# Transform Your IT Landscape with VMware Cloud Foundation

Transform Operations with Aria Suite Enterprise

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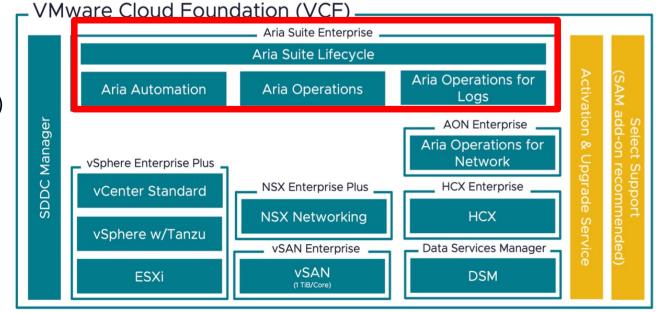


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### Transform Your IT Landscape with VMware Cloud Foundation Series

Today's Session: Integrated Infrastructure Management with SDDC Manager

- SDDC Manager (7/31/2024)
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- HCX Enterprise (8/14/2024)
- Aria Suite Enterprise (8/21/2024)
- Tanzu Platform (8/28/2024)





## Agenda

- VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) Overview
- Aria Suite Overview
  - Aria Operations
  - Aria Operations for Logs
  - Aria Automation
- Aria Suite 8.18 Updates (Aligns with VCF 5.2)
- Demo



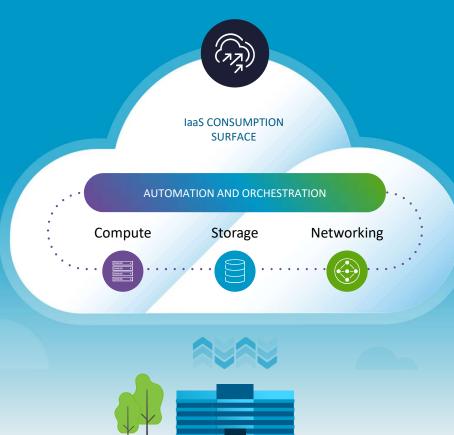
## **Modernize Private Cloud**

Introducing VMware Cloud Foundation





## VMware Cloud Foundation 5.2









Security and Resilience

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### Modernize Infrastructure

Infrastructure transformation and modernization



Build or modernize a private cloud infrastructure



Automate to provide laaS via a self-service catalog



Extend your data center into the cloud





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### **Cloud Experience for Developers**

Modern application support and Private AI



Deliver Infrastructure-as-Code



Run business critical and modern workloads in production



Implement Private Al with NVIDIA (Private Al Foundation with NVIDIA)







Build, protect, and recover systems and data



Protect and recover from ransomware



Design and implement a disaster recovery-ready infrastructure



Build and integrate security, compliance and resilience into IT\*

\* Presales use case only, no discrete deliverable. Outcome leads back to cloud infrastructure capabilities relevant to security, compliance and resilience, also needs external mapping to ANS for any non-VCF Division security considerations (microseg, DFW, etc.)





## Driving Modernization, Developer Productivity and Security

Key Outcomes of VCF 5.2



## **Aria Suite Overview**



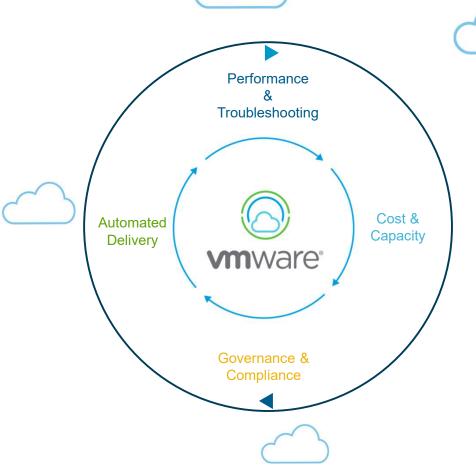


### Cloud Management for VMware Cloud Foundation

Accelerate your transition to a true cloud experience with intuitive automation and optimization tools in a single offering.

#### VMware Aria delivers:

- Key cloud management disciplines of automated delivery, cost & capacity, performance and troubleshooting, and governance & compliance of infra and app services
- Seamless integration with VMware Cloud platforms, enhancing your private and hybrid cloud management capabilities
- VMware Aria Automation, VMware Aria Operations, VMware Aria Operations for Logs, VMware Skyline





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### Cloud Management for VMware Cloud Foundation

Delivering a True Cloud Experience with a Cloud Operating Model

#### Automated Delivery: Self-Service Consumption for App/Infra Teams

Unlock innovation by speeding up the delivery of infrastructure, platform, and app services with a self-service consumption experience.



## Performance & Troubleshooting: Maximize Visibility into App and Infra Health

Monitor and manage with full-stack visibility and intelligent remediation to predict, prevent, and troubleshoot faster with actionable insights.

## **Cost & Capacity: Maximize Utilization at Minimal Cost**

Manage the cost and capacity of infra and apps by predicting future demand, leveraging recommendations, fixing potential flaws, and automating reclamation and rightsizing.

#### Governance & Compliance: Ensure control and reduce risk through policy management

Define and enforce policies and automate remediation from compliance drifts across best practices, sustainability, and regulatory requirements.





## **Aria Operations**





### **Cost & Capacity**

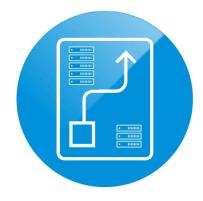
#### Maximize Utilization at Minimal Cost



Assess Capacity and Address Shortfalls



Reclaim Capacity and Automate Cost Savings



Infrastructure and Workload Planning



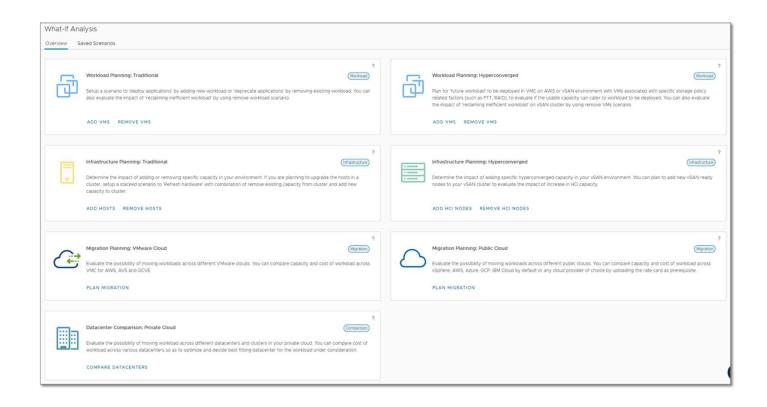
TCO with Showback & Chargeback





### Infrastructure and Workload Planning





#### Capabilities

"What If" scenario planning for future capacity requirements

Highlights cost implications and potential savings

Combine multiple capacity plans to meet real world scenarios

#### **Benefits**

Plan properly for anticipated and unexpected capacity requirements

Determine most cost-effective environment to run applications

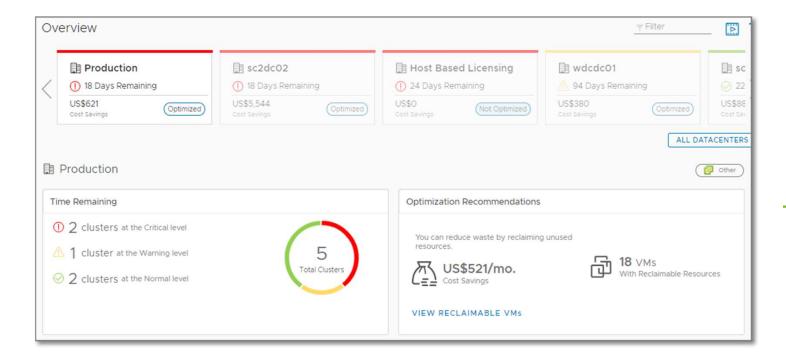
Help drive long-term cloud strategy based on capacity and cost plans





### **Access Capacity and Address Shortfalls**





#### Capabilities

Capacity assessments leveraging Al driven real-time predictive analytics

Capacity visibility across all cloud environments

Capacity projections using demand and allocation models

#### **Benefits**

Maximize your infrastructure utilization

View current and future utilization needs

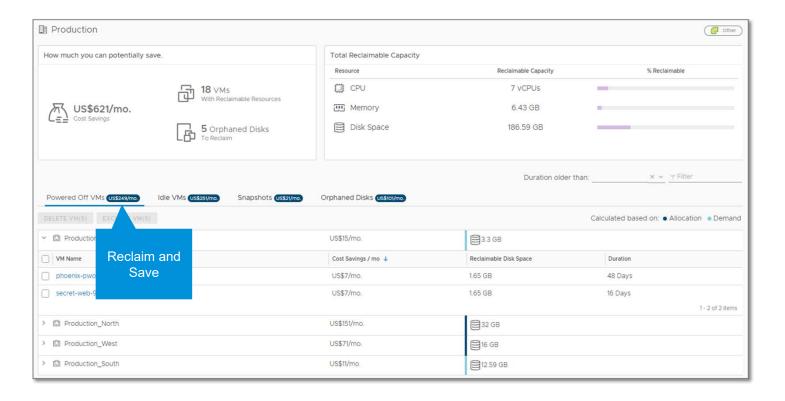
Predict upcoming capacity shortfalls to highlight critical resource constraints

changes in your clouds caransoft.



### **Reclaim Capacity and Automate Cost Savings**





#### Capabilities

Identify unused resources like powered off VMs, idle VMs, old snapshots and orphaned disks

Measure cost savings based on capacity wastage

Run reclamation workflows to optimize cost and reclaim unused capacity

#### Benefits

Reclaim wasted capacity instead of buying additional infrastructure

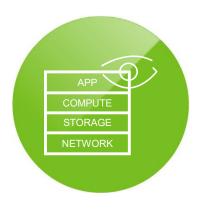
Have a lean operating model enabling reprioritization of reclaimed resources





### Performance & Troubleshooting

Maximize visibility into App and Infra operations







Application and Container Monitoring



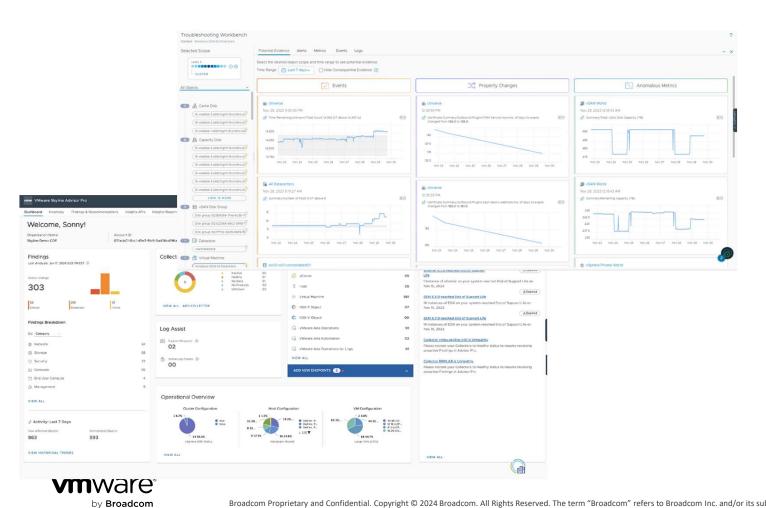
Al-Driven Proactive Troubleshooting and Streamlined Remediation





### Al-Driven Troubleshooting & Streamlined Remediation





#### Capabilities

Single place to fix problems (Al-driven Troubleshooting Work-bench with Metric Correlation)

Highlights notifications, events, property changes and anomalous metrics

Ties in logs for last mile root cause analysis (RCA)

Predictive AI to identify potential vulnerabilities

Automate log bundle creation and delivery

#### **Benefits**

Lower Mean Time to Resolution (MTTR)

Meet your SLA/SLOs

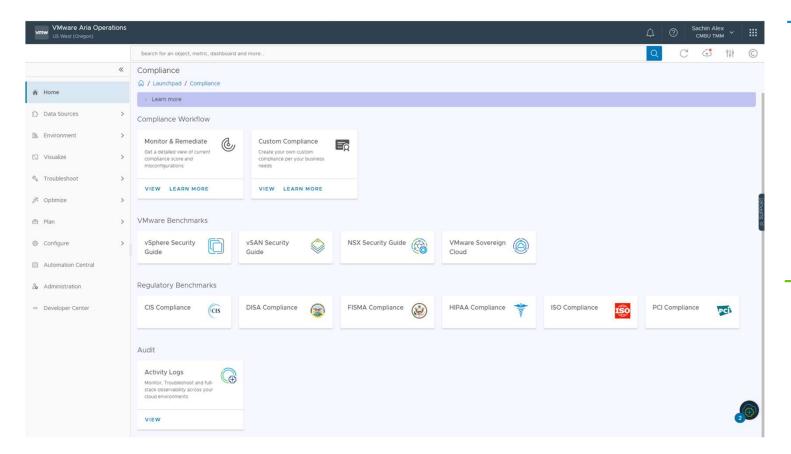
Keep IT and LOB stakeholders informed via notifications or shared dashboards

Reduce costly downtime

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### Regulatory and Hardening Guideline Compliance





#### Capabilities

Leverage OOTB compliance benchmarks for industry and best practice standards (e.g., ISO, PCI, CIS, FISMA, HIPAA, DISA)

Create custom compliance benchmarks to meet your specific business needs

Automate remediation for many compliance issues

#### Benefit

Understand your compliance posture across clouds and benchmarks

Reduce organizational and business risk by remediating outof-compliance issues



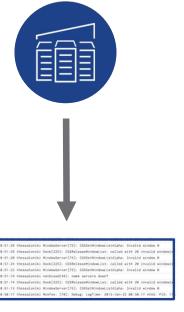
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## **Aria Operations for Logs**

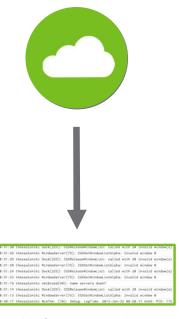




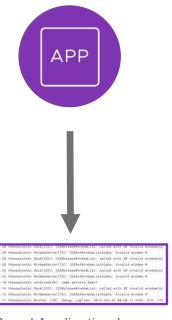
## Logging Landscape



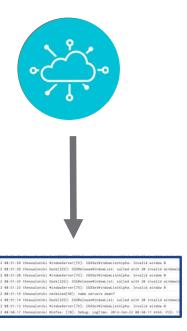
Physical Infrastructure Logs



Virtual Infrastructure Logs



OS and Application Logs

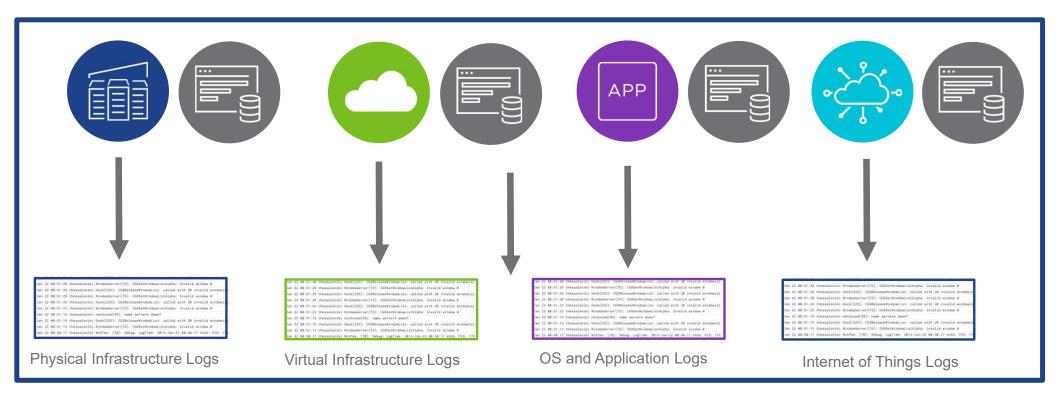


Internet of Things Logs





## Logging Landscape



## Aria Operations for Logs





## **Aria Operations for Logs Overview**

**Benefits** 

- Faster Troubleshooting (MTTR)
- Helps accelerate time-toresolution; intuitive, GUI-based interface, intelligent querying, and intuitive visualizations enable fast time-to-value

- Data Warehouse
- Provides an economical, intelligent, easily searchable singular location to store all logs

- Security/Compliance
- Gives visibility into wanted and unwanted activity by many users across multifaceted infrastructure

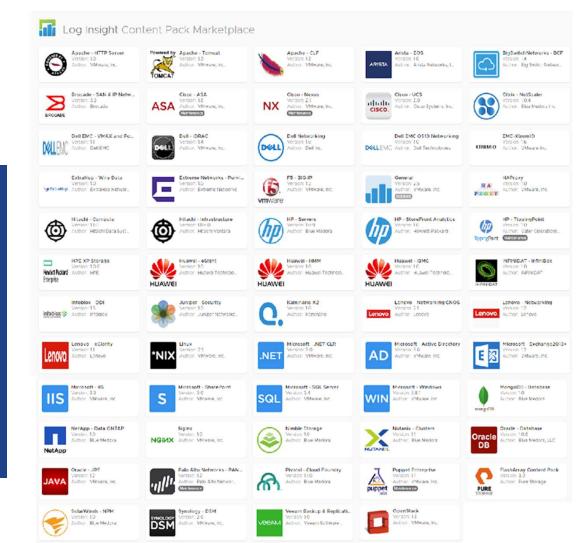




### Built for VMware, Extensible far Beyond

50+ third-party content packs available today

- VMware technologies supported:
- Horizon View
- NSX-V
- NSX-T
- vCloud Director
- VMware Identity Manager
- VMware SRM
- Aria Automation
- Aria Operations for Networks
- Aria Operations
- Aria Automation Orchestrator
- Aria Suite Lifecycle Manager
- vSphere
- vSAN







## **Aria Automation**

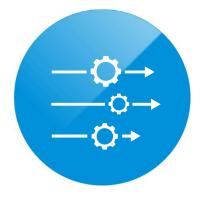




## **Enabling Modern Automation Use Cases**



Self Service Private/Hybrid Cloud



DevOps for Infrastructure

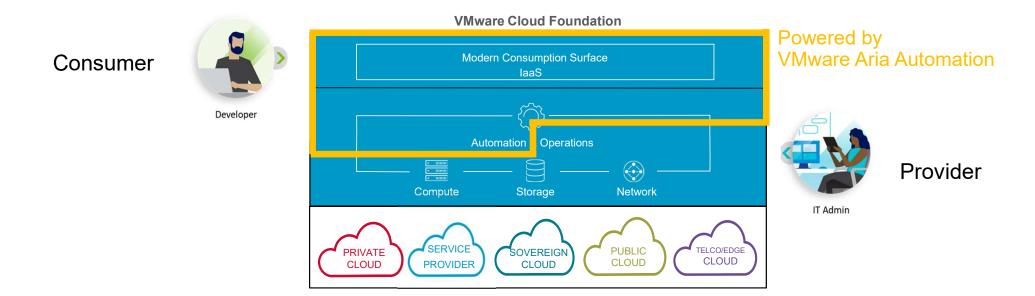


**Kubernetes Automation** 



### Automated Delivery: Self-Service Consumption for App/Infra Teams

Enabling IT Admins (Provider) to transform an on-prem DC into a modern self-service private cloud, providing Developers (Consumer) a modern laaS consumption surface







## **VMware Aria Automation**



#### **VMware Aria Automation**

Self-Service Catalog

Infrastructure as Code and Templates

Policy and Governance

Infrastructure

**Pipelines** 

Workload lifecycle management

SDDC Infrastructure Automation

Kubernetes Infrastructure Automation Orchestration and Extensibility

Deliver a self-service private cloud across datacenters and certified public clouds



Self-Service Private/Hybrid Cloud



DevOps for Infrastructure













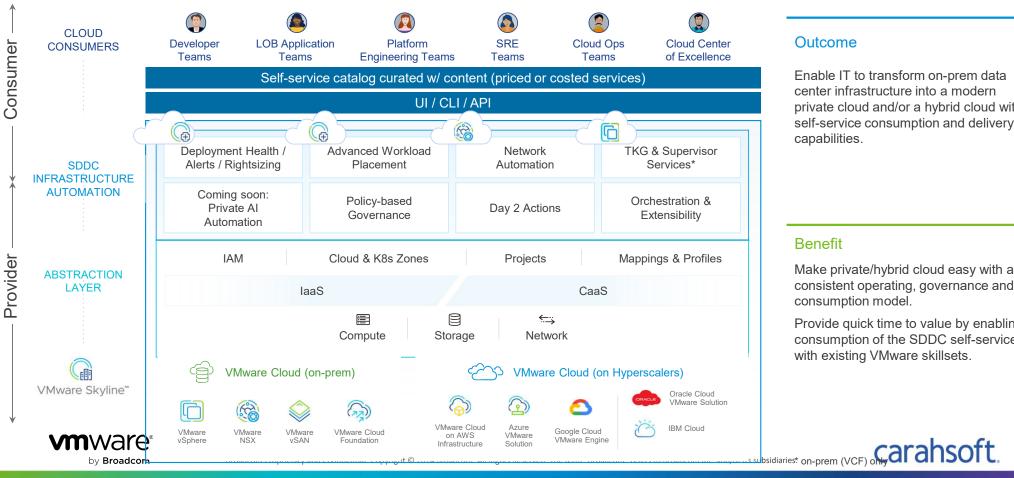
Kubernetes Automation





## Self-Service Private Cloud / Hybrid Cloud

Deliver public cloud-like experience on-prem or via hyperscalers based on SDDC infrastructure



center infrastructure into a modern private cloud and/or a hybrid cloud with self-service consumption and delivery

consistent operating, governance and

Provide quick time to value by enabling consumption of the SDDC self-service

## Aria Suite 8.18 Updates





## Aria Suite 8.18 (aligns with VCF 5.2)

#### **Benefits**

#### Configuration Drifts for vCenters

- Ability to derive desired configurations for vCenter using a golden standard vCenter that is configured with the required settings.
- Ability to associate these desired configurations with vCenters across the environment.
- Ability to check for drifts against the desired state and view a drift report across all vCenters connected to the VMware Cloud Foundation admin console.
  - Support for on demand drift detection.

#### License Management & Consumption

- Ability to manage VMware Cloud Foundation and VMware vSphere Foundation licenses by adding them in VMware Aria Operations.
- Ability to access consumption for all your licenses across multiple vCenters from a single pane of glass.

#### Costing

- VMware Software License Cost **Driver for Core Licenses** 
  - Project Cost Management
  - **Business Application Cost** Management
- Cost Analysis Enhancements









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