
VMware Virtual SAN: Deploy and Manage [V6.7]

Duration: 3 Days Course Code: VMVSAN Version: 6.7

Overview:

In this three-day course, you focus on deploying and managing a software-defined storage solution with VMware vSAN™ 6.7. You learn how vSAN functions as an important component in the VMware software-defined data center. You gain practical experience with vSAN concepts through the completion of hands-on lab exercises.

Product Alignment ESXi 6.7vCenter Server 6.7vSAN 6.7

Target Audience:

Storage and virtual infrastructure administrators who want to use software-defined storage with vSAN.

Objectives:

- By the end of the course, you should be able to meet the following objectives:
 - Describe the vSAN architecture
 - Identify vSAN features and use cases
 - Configure vSAN networking components
 - Configure a vSAN cluster
 - Deploy virtual machines on a vSAN datastore
 - Configure virtual machine storage policies
 - Perform ongoing vSAN management tasks
 - Configure vSAN encryption
 - Control vSAN resynchronization tasks
 - Create and manage nested fault domains
 - Use the vSAN health service to monitor health and performance
 - Configure a stretched cluster and observe failover scenarios
 - Describe vSAN interoperability with VMware vSphere® features and other products
 - Plan and design a vSAN cluster
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Prerequisites:

This course requires meeting one of the following prerequisites:

- Storage administration experience on block or file storage devices
 - Understanding of concepts presented in the VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V6.x] (VSICM) course
- Experience working at the command line is helpful.

The course material presumes that a student can perform the following tasks with no assistance or guidance before enrolling in this course:

- Use VMware vSphere® Client
 - Create and manage VMware vCenter Server® objects, such as data centers, clusters, hosts, and virtual machines
 - Create and modify a standard switch
 - Create and modify a distributed switch
 - Connect a VMware ESXi™ host to NAS, iSCSI, or Fibre Channel storage
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- Create a VMware vSphere® VMFS datastore
- Use a wizard or a template to create a virtual machine
- Migrate a virtual machine with VMware vSphere® vMotion®
- Migrate a virtual machine with VMware vSphere® Storage vMotion®

If you cannot complete all of these tasks, VMware recommends that you complete the VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V6.7] (VSICM) course before enrolling in VMware vSAN: Deploy and Manage.

Content:

1. Course Introduction

- Introductions and course logistics
- Course objectives
- Describe the software-defined data center

2. Introduction to vSAN

- Describe basic vSAN architecture and components
- Describe the differences between file, block, and object storage
- Explain the advantages of object-based storage
- Detail the configuration of a vSAN cluster
- Install and validate the initial vSAN installation and configuration

3. vSAN Configuration

- Apply vSAN design considerations
- Detail the expansion of a vSAN cluster
- Configure vSAN disk groups manually
- Identify physical network configuration requirements
- Describe the configuration of vSAN networking
- Test and validate the vSAN configuration and functionality
- Describe the vSAN architecture and components
- Describe the differences between the vSAN hybrid and all-flash architectures
- Describe the advantages of all-flash architecture
- Describe the space-efficiency features of vSAN
- Describe the different vSAN assessment tools

Explain vSAN License Details

4. vSAN Policies and Virtual Machines

- Explain how storage policies work with vSAN
- Define and create a virtual machine storage policy
- Apply and modify virtual machine storage policies
- Change virtual machine storage policies dynamically
- Identify virtual machine storage policy compliance status

5. Managing and Operating vSAN

- Explain how to configure encryption in the vSAN cluster
- Explain the management of hardware storage devices
- Identify alarms for vSAN events
- Describe and configure fault domains
- Describe the configuration of the vSAN iSCSI service, iSCSI targets, and LUNS

6. Stretched Clusters and Two-Node Clusters

- Describe the architecture for stretched clusters and two-node clusters
- Create a stretched cluster
- Describe how stretched cluster storage policies affect vSAN objects
- Create and apply a vSAN stretched cluster policy to meet specific needs
- Discuss the behavior of a stretched cluster when various types of failures occur

7. Monitoring and Troubleshooting vSAN

- Discuss hardware failure scenarios
- Describe the process of resynchronizationExplain the possible reasons for resynchronization
- Describe the use of vSphere Client to detect issues
- Explain the use of the health service to monitor vSAN health
- Explain the use of the performance service to monitor vSAN performance.
- Monitor and test the vSAN environment

Describe vSAN architecture components and the PNOMA OSI model.

Further Information:

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