



# Enabling Government IT Transformation

**C**aught between shrinking budgets and a growing need for services, government IT departments are looking for a more flexible and cost-effective model for computing—one that allows them to operate much more efficiently and respond faster to the needs of policymakers, agencies and constituents. Leveraging virtualization, VMware® enables government agencies to transform their existing IT departments into modern, cloud environments that can respond to the increasing demand for IT services while reducing IT infrastructure and operating costs.

## Charting an Evolutionary Path to the Cloud

The VMware vision for cloud computing focuses on enabling government IT to embark on an evolutionary path to building the most important cloud—your cloud. With virtualization as the foundation, VMware lets you adopt cloud while preserving and extending existing investments in applications and infrastructure without the need to “rip and replace” existing solutions.

Virtualization is the foundation of cloud computing because it removes the dependencies between the software and the hardware that runs it. IT departments are no longer restricted to the traditional inefficient ratio of 1:1:1 for servers, operating systems and applications. This decoupling enables IT to turn underutilized infrastructure into an elastic, resilient, partitioned and secure pool of compute resources available to users on demand. With virtualization as the foundation, you can build cloud architectures that are flexible

enough to support a private, hybrid or public cloud infrastructure to deliver agility, security, flexibility and cost savings.

## Providing the Greatest Freedom of Choice

VMware gives you the freedom to select how much to virtualize, and how and when to move to a cloud deployment model. Based on open standards, VMware solutions ensure application mobility and portability between clouds—public, private and hybrid—within a common management and security framework. In fact, all five cloud service providers placed in the Leaders Quadrant in the most recent Gartner, Inc. Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service and Web Hosting are VMware based. With more than 25,000 partners, VMware gives you the flexibility to choose hardware, operating systems, application stack and cloud service providers.

## The Leader in Virtualization and Cloud Infrastructure for Government

VMware virtualization solutions are run by all 15 Federal executive branch agencies; all Department of Defense agencies, services and joint commands; all 50 U.S. state governments; and throughout thousands of local government agencies. In government entities of all sizes, VMware is enabling significant benefits, including cost savings, greater agility, increased efficiency, faster application development and deployment, decreased power and energy consumption, increased space savings and more.

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VMware is the global leader in virtualization and cloud infrastructure. From the datacenter to the desktop, more than 250,000 customers rely on VMware solutions to provide an evolutionary path to cloud computing that preserves existing IT investments. Visit [www.vmware.com/industry/government](http://www.vmware.com/industry/government).