

Cloud Director Deployment

Deployment of the base Cloud Director platform. This enables virtual infrastructure resources in multi-tenant cloud environments to be automatically deployed and managed. This service offering includes the configuration of the basic components required for the first tenant in Cloud Director.

Why/Outcome

VMware Cloud Director is a leading cloud service-delivery platform to operate and manage successful cloud-service businesses. Using Cloud Director, cloud providers deliver secure, efficient, and elastic cloud resources to thousands of enterprises and IT teams across the world by utilizing an existing vSphere and NSX environment in a multi-tenant fashion.

Products included in this offering

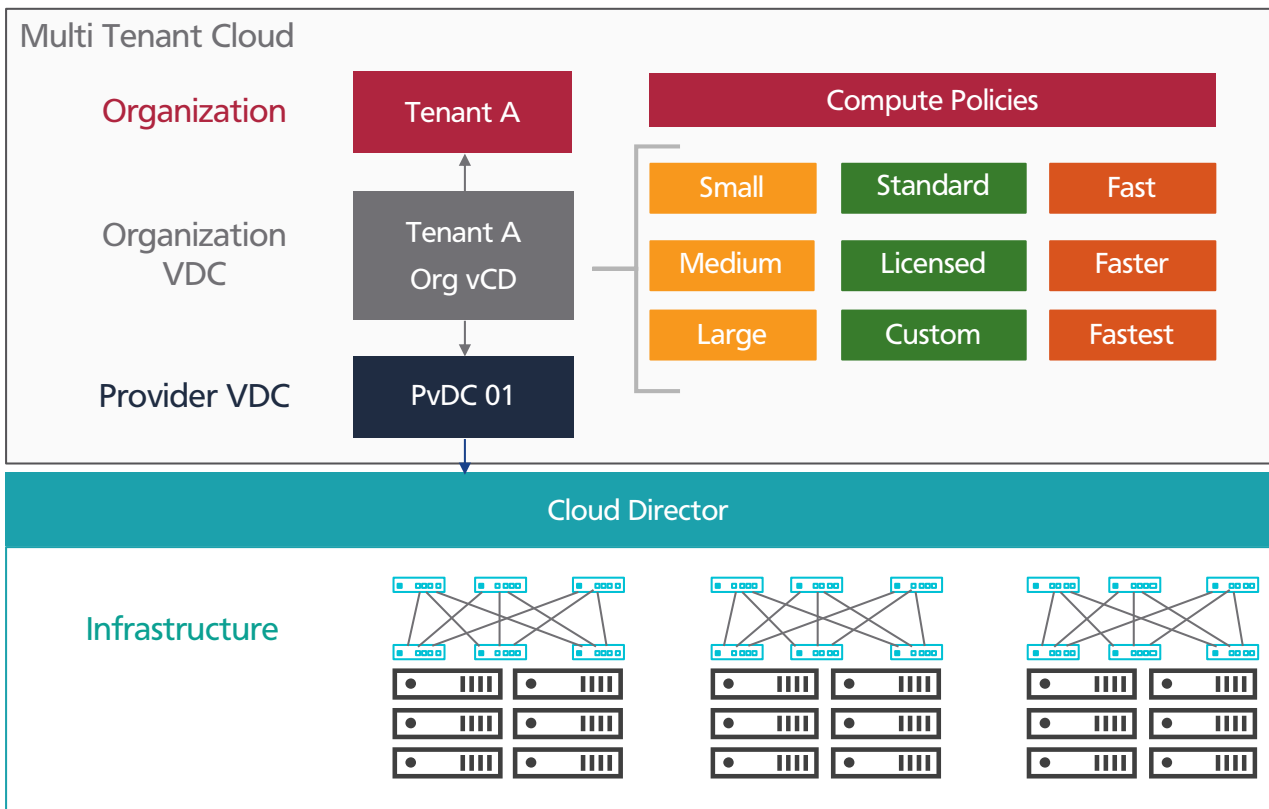
- VMware Cloud Director
- VMware Usage Meter
- VMware NSX Manager

High level project timeline

- 2 weeks

Challenges that can be addressed

- Creating a multi-tenant infrastructure
- Lowering of operational expenditures for maintaining and delivering the cloud platform
- Offering a modern and extensible self-service portal to the cloud consumers
- Licensing by consumed resources



Onsite and remote operations

- Kick-off meeting for the upcoming deployment
- Deployment Cloud Director instances: Up to one (1)
- Installation Cloud Director cells: Up to two (2) with an NFS transfer share
- Installation and configuration NSX Manager
- Installation and configuration Usage Meter
- Load Balancer configuration
- Installation of customer's SSL certificates
- Configure vCenter endpoint
- Configuration of provider virtual data center.
- Configuration of external network for internet access to workloads.
- Configuration of demo tenant
- Configuration of a public catalog

Prerequisites:

the following components need to be in place:

- vCenter Server
- VMware ESXi hosts capable of Tenant and Cloud Director workload
- For remote tasks and support, a proper remote access, for example via VPN or VDI, is required
- Network configuration based on comdivision's network guidelines

Proper access mechanisms for all the components listed above.

Additional options

- The solution can be extended with self-service operational insights and billing options through the Cloud Director tenant app. The app requires vRealize Operations Manager.
- vRealize Log Insight can be integrated for pro-active operational enhancements.
- To offer site to site protection and disaster recovery offering, the service provider can utilize Cloud Availability.

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