



vCloud Demonstration



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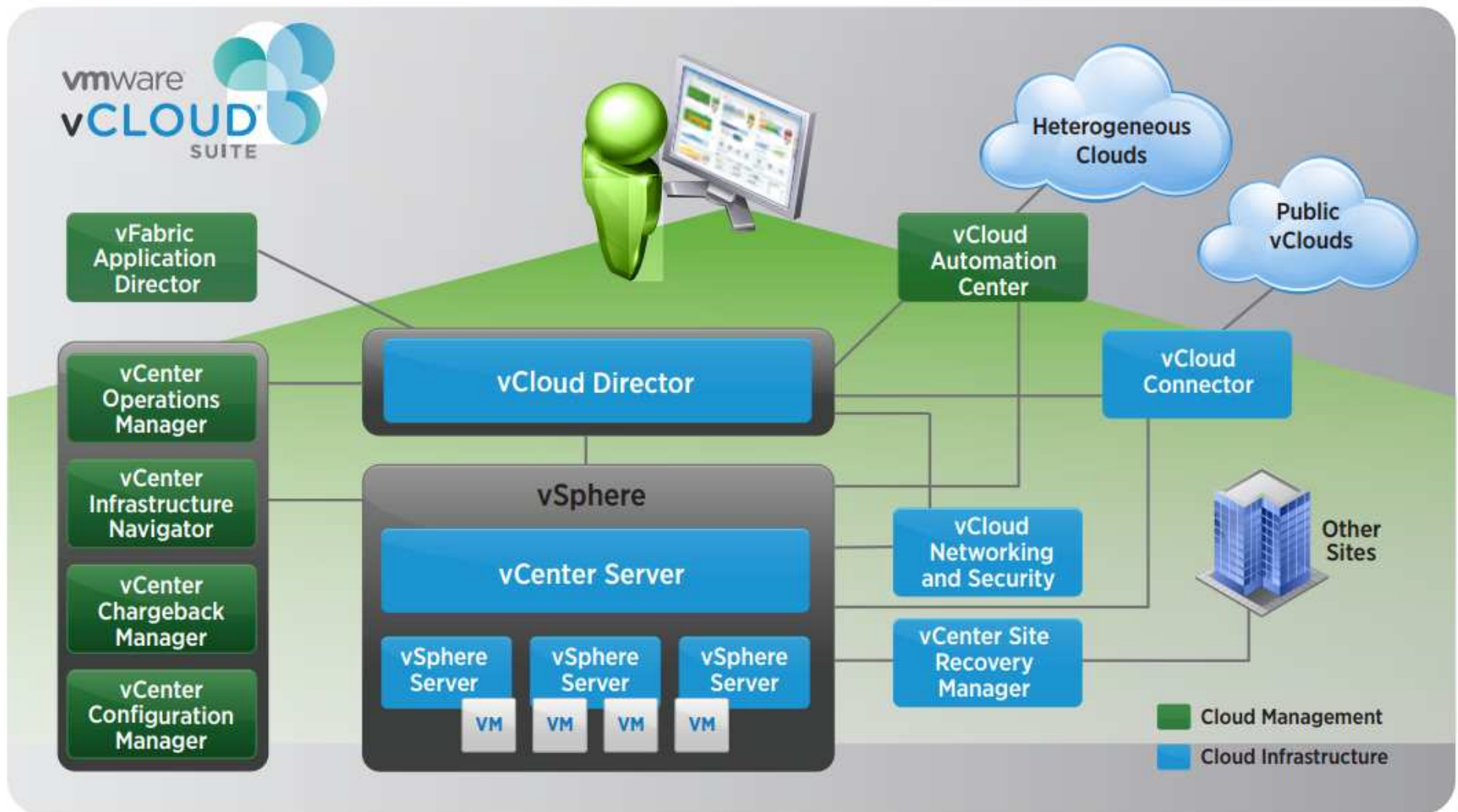
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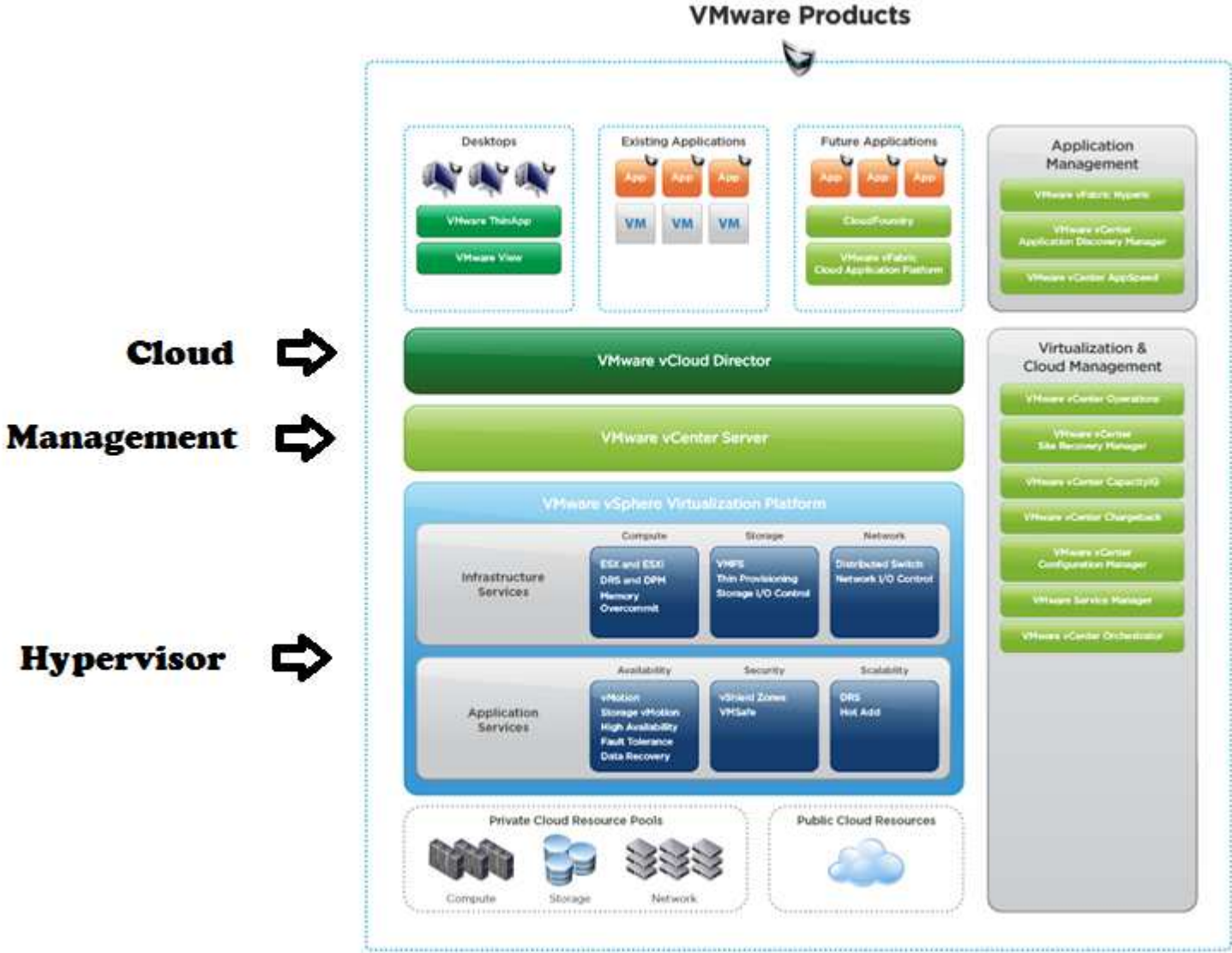
vCloud Suite



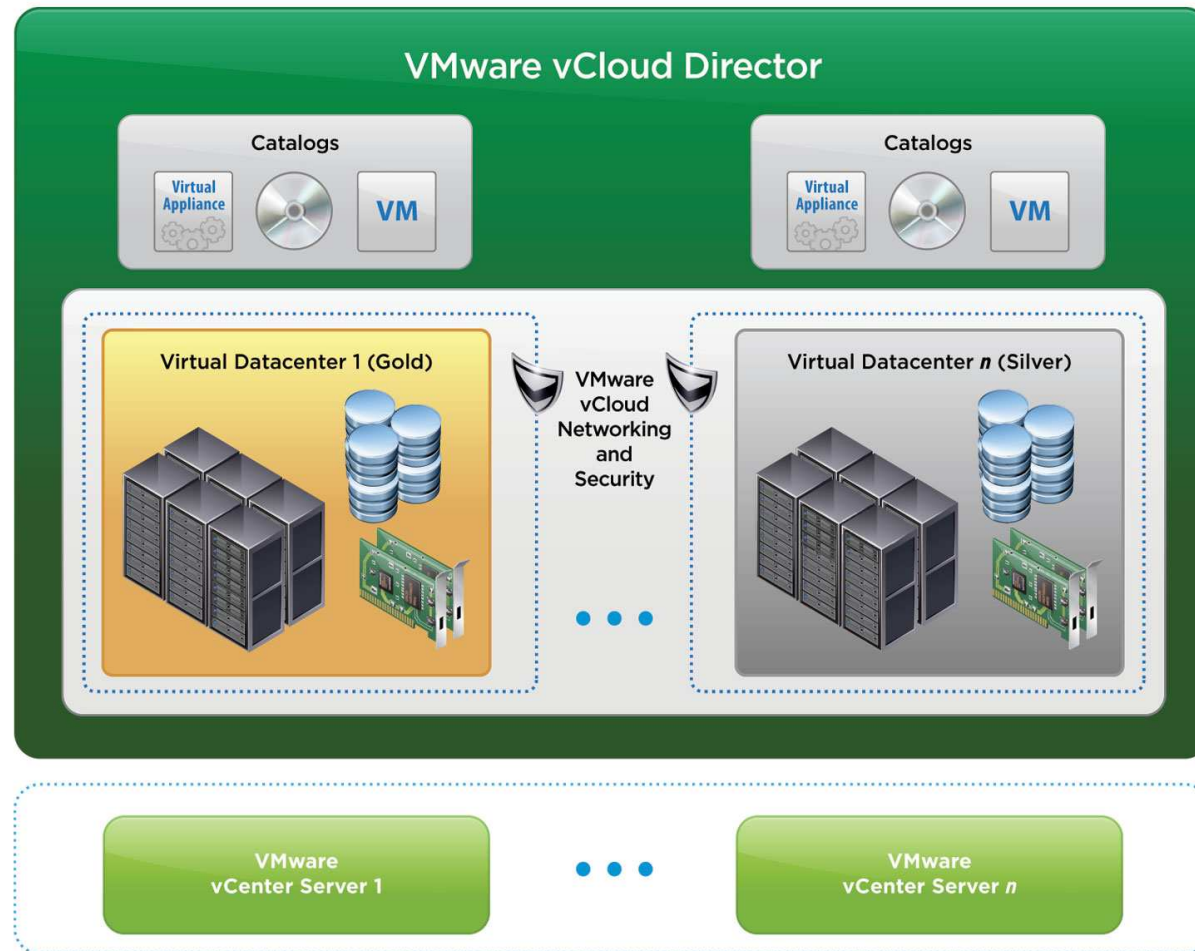
vCloud Helpful Terms

- A Hypervisor - is a software program that manages multiple operating systems (or multiple instances of the same operating system) on a single computer system. The hypervisor manages the system's processor, memory, and other resources to allocate what each operating system requires. (VMware ESXi).
- A Virtual Machine (VM) - is a completely isolated guest operating system installation within a normal host operating system.
- A vApp - is a grouping of virtual machines all working together to provide an application. When a vApp is deployed, the goal is to deploy the application that the groupings of VMs within that vApp serve up. Therefore when a vApp is deployed in a virtual datacenter, all of the VMs in that vApp are deployed simultaneously and treated with the same policies that are applied to the vApp. Note: A vApp can have one or more VMs.
- A Catalog - is an inventory of software media, such as ISO images, and prebuilt vApps. Once a vApp is created the first time, it can be cloned and checked into a catalog as a vApp Template. If more instances of a vApp are needed in the future, they can be cloned over and over again from the template vApp in the catalog.
- A Virtual Data Center - is simply a pool of resources, compute, storage, and network, to run applications on by way of running one or more virtual machines.

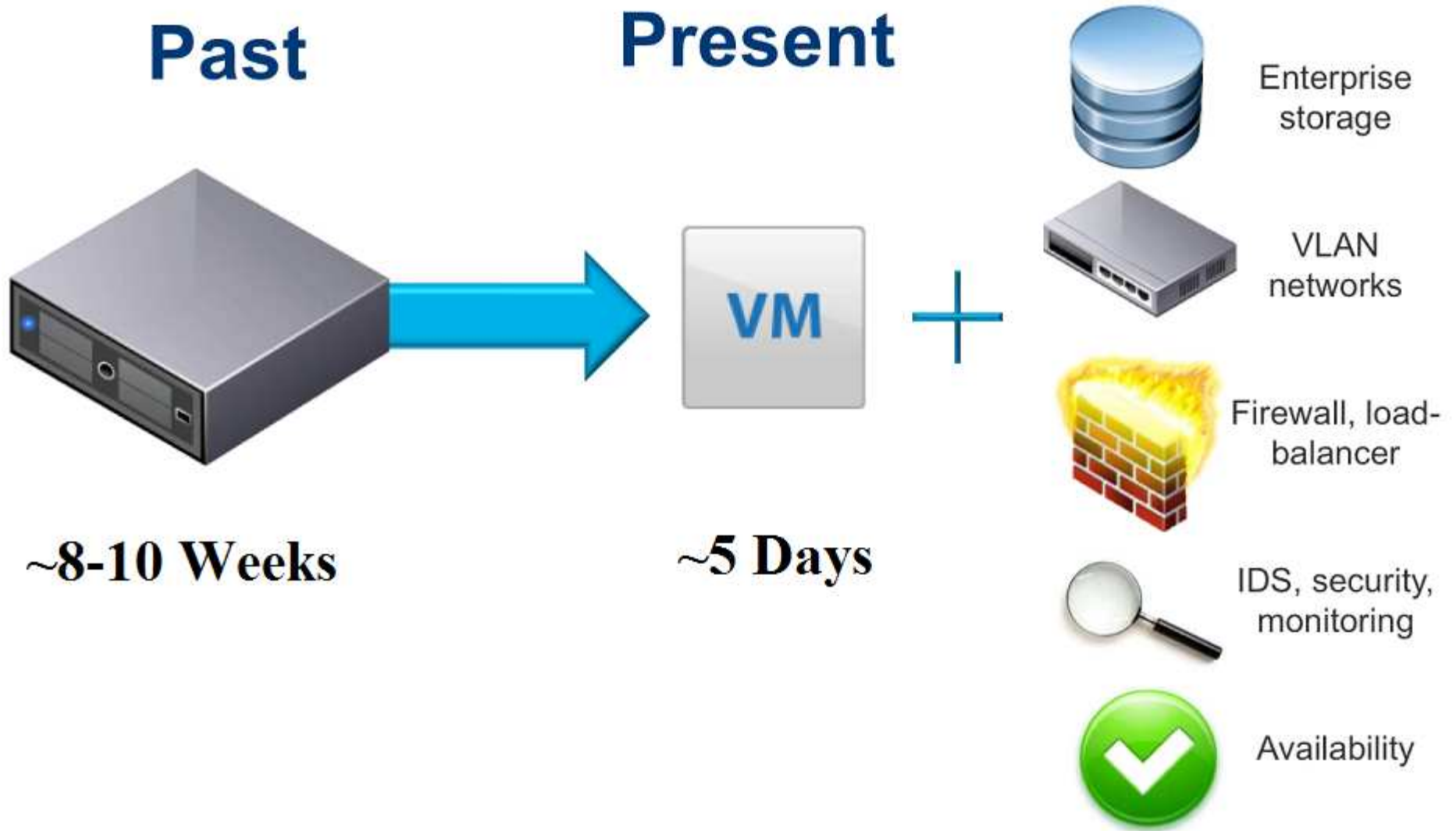
vCloud Architecture



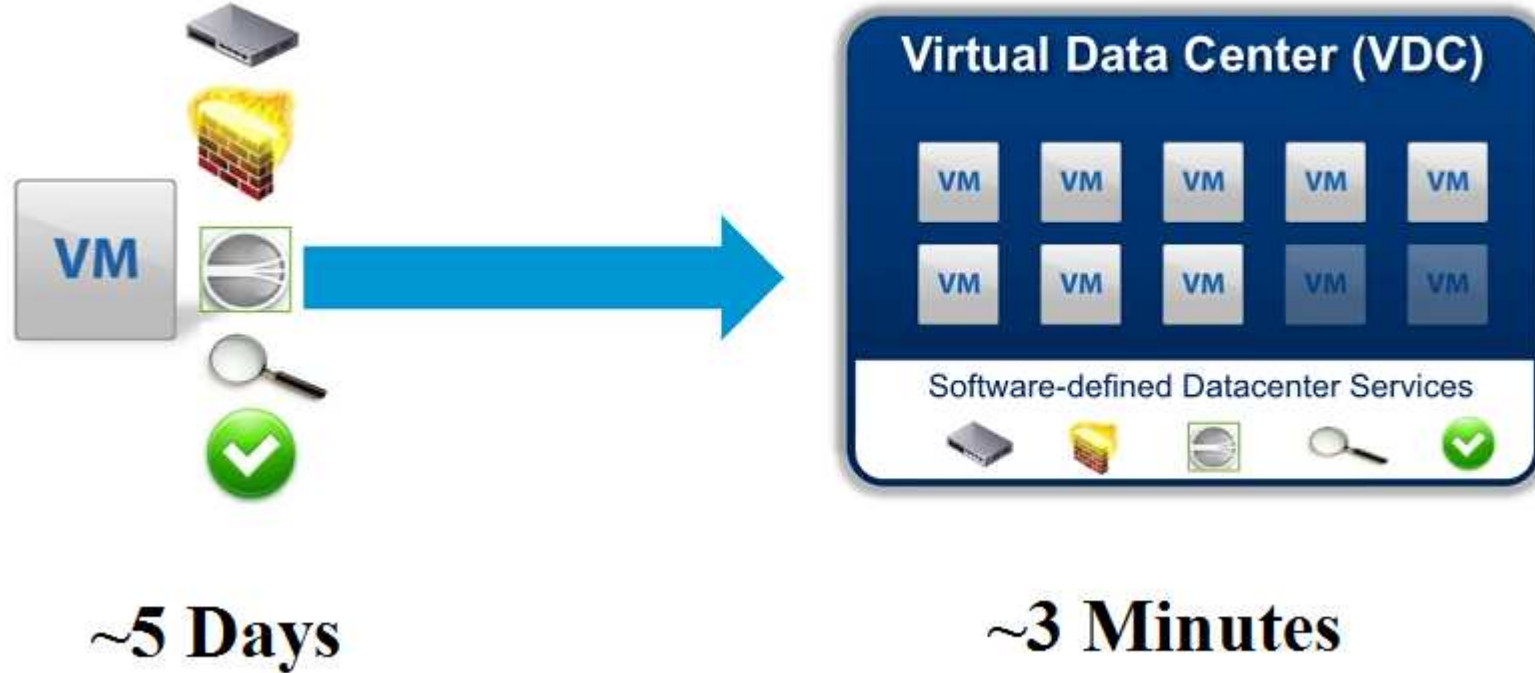
vCloud Director



Traditional to Virtualization



Virtualization to Cloud



Auditing Tips

- User Access
- Logging and Monitoring
- Resource Allocation
- High Availability
- Service Level Agreements (SLA)
- Governance Structure (for Approvals)
- Security Hardening/Compliance
- License Compliance

QUESTIONS



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Resources for further Learning

- VMworld General Sessions:
 - ❑ <http://www.vmworld.com/community/conference/us/learn/generalsessions>
- VMware Cloud Computing information:
 - ❑ <http://www.vmware.com/solutions/cloud-computing>
 - ❑ White papers (no registration required)
 - ❑ Product information
- VMware Security and Compliance Blog:
 - ❑ <http://blogs.vmware.com/security/>
- RSA Security Blog:
 - ❑ <http://blogs.rsa.com/category/cloud-security/>

More Resources – Cloud Computing

☐ ISACA

- ☐ Security Considerations for Cloud Computing (free for members)
- ☐ IT Control Objectives for Cloud Computing (free for members)
- ☐ Cloud Computing Management Audit Program (free for members)
- ☐ Control Objectives for IT (COBIT)

☐ Cloud Security Alliance

- ☐ Security Guidance for Critical Areas of Focus in Cloud Computing v3.0
- ☐ Cloud Controls Matrix v1.4

☐ IT Governance Institute

- ☐ IT Governance Global Status Report (free – www.itgi.org)

☐ Institute of Internal Auditors

- ☐ Global Technology Audit Guide (GTAG-15) – IT Governance

☐ NIST

- ☐ SP800 -144, 145, 146 (free)