

# Logicalis and its partners enable you to step up to the Software Defined Data Center



## The Software Defined Data Center

SDDC represents an operational move from manual, siloed technologies and processes to an integrated, automated data center infrastructure and environment, an improvement that will increase the physical speed of your resources while delivering consistent performance.

It also lays the groundwork for using ITIL best practices for your IT service management (ITSM) that enables you to align your IT services with the needs of your business, rather than the other way around.

By separating the management of your data center from the actual devices residing in it, so that the management is living above the devices, you can better control your entire data center from a single location.

Logicalis works with technology partners HP and VMware to help you make the Software Defined Data Center a reality for your organization.

## The HP + VMware = Advantage

HP and VMware have tightly aligned their portfolio of data center solutions to provide a strong foundation for building a Software Defined Data Center.

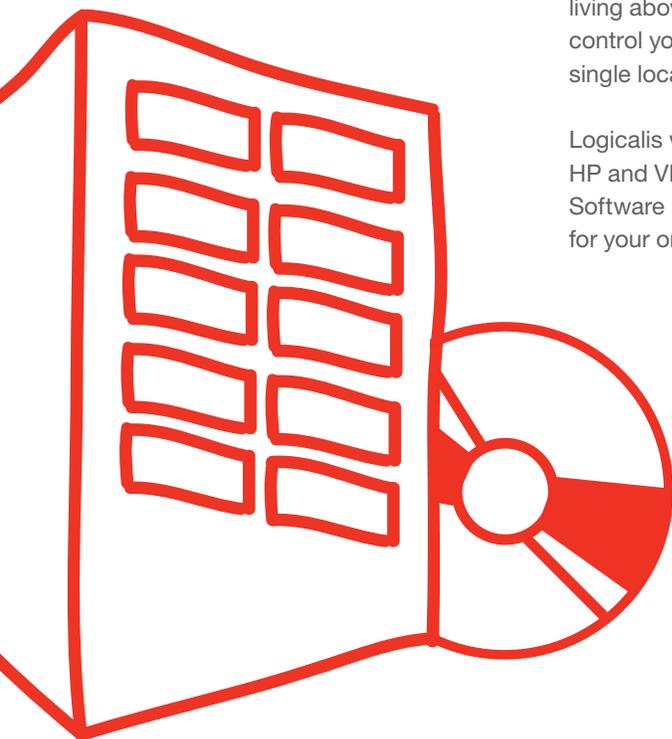
Now you can leverage your current investments and achieve better performance. HP and VMware test and validate these joint solutions to perform at their best, right from the start, to make your infrastructure simpler and more efficient.

These solutions provide flexibility for your organization's next steps in virtualization, automation and cloud.

HP and VMware help you excel at what really matters to your business: increased innovation, shorter time-to-value and reduced cost of ownership.

- 50 percent reduction in the number of management tools to learn, manage, deploy and integrate.
- 6X faster automated cluster creation compared to typical server, SAN and storage management tools.
- 96 percent less time for typical server configuration.

Together we provide an integrated management solution that expedites system deployment, speeds problem resolution and scales to meet your business needs.



# SDDC Benefits

The SDDC uses ITIL standards-based best practices to simplify IT service management (ITSM) while cutting costs and offering a dramatically simpler infrastructure model. This makes it easier to improve operational agility, reduce operational costs and re-assign specialized resources away from mundane tasks.

The SDDC brings together your technology infrastructures, which may be currently independent or siloed, turning them into a singularly controllable entity.

An SDDC facilitates collaborative decision-making implemented via a single console to accurately direct resources and network profiles and create subtle changes that can deliver significant improvements.

To do all of this, you need new solutions that embrace the future of IT and simplify deployment as a service.

As the software-defined data center matures, choosing your vendor partners wisely is critical; be sure that the devices you buy today are enabled for the software-defined environment you will be running tomorrow.

## HP + VMware Integration

HP OneView integrates with VMware vCenter and VMware vCenter Operations Management Suite, which unifies processes, user interfaces and application programming interfaces across servers, storage and networking.

Ultimately, it enables you to take an important step toward an SDDC. HP OneView integrated with VMware management software enables your virtualization administrators to automate routine lifecycle management of these resources—without detailed knowledge of each device:

- Converge operations by integrating server, storage and networking management within HP OneView integrated with VMware vCenter Server and vCenter Operations Management Suite, providing proactive monitoring, analytics for performance and health, and faster resolution of performance problems.
- Software-define your processes using templates and infrastructure mapping to ensure rapid, repeatable and reliable operations at lower costs.
- Automate management functions using an intelligent hub to streamline IT services delivery and speed IT-as-a Service and hybrid cloud transitions.

## Logicalis + HP

Logicalis is an HP Platinum Partner. For nearly 20 years, Logicalis has forged an award-winning HP partnership to offer unparalleled consultation, services and deployment to clients worldwide.

## Logicalis + VMware

Logicalis is a VMware Premier Partner. We use VMware solutions to simplify our customers' IT infrastructure, fully leverage their existing computing investments and respond faster to changing business.

## Logicalis + You

Our level of personal attention has earned us a reputation as our customers' trusted advisor. We know that, when you buy IT, you don't want to buy just hardware and software and storage. You want to buy a technological solution to your business problems.

That's where Logicalis really shines. We get to know you and your business, and we help you identify the issues you're facing and the technology solutions that can solve them long before we make any kind of specific recommendations. To facilitate that in-depth level of communication, we've created three integrated practices that include data center/cloud, storage and networking/communications and collaboration.

## What can we do for your organization?

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