

## VMware vSphere: Troubleshooting Workshop [V6.7]

### 1 Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives

### 2 Introduction to Troubleshooting

- Identify the effects of a system problem
- Define the scope of troubleshooting
- Use a structured approach
- Discuss the principles of troubleshooting
- Follow a logical troubleshooting procedure
- Examine examples of troubleshooting

### 3 Troubleshooting Tools

- Use command-line tools to identify and troubleshoot problems
- Use vSphere CLI
- Find and interpret important log files
- Use vRealize Log Insight for log aggregation, efficient log search, and problem analysis

### 4 Networking

- Identify the symptoms of network-related problems
- Analyze and resolve standard switch and distributed switch problems
- Analyze virtual machine connectivity problems and fix them
- Examine common management network connectivity problems and restore configurations
- Identify and prevent potential problems

### 5 Storage

- Troubleshoot storage (iSCSI, NFS, VMware vSphere® VMFS, VMware vSAN™, and VMware vSphere® Virtual Volumes™) connectivity problems
- Analyze storage-related logs
- Analyze hardware malfunction and software misconfiguration scenarios
- Identify multipathing-related problems, including permanent device loss (PDL) and all paths down (APD)
- Analyze possible causes, recover from faulty conditions, and restore storage visibility

### 6 vSphere Clusters

- Identify and recover from problems related to vSphere HA
- Analyze and troubleshoot various types of vSphere vMotion problems related to virtual machine migrations
- Discuss and recover from vSphere DRS problems to achieve proper function and balanced resource use
- Examine vSphere cluster failure scenarios and possible solutions

### 7 Virtual Machines

- Analyze and resolve common virtual machine snapshot problems
- Identify possible causes and resolve virtual machine power-on problems
- Troubleshoot virtual machine connection state problems
- Resolve problems seen during VMware Tools™ installations
- Examine failure scenarios and provide solutions

### 8 vCenter Server and ESXi

- Describe the vCenter Server and VMware Platform Services Controller™ architecture in vSphere 6.x
- Identify and resolve authentication problems
- Troubleshoot VMware Certificate Authority and certificate problems
- Analyze and fix problems with vCenter Server services
- Analyze and fix vCenter Server database problems
- Identify VMware vCenter Server® High Availability problems
- Examine ESXi host and vCenter Server failure scenarios and resolve the problems