

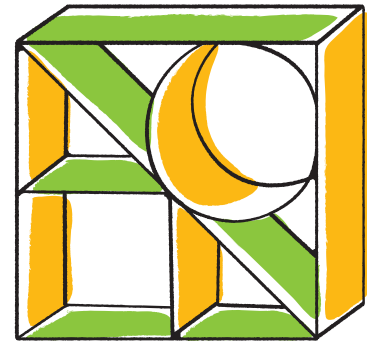


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Solution Brief

FlexPod for VMware Federal Infrastructure Solution



KEY BENEFITS

- Gain best-in-class technology from three industry leaders on one unified infrastructure
- Accelerate the deployment of your Cloud-First strategy by 50% and reduce risk with fully tested, standardized configurations
- Achieve mission agility and reduce risk with a secure and flexible infrastructure that can grow and scale to meet federal cloud computing requirements
- Realize up to 60% savings on power, cooling, and energy costs with a virtualized infrastructure that fits in your existing environment
- Ensure compliance with continuity of operations and disaster recovery directives with a cost-effective and efficient cloud foundation

Reduce the cost and complexity of implementing the Cloud-First policy with a pre-validated, secure infrastructure solution.

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

- **Performance-matched stack:** Simplifies and accelerates the transition to virtualized or shared environments with right-sized, pre-validated configurations for consistent deployments that eliminate guesswork
- **Highly scalable architecture:** Precisely tailor FlexPod to meet today's agency requirements then scale to meet the final Cloud-First deadline—on a single platform
- **Flexible IT for any federal 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
- **Reduce risks:** Keep pace with the federal Cloud-First policy, with a secure, Common Criteria certified platform for cloud services and the foundation for a FISMA-compliant IT environment
- **Data center efficiency:** End-to-end virtualization delivers higher consolidation, boosts utilization across all layers, and helps you meet and exceed federal requirements for greater efficiencies and greener IT—reducing operating costs
- **Investment protection through flexible IT:** A standardized and unified platform leverages your existing infrastructure, and 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



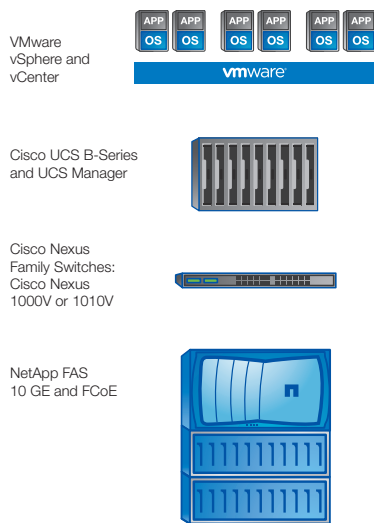


Figure 1) FlexPod for VMware solution.

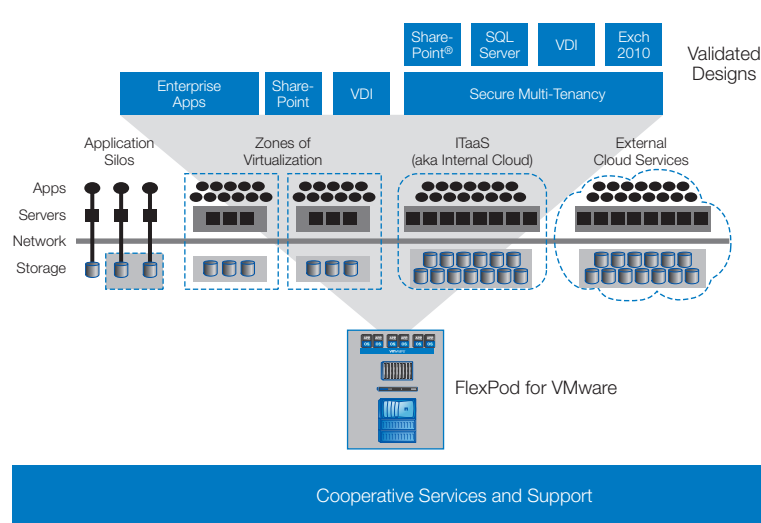


Figure 2) Simplify your journey to ITaaS.

CDW-G's Value-Added FlexPod for VMware Infrastructure Solution

CDW-G has 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 can help agencies translate the “promise of the cloud” into real, rapid results. FlexPod for VMware reduces the cost and complexity of implementing the federal Cloud-First policy—with a secure, pre-tested, and validated shared infrastructure solution.

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, go to: www.cdwg.com/flexpod.

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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 of switches
- NetApp® FAS and complete bundle

Joint Pathways



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