



RED HAT ENTERPRISE VIRTUALIZATION ACCELERATOR SERVICE

ACCELERATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF VIRTUALIZATION IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Virtualization offers significant opportunities to help you respond to the changing demands your organization faces. The Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Accelerator Service helps you rapidly deploy virtualization in your infrastructure and optimize its performance with the help of Red Hat's technical expertise and proven best practices, ensuring maximum benefits from your investment.

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The Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Accelerator service delivers a standard configuration of Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers so that you can accelerate deployment of virtual machine guests. This short-term consulting engagement lets you take advantage of the deep product knowledge and experience that Red Hat consultants have installing Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Server according to proven methods.

SERVICE OVERVIEW

During the course of the engagement, an experienced consultant will help you:

- Review hardware, storage, and network configuration to ensure their viability for the virtualization environment
- Install and configure a Red Hat Enterprise Linux server to host the Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization server
- Install and configure Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers, including:
 - Configuration of Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Server for up to two logical datacenters within the Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers interface
 - Configuration of up to four guests running on the virtualization environment
 - Configuration of up to eight managed servers for use as virtual guest hosts

- Learn to use and manage Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers
- Learn Red Hat proven methods
- Document the engagement, including the as-built Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization server configuration

The consultant will also make recommendations for improvements and note additional opportunities for improving your overall IT infrastructure and staff performance via training.

BENEFITS

- Optimizes the performance of Red Hat's open, interoperable, enterprise-ready virtualization solution, Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers
- Delivers a standard configuration of Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers to accelerate time-to-value of your virtual environment
- Documents the setup and fully prepares your IT staff with the knowledge to manage virtualization tasks independently after the engagement

ABOUT RED HAT ENTERPRISE VIRTUALIZATION

Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization 3.0 is a complete virtualization management solution for server and desktop virtualization and the first enterprise-ready, fully open-source virtualization platform. It is based on the powerful Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) hypervisor and the oVirt open virtualization management platform, both projects begun at Red Hat and released to the open source community. Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization represents a true strategic virtualization alternative to organizations looking for better total cost of ownership, faster return on investment, accelerated break-even, and avoidance of vendor lock-in when compared to proprietary virtualization vendors.



REQUIREMENTS

To ensure a smooth service delivery, the following people from your organization should be available to work with the consultant during the engagement:

- **Sponsor:** Provides guidance and an escalation point, should one be necessary.
- **Project manager:** Manages the day-to-day activities related to the engagement and ensures the timely delivery of information required for the project.
- **Virtualization administrator:** Responsible for the administration of Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization, including configuration and maintenance after the engagement. Receives knowledge transfer from the on-site consultant during the engagement.
- **IT and other staff:** Your IT and other professionals who provide Red Hat with the relevant and necessary information about your IT infrastructure.

The following technical requirements should be met prior to the engagement¹:

- Valid Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization for Servers 3.0 entitlement
- Valid Red Hat Enterprise Linux entitlements for all systems to be managed or appropriate per socket subscriptions
- Licenses for any Windows guests
- Documentation on and access to any third-party software subject to integration

¹ Clients may need to satisfy a more detailed checklist of requirements prior to commencement of an engagement.

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SUCCESS PATHS

Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Accelerator provides a streamlined, standardized virtualization configuration. To accelerate the consistent and repeatable deployment of virtual machines and to provide an efficient means for managing the growing number of virtual guests, the following services are also recommended:

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core Build Service: Core builds provide a streamlined, standardized Red Hat Enterprise Linux configuration, reducing manual intervention and post-install configuration efforts for virtual machines as well as bare-metal installs of Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

Red Hat Network Satellite Accelerator Service: This service provides a validated, standardized installation of Red Hat Network Satellite, the cornerstone for successful provisioning and maintenance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Accelerator service or any other Red Hat consulting service, visit redhat.com/consulting.