part of VM deployment, and store passwords and other secrets securely for use in automation. It will also include options for data protection.

Q. What is the support model for HPE VM Essentials?

A. HPE VM Essentials is supported by a Center-of-Excellence (COE) team in Global Support. Products or solutions that interact with or incorporate VM Essentials are supported by the teams that already support those products (e.g., PCAI and PCBE/Block). Those teams will collaborate/elevate/escalate as needed with the HPE VM Essentials COE to resolve associated issues.

Q. What is the value-add for PCBE with HPE VME when compared to standalone HPE VM Essentials?

A. HPE VM Essentials with HPE GreenLake for Private Cloud Business Edition provides a simple management experience regardless of the choice of hypervisor. This operating experience is consistent with the other virtualisation runtimes available as part of HPE Private Cloud. With HPE VM Essentials as the chosen virtualisation stack, hardware is shipped to you pre-installed and ready to be integrated into your environment with an easy automated setup process.

PCBE with HPE VM Essentials is a single-vendor solution, meaning tight integration among the storage, compute, networking, and cloud services components which comprise the solution, and a single vendor from which to obtain support of the entire stack. HPE VM Essentials will be available under a pricing model designed to help stem the rising costs of VM virtualisation and provide you with considerable cost savings.

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