# VMware NSX-T: Install, Configure, Manage

### **Course Overview**

This five-day course provides comprehensive training on how to administer a VMware NSX-T™ environment. This course covers key VMware NSX® features and functionality offered in the NSX-T 2.2 release operating across layer 2 through layer 7 of the OSI model.

Access to a software-defined data center environment is provided through hands-on labs to reinforce the skills and concepts presented in the course.

### **Course Objectives**

By the end of the course, you should be able to meet the following objectives:

- Understand NSX-T key features and functionality
- Understand NSX-T architecture and component subsystems
- Identify the differences between NSX-T and the NSX-V and VMware NSX® Multi-Hypervisor™ platforms
- Deploy and configure overlay layer 2 networks
- Understand logical routing implementation and architecture enhancements
- Understand distributed firewall implementation and policy rules
- Gather relevant information from the NSX platform during troubleshooting scenarios

### **Target Audience**

Experienced system or network administrators

## **Prerequisites**

- Understanding of enterprise switching and routing
- Knowledge of TCP/IP services
- Experience with firewalls and firewall rule sets
- Understanding of concepts presented in the VMware Data Center Virtualization Fundamentals course
- Understanding of concepts presented in the <u>VMware Introduction to Network Virtualization with NSX</u> course

# **Course Delivery Options**

**Product Alignment** 

- Classroom
- Live Online
- Onsite

• NSX-T 2.2



### **Course Modules**

- 1 NSX-T Introduction
  - Introductions and course logistics
  - · Review course objectives
- 2 Overview, Architecture, and Components of NSX-T Data Center
  - Describe NSX-T Data Center<sup>™</sup> platform features and advantages
  - List the capabilities of NSX-T Data Center platform
  - Explain the value proposition of NSX-T Data Center
  - Describe NSX-T Data Center Architecture planes
  - Describe NSX-T Data Center and Kubernetes integration features
  - Describe NSX-T Data Center and Pivotal Cloud Foundry integration features
  - Describe NSX-T Data Center and OpenShift integration features
  - Describe NSX Cloud<sup>™</sup> use cases
  - Explain NSX Cloud features and capabilities
  - Describe the NSX Cloud components and their roles and responsibilities
- 3 Deploying NSX-T Data Center
  - Define the NSX-T Data Center deployment preparation
  - Identify the system requirements to deploy NSX-T Data Center
  - Identify ports and protocols
  - Identify and describe the NSX-T Data Center installation checklist
  - Describe the OVF deployment of NSX-T Data Manager
  - Explain how to power on the NSX-T Manager using a Compute Manager (VMware vCenter Server®)
  - Describe the process to check the NSX-T Manager status
  - Explain the methods to reboot the NSX-T Manager
- 4 User and Role Management
  - Describe role-based Access Control and VMware Identity Manager™
  - Explain the integration of NSX-T with VMware Identity Manager
  - Explain authentication policies
  - Identify the four types of permissions

- Describe the workflows of logical switching (MP, CCP, DP)
- Describe the VMware Identity Manager built-in roles
- Explain VMware Identity Manager Domains and User Attributes
- 5 Logical Switching Networking Services
  - Explain the need for NSX-T Data Center Logical Switching feature
  - Describe various logical switching terminology
  - List the various types of logical switches available
  - Explain N-VDS implementation in ESXi and KVM
  - Explain the encapsulation protocol GENEVE implementation
  - Explain the Switch Security feature of NSX-T Logical Switching
- 6 Logical Bridging Networking Services
  - Explain the function and purpose of logical bridging
  - Describe the scenarios for logical bridging
- 7 Logical Routing Networking Services
  - Explain the function of NSX-T Logical Routing
  - Describe NSX-T multitier routing architectures
  - Explain north-south and east-west routing
  - Differentiate between dynamic and static routing
  - Describe the architecture of NSX-T two-tier routing
  - Explain the benefits of NSX-T two-tier routing for single- and multi-tenancy
  - Describe the form factors of NSX-T Edge nodes
  - Explain the purpose of Equal Cost Multipath routing
- 8 Operational Services
  - Describe NSX-T Data Center services
  - Describe Source and Destination NAT
  - Describe NSX-T DNS and DHCP services
  - List the HA Modes available in NSX-T
  - Describe the load-balancing service of NSX-T
  - Explain Metadata Proxies
- 9 Security Services
  - Describe NSX-T microsegmentation
  - Explain microsegmentation use cases
  - Explain microsegmentation design objectives
  - Describe the architecture of NSX-T firewalls
  - Explain the purpose and creation of firewall sections



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• Explain the function of NSX-T SpoofGuard

#### 10 NSX-T Data Center Operations

- Describe the configuration, routine maintenance, and management of NSX-T
- Describe the procedure of applying NSX-T authentication certificates
- Explain the need and process to manage IP addresses
- Describe the methods for NSX-T logging
- Explain the types of backups available
- Explain the various native troubleshooting tools available for NSX-T Data Center

### Contact

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