Solution Brief

FlexPod for VMware Infrastructure Solution
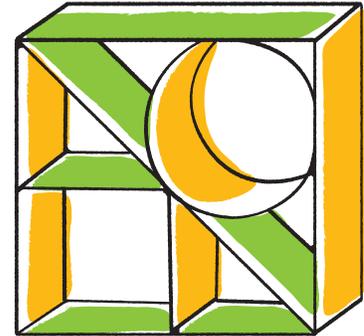
KEY BENEFITS

- Gain best-in-class technology from three industry leaders on one unified infrastructure
- Accelerate deployment by 50%[1] and reduce risk with fully tested, standardized configurations
- Cut capex and opex in half with a virtualized infrastructure that fits in your existing environment
- Protect your investment with a flexible platform that scales from virtualization to the cloud

Transform Your Data Center 50% Faster with a Prevalidated Infrastructure Solution

FlexPod™ for VMware differs from other virtualized data center offerings by providing:

- **Performance-matched stack**: Simplifies and accelerates data center transformation with right-sized prevalidated configurations for consistent deployments that eliminate guesswork

- **Highly scalable architecture**: Scales up or out to meet today's requirements and future growth—from basic virtualization through IT as a service—on a single platform

- **Flexible IT for any cloud environment**: Simultaneously supports a variety of mixed application workloads, and can be optimized for virtual desktop or server infrastructures, secure multi-tenancy, or private/public cloud environments

- **Data center efficiency**: End-to-end virtualization delivers higher consolidation, boosts utilization across all layers, and enables resource pools to be managed as a single dynamic IT asset

- **Investment protection**: Standardized and unified platform leverages your existing infrastructure, scales to meet the largest data center requirements without disruption or future architectural changes

- **Centralized management**: Reduces administrative cost and complexity, tight integration enables server, network, and storage layers to be managed from a single console

- **Open management framework**: Open APIs enable FlexPod for VMware infrastructure solution to be managed by existing third-party orchestration and ITSM solutions

- **Cooperative support**: Expedite and streamline issue resolution with a cooperative support model for new and legacy products
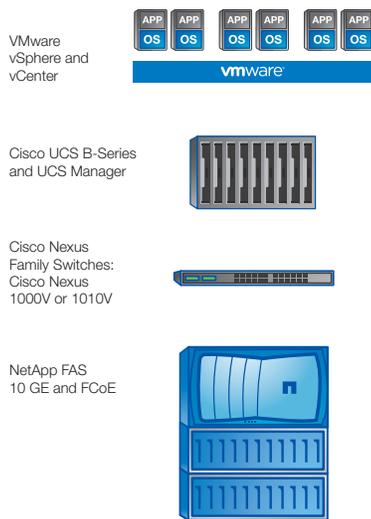
Figure 1) FlexPod for VMware solution.
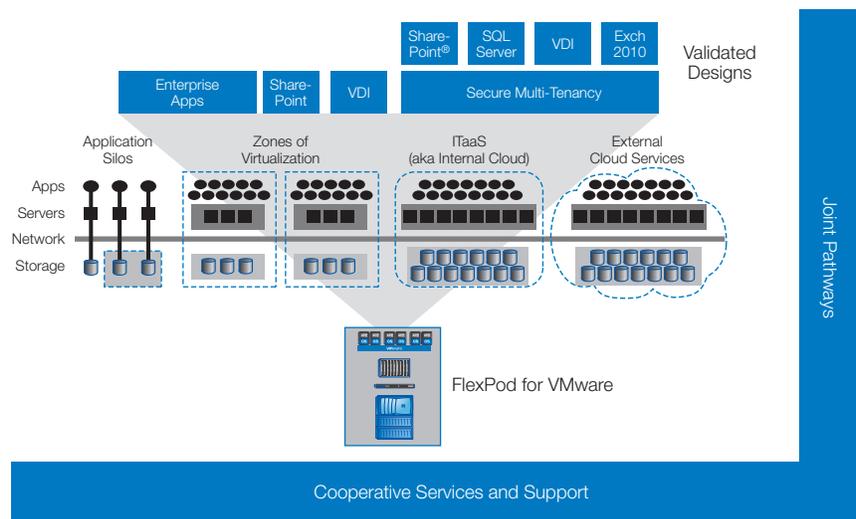
Figure 2) Simplify your journey to ITaaS.

Partner's Value-Added FlexPod for VMware Infrastructure Solution

Cisco, NetApp, and VMware joint partners are leading IT services and solutions organizations dedicated to helping organizations solve problems with our proven methodologies. They have partnered with industry leaders NetApp, Cisco, and VMware to deploy a unified, highly scalable next-generation data center architecture comprised of best-of-breed solutions that help you accelerate the delivery of flexible IT within your business.

Cooperative Support for Rapid Resolution

Our cooperative support model provides a more streamlined response from Cisco, NetApp, and VMware to identify and rapidly resolve problems. Global 24-hours-a-day support provides expert technical support when needed.

Let's Get Started

To learn how the FlexPod for VMware infrastructure solution can enable you to transform your data center into a shared infrastructure, see partner web site.

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SOLUTION COMPONENTS

Leading components from VMware, Cisco, and NetApp include:
VMware® vSphere™, vCenter™

Cisco® Unified Computing System™ and Cisco Nexus® family switches

NetApp® FAS and complete bundle

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