

# VMWARE CLOUD VERIFIED

Application and Approval Process

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1. Partner reviews [technology requirements](#). Note criteria:
  - i. Using all the core products that are specified in the [VMware Validated Design for Cloud Providers](#)
  - ii. Active VMware Cloud Provider Partner with contract commit above 360 points
2. Partner creates/updates their own [profile page](#) by completing the following steps:
  - Log in to <https://vcloudvalidation.com> using partner ID
  - Select Dashboard (it is the default view)
  - Select 'Manage Account / Listing Page' in the middle of the screen under company details.
  - Update your details on both 'Company & Contacts' and 'Service Listing' tabs
  - Select 'Save Draft', and then 'Submit for Approval'. *Note: profile page will not be published until usage meter report (see steps 4-5)) is received & validated by VMware.*
3. Partner fills out [application](#) for Cloud Verified.
4. Upon contract commit level validation, VMware sends an email to partner with instructions on product Usage Meter report submission (note: Usage Meter report shows products and versions).
5. Upon VMware verification of required products via the Usage Meter report, the Cloud Verified welcome email will be sent to the partner (includes hi-res Cloud Verified badge for use on partner website and marketing properties and a description of available marketing activities\*).
6. Approved Cloud Verified partners will be featured on [cloudverified.cloud](#) and link to partners Cloud Verified page.
7. Partner must maintain a website landing page noting that a specific service offering(s) and data center(s) are Cloud Verified. Note that Cloud Verified applies to the specific service(s) and data center(s) where the Cloud Verified service is installed and running. *Partner must submit a Usage Meter report for each location they wish to be noted as Cloud Verified.*
8. Upon Cloud Verified achievement the Cloud Verified logo is valid for a period of 18 months, after which Cloud Providers will be required to re-validate their Cloud Verified service to ensure adherence to one of the two (2) latest versions of [VMware Validated Designs for Cloud Providers](#). After 18 months, VMware will request Usage Meter reports for each data center location to re-validate that Cloud Providers are using all core components specified in one of the two (2) latest version of [VMware Validated Designs for Cloud Providers](#). The re-validation process is in place in order to ensure our Cloud Providers are offering services based on the most recent Cloud Provider platform.

\* Cloud Verified marketing benefits are based on partner tier and increase as partner tier increases.



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