

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

VMWARE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The provision of remote engineering services to review, advise, and resolve issues surrounding software, operating system, and compatibility issues on supported VMware products.

SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES

A. VMware Technical Support

PPT will provide remote guidance and support (“Services”) for the below items:

Deliverable	Description
Error Log Analysis	Providing technical support on analysing system and application logs to identify the cause of errors.
vCenter User Management Queries	Providing technical support on adding, removing, or modifying users and groups within the Customer’s VMware environment.
Data Store Management Queries	Providing technical support on managing capacity to function in an optimal manner.
Cluster Management Queries	Providing technical support on best practice configuration across the cluster to maximize performance and resilience within the Customer’s environment.
Host Management Queries	Providing technical support on best practice configuration on ESXi hosts to maximize performance and resilience within the Customer’s environment.
Performance Queries within the vCenter	Providing technical support on performance tuning to ensure that the customer’s environment runs at optimal performance.
Virtual Machine Creation and Template Management Queries	Providing technical support on the creation and update of virtual machine templates from which to deploy the Customer’s virtual estate.
SRM Configuration Review and Health Checks	Reviewing configuration and advising on best practice and any potential issues

The Services have been designed in two levels:

- *Basic* – This is intended for non-critical platforms, providing support during regular business hours.

- *Production* – This is intended for a production environment, providing access to our support teams around the clock.

PPT will provide appropriate support resources to deliver the Services to support the customer's VMware environment ("Covered Systems"). Specifically, the PPT remote engineering team ("Technical Support") will provide general remote support (for example, via phone or screen-sharing) on the Covered Systems.

VMware Technical Support will include the following:

1. *Incident ticket creation*: The process begins with the Customer creating a ticket within Central Park, the PPT customer portal. The Customer point of contact will be provided with an initial response, representing acknowledgement of the ticket.
2. *Incident guidance*: The PPT support team or individual will engage with the Customer point of contact listed on the ticket to understand the current objective and desired outcome. The PPT support team or individual will advise the Customer on steps towards resolution.
3. *Incident closure*: Once support has been provided to the Customer and the Customer confirms that the request has been addressed, the ticket is marked as completed and closed.

All activities are transparent to the Customer, which will have visibility to incident tickets, engineering notes and progress through Central Park. Credentials for access to Central Park will be provided during the contract onboarding process.

Customer is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate Customer personnel are available to work with the PPT Technical Support team as the activities are collaborative in nature. The Services are conditioned on this Customer collaboration. PPT's service commitment consists of the consultative support provided herein and may not deliver any specific deliverable or result.

B. ACTIVITIES OUT OF SCOPE

- Installation, administration, or configuration of any VMware software solutions.
- Activities related to the removal or replacement of a VMware offering.
- Any installation, configuration, or troubleshooting relating to a third-party product.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; SLAS & KPIS

A. SLAs – Operating System Support

- Park Place VMware Technical Support - Basic

The following sets forth the response time commitments of PPT under this service with respect to the incidents and severity:

	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH	URGENT
SEVERITY	Severity 4	Severity 3	Severity 2	Severity 1
SLA RESPONSE TIME	8 x 5 x 12 UK and US EST business hours	8 x 5 x 12 hours UK and US EST business hours	8 x 5 x 8 hours UK and US EST business hours	8 x 5 x 4 hours UK and US EST business hours
DESCRIPTION	Request for advice and project work	Performance of system degraded with workarounds available	Performance of key components are significantly degraded or key group of users suffering poor performance during significant period	Key component unavailable or key group of users unable to access the VMware environment.

SLA Response Times: This is the number of hours within which PPT will respond to the incident ticket. For example, “4” means a 4-hour response time (for example, 7x24x4). Response time begins when (a) the initial call for service has been received and acknowledged by the PPT Solutions Support Centre and (b) PPT has completed the initial review and confirmed that the request relates to Covered Systems included on the Order Schedule. Customer may choose a response time outside of (slower than) the contracted response time based on its business needs.

- Park Place VMware Technical Support - Production

The following sets forth the response time commitments of PPT under this service with respect to the incidents and severity:

	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH	URGENT
SEVERITY	Severity 4	Severity 3	Severity 2	Severity 1
SLA RESPONSE TIME	24 x 7 x 12 hours	24 x 7 x 8 hours	24 x 7 x 4 hours	24 x 7 x 30 minutes*
DESCRIPTION	Request for advice and project work	Performance of system degraded with workarounds available	Performance of key components are significantly degraded or key group of users suffering poor performance during significant period	Key component unavailable or key group of users unable to access the VMware.

* Direct engagement with a Level 3 engineer will be available within 60 minutes.

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