

VMware vSAN: Management and Operations [V7]

Course code: VMWVSANMO

In this three-day course, you learn about managing and operating VMware vSAN™ 7. This course focuses on building the required skills for common Day-2 vSAN administrator tasks such as, vSAN node management, cluster maintenance, security operations and advanced vSAN cluster operations. You also gain practical experience through the completion of instructor-led activities and hands-on lab exercises.

Affiliate	Duration	Course price	ITB
Praha	3	27 000 Kč	0
Brno	3	27 000 Kč	0

The prices are without VAT.

Course terms

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18.05.2026	3	27 000 Kč	Online	EN	TD SYNEX Czech - Online

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Who is the course for

Storage and virtual infrastructure administrators who are responsible for production support and administration of VMware vSAN 7.

What we teach you

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

- Define the tasks involved in vSAN node management
- Updating and upgrading vSAN using VMware vSphere Lifecycle Manager™
- Explain vSAN resilience and data availability features
- Reconfigure vSAN storage policies and observe the cluster-wide impact
- Perform vSAN cluster scale-out and scale-up operations
- Describe common vSAN cluster maintenance operations
- Control vSAN resync operations
- Manage two-node cluster and stretched cluster advance operations
- Configure vSAN storage efficiency and reclamation features
- Use VMware Skyline™ Health to monitor cluster health, performance, and storage capacity
- Describe vSAN security operations
- Configure vSAN Direct for cloud native applications
- Configure remote vSAN datastore and vSAN native file services

Required skills

Completion of the following courses is required:

- VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [v7] or equivalent knowledge
- VMware vSAN: Plan and Deploy [v7]

Teaching materials

Professional explanation with practical samples and examples.

Course outline

1 Course Introduction

Introductions and course logistics

Course objectives

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2 vSAN Node Management

- Recognize the importance of hardware compatibility
- Ensure the compatibility of driver and firmware versioning
- Use tools to automate driver validation and installation
- Apply host hardware settings for optimum performance
- Use vSphere Lifecycle Manager to perform upgrades

3 vSAN Resilience and Data Availability Operations

- Describe vSAN storage policies
- Recognize the impact of a vSAN storage policy change
- Describe and configure the Object Repair Timer advanced option
- Plan disk replacement in a vSAN cluster
- Plan maintenance tasks to avoid vSAN object failures
- Recognize the importance of managing snapshot utilization in a vSAN cluster
- Configure the vSAN fault domains

4 vSAN Cluster Maintenance

- Perform typical vSAN maintenance operations
- Describe vSAN maintenance modes and data evacuation options
- Assess the impact on cluster objects of entering maintenance mode
- Determine the specific data actions required after exiting maintenance mode
- Define the steps to shut down and reboot hosts and vSAN clusters
- Use best practices for boot devices
- Replace vSAN nodes

5 vSAN Storage Space Efficiency

- Discuss deduplication and compression techniques
- Understand deduplication and compression overhead
- Discuss compression only mode
- Configure erasure coding
- Configure swap object thin provisioning
- Discuss reclaiming storage space with SCSI UNMAP
- Configure TRIM/UNMAP

6 vSAN Cluster Performance Monitoring

- Describe how the Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) enables VMware to improve products and services

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Use vSphere Skyline Health for monitoring vSAN cluster health

Manage alerts, alarms, and notifications related to vSAN in VMware vSphere® Client™

Create and configure custom alarms to trigger vSAN health issues

Use IO Insight metrics for monitoring vSAN performance

Analyse vsantop performance metrics

Use a vSAN proactive test to detect and diagnose cluster issues

7 vSAN Security Operations

Identify differences between VM encryption and vSAN encryption

Perform ongoing operations to maintain data security

Describe the workflow of data-in transit encryption

Identify the steps involved in replacing Key Management Server (KMS)

8 vSAN Direct

Discuss the use cases for vSAN Direct

Understand the overall architecture of vSAN Direct

Describe the workflow of vSAN Direct datastore creation

Explore how vSAN Direct works with storage policy tagging

9 Remote vSAN

Discuss the use cases for remote vSAN

Understand the high-level architecture

Describe remote datastore operations

Discuss the network requirement

Interoperability between remote vSAN and VMware vSphere® High Availability

10 vSAN Native File Service

Discuss the use cases for vSAN file service

Understand the high-level architecture of vSAN file service

Discuss the authentication model

Configure file shares

Monitor file share health and capacity utilization

11 Manage Advanced vSAN Cluster Operations

Describe the architecture for stretched clusters and two-node clusters

Understand the importance of witness node

Describe how stretched cluster storage policies affect vSAN objects

Create and apply a vSAN stretched cluster policy to meet specific needs

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Discuss stretched cluster failure scenarios and responses

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