

Why VMUG Telecoms Services and Operations?

Welcome VMware Customer!

For a number of years, VMware has been working with communication service providers (CSPs) to help them transform their network and service infrastructures from silos of traditional appliances to flexible, software platforms running multi-vendor network services as applications. There are now (as of March 2020) over 100 implementations of VMware-based NFV deployments in operation and an even larger number of CSPs delivering Enterprise services ranging from Endpoint Management and Security to Hybrid and Public Cloud services to SD-WAN.

The bringing together of technologies across IT, the Network and Enterprise Services brings huge opportunity going forward, but also new challenges that are unique to the telecoms industry. VMware and our CSP customers have amassed an unprecedented level of knowledge relating to network transformation and leading-edge Enterprise services running on VMware technology.

Like the technology we deploy, we can't thrive if we stay in silos!

The creation of the Telecoms Services and Operations VMUG is a response to requests from customers to facilitate a community that can share best practices, collate needs and, where necessary, speak as one voice. Its goal is to maximize the value of your VMware Telco solutions beyond the IT domain and to enable VMware to be a better partner to you as a Telco customer.

VMware is glad to facilitate and support this community but remember that this is a customer community. Activities, topics, conversations will be driven by you. Please make the community THE place to contact your peers, explore ideas, share solutions and build your professional network.

Finally, I would like to thank the teams at Telia, BT, TalkTalk, Vodafone, Swisscom and MTS for their input and support that has led to the creation of this group.

Enjoy and be active!

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