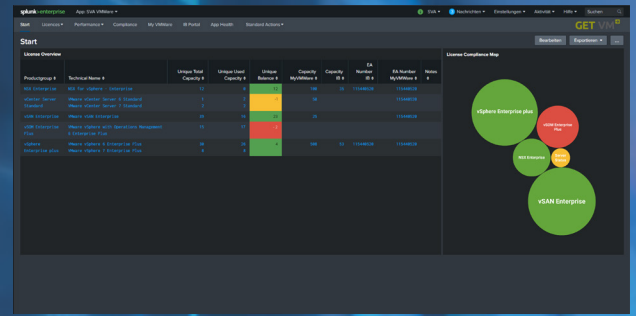# GET VM →

VMware License Optimization

The Challenge

IT administrators in the process of renewing, upgrading or buying new VMware licenses, face the problem of **lack of accurate knowledge of the different types of license structures** used by different departments at the enterprise level.

Currently, a so-called "target value determination" for the customer is only possible with the MyVMware portal, but **administrators need to compare this data with other sources in order to obtain an accurate picture**. This process is in many cases rarely done or if done, it's performed manually; therefore, **no reliable outcome about the current license usage** is possible!

The Solution

The "GetVMware" service offering provides a **complete overview of your VMware license inventory**. Offers recommendations for optimization and consolidation of licenses to help you **save on the Total Cost of Ownership of the virtualization environment**. Most importantly, when considering to enter into a **VMware ELA**.

Use the GetVMware monitoring solution for **real-time license usage status**. Leverage Splunk to provide license key metrics to give you a 360 degrees overview of your VMware licensing inventory including **license entitlement, usage levels and compliance dashboards**.

What **GetVMware** does for you

GetVMware software and services features:

- Central VMware license **monitoring dashboard using Splunk**

- Accurate **picture of the subscription levels** and **duration period**

- Complete **analysis of cost savings** by optimized licensing

- **Compliance evaluation** to mitigate risk on VMware audits and avoid penalties

- **Data collection onsite** via the Splunk App part of the GetVMware solution

What are the benefits of GetVMware?

- ✓ Gain insight into potential benefits when considering a **VMware ELA**

- ✓ Full license inventory and structure overview

- ✓ Contract numbers and super-users overview

- ✓ Identification of underused licenses

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GetVMware Overview

My VMware Portal
License purchases and support contract status (customer portal)

VMware Install Base Report
License purchase status directly from VMware

vCenter Logs
Licenses installed, used, not in use and capacity information

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License Data

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*VMware license **analytics** and **optimization** service offering with **real-time license usage monitoring***

Answers

Intelligent Visualization
Licenses monitoring and compliance status

License inventory evaluation
Analytics of data sources

Optimization & recommendations
Pre-sales and ELA planning

Want to maximize the value of your **VMware ELA**?

GetVMware can help you **maximize planning and negotiation** by evaluating your environment's license data sets to detect compliance violations, give you a **complete overview of your license entitlement and usage**, including **optimization & consoldation recommendations**.

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