

VMware Jumpstart Installation Service

Rely on Stratus' experienced staff to ensure you get the benefits of virtualization without diminishing end-to-end performance and availability. Stratus support professionals team closely with your staff to properly install your VMware ESX-based ftServer system and train your IT professionals on appropriate operational procedures for your new virtualized environment.

Key Steps and Deliverables

This service expedites knowledge and skills transfer from Stratus professionals and qualifies the proper installation and operation of your VMware-based ftServer system. Deliverables include:

■ Hardware and network installation

- Stratus unpacks all system components; configures the network and sets up all hardware including Stratus ftScalable storage array configurations.

■ Software installation

- Software installation includes the:
 - ESX host operating system
 - VMware Virtual Center software or management system (the management system must be provided by the client)
 - Installation and configuration of a total of four Windows 2003 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux guest operating systems. These OSs must be purchased in advance of the Jumpstart service.

■ Operational qualification testing

- The installed system is tested and the client is trained in the proper use of Stratus test scripts and diagnostics.
- We configure your system to enable Stratus ActiveService Network capabilities.
- A written site survey accompanies the testing process.

■ Training

- On-site training for three designated staff members covers daily operational and maintenance tasks and includes a comprehensive reference guide that will help you properly maintain your ftServer system going forward.

Benefits

■ Reduce risk

Expert installation ensures your ftServer system and VMware ESX Server software are set up properly to deliver flawless operation and continuous availability. This service is designed to minimize consolidation risks and maximize asset utilization.

■ Minimize Operational Disruptions

Stratus' experienced professionals are trained for rapid systems installation and deployment — with minimal interruptions to your business operations.

■ Optimize performance and manageability

Best practices for implementation are built into the process to streamline operations and maintenance and ensure optimum performance and manageability of your virtualized server.

Duration

One to two days



Risk
Avoidance



Optimize Service
Quality



Increase Business
Resilience