

# Google Cloud VMware Engine

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### Q. What is Google Cloud VMware® Engine (GCVE)?

A. Google Cloud VMware Engine delivers a Google-managed service for running VMware workloads in Google Cloud, with unique capabilities such as four 9s cluster-level uptime, deeply integrated networking, and a unified Google experience along with the ability to leverage Google Cloud services across AI/, ML, data analytics, security and more. The service includes VMware Cloud Foundation™, which provides compute, storage, and network virtualization technology along with automation and operations management, all running on dedicated, resilient Google Cloud bare-metal infrastructure. By enabling a consistent VMware experience, the service allows customers to adopt Google Cloud rapidly, easily, and without the cost, effort, or risk of re-architecting applications or retooling operations. The service brings the best of VMware and Google Cloud together on one platform for a variety of use cases.

### Q. Is Google Cloud VMware Engine continuing as a Google Cloud service?

A. Yes. Google Cloud and VMware by Broadcom remain committed to the growth and enhancement of Google Cloud VMware Engine and to supporting our customers.

### Q. What is the status of the Broadcom / Google Cloud partnership?

A. Broadcom and Google have a strategic partnership that spans multiple entities and product offerings. The recent License Portability announcement strengthens that partnership by providing more options to customers to flexibly use VMware Cloud Foundation subscriptions.

### Q. Where can customers purchase Google Cloud VMware Engine?

A. Customers can purchase Google Cloud VMware Engine directly from Google Cloud and Google Cloud partners. In addition, Broadcom and Google Cloud [announced](#) VMware Cloud Foundation license portability to Google Cloud VMware Engine. See below and [VMware Cloud Foundation Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information about license portability.

### Q. What is VMware Cloud Foundation license portability to Google Cloud VMware Engine?

A. Broadcom and Google Cloud [announced](#) VMware Cloud Foundation license portability to Google Cloud VMware Engine. Customers can purchase subscriptions of the new VMware Cloud Foundation software version 5.1 or later from Broadcom and flexibly use those subscriptions in Google Cloud VMware Engine, as well as their own on-prem data centers. Customers retain the rights to the software subscription when deploying VMware Cloud Foundation on Google Cloud VMware Engine and have the ability to move their licenses between supported environments as desired. Customers also have the option to purchase a fully-integrated Google Cloud VMware Engine environment inclusive of VMware Cloud Foundation software directly from Google Cloud.

See [VMware Cloud Foundation Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information about license portability.

### Q. Will Google Cloud VMware Engine pricing be changed?

A. Google Cloud VMware Engine is a Google Cloud service sold by Google Cloud with subscription pricing set by Google Cloud. Contact your Google Cloud Account Manager for more details.

### Q. Who provides support for Google Cloud VMware Engine?

A. Google Cloud VMware Engine is a Google Cloud service which is supported by Google Cloud.

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**Q. For what term lengths is Google Cloud VMware Engine available?**

A. Currently Google Cloud VMware Engine offers on-demand, 1-year, and 3-year term lengths. Check with Google Cloud for term lengths.

**Q. Will there be a VMware vSphere Foundation version of Google Cloud VMware Engine?**

A. This is not planned at this time.

**Q. What compliance certifications does Google Cloud VMware Engine have?**

A. Google Cloud VMware Engine has achieved ISO/IEC [27001](#), [27017](#), [27018](#); [PCI-DSS](#); [SOC 1](#), [SOC 2](#), [SOC 3](#) compliance certifications, among others. Additionally, the Google Cloud Business Associate Agreement (BAA) also covers [Google Cloud VMware Engine](#). Furthermore, Google Cloud VMware Engine has been accepted as a [FedRAMP](#) High Ready offering. VMware by Broadcom and Google Cloud intend to continue to meet the security needs of customers with future offerings.

**Q. Where is Google Cloud VMware Engine generally available today?**

A. The service is currently available in 19 Google Cloud regions with more added regularly. To view the latest information on additional Google Cloud Regions supporting Google Cloud VMware Engine, please visit <https://cloud.google.com/about/locations>