

VMware Signs Dimension Data Learning Solutions to Offer VMware Training in Australia

VMware meets IT Skills shortage by signing on third learning centre

Sydney, Australia, May, 2009 – VMware, Inc (NYSE:VMW), the global leader in virtualization solutions from the desktop to the datacenter, today announced it has signed Dimension Data Learning Solutions as a VMware Authorised Training Centre in Australia.

Paul Harapin, vice president of VMware Australia and New Zealand, said the agreement between Dimension Data Learning Solutions (DDLS) and VMware represents another step VMware is taking to meet rising demand for skills in virtualization technology in the region.

“We recently certified our 1000th VCP in Australia and we are pleased to be partnering with DDLS to offer a greater number of IT professionals in Australia the opportunity to become VMware certified,” said Harapin.

“Virtualization technology has been one of the fastest growing and evolving sectors within the IT industry in recent years. VMware has been at the forefront of the growth and success of assisting Australian companies realise the business benefits of virtualization in Australia and we are committed to ensuring our technology can be managed by the best staff through expanding our training programs,” Harapin added.

DDLS will now offer VMware certified training courses to customers, channel partners and the general public on a range of different levels. The courses, which take up to five days to complete, officially recognises and grades skill levels using VMware virtualization technology.

David Gage, DDLS general manager, said the decision to become a VMware Authorised Training Centre was made to assist students and IT professionals build a greater understanding of VMware technology and a higher level of recognised skills with its virtualization technology.

“VMware is recognised as the leader in virtualization and it was only natural we coordinate our efforts with them to meet the demands of Australian IT professionals seeking to advance their career,” said Gage. “We are pleased to be offering a number of new courses in emerging technologies, which will help keep Australia at the forefront of virtualization enablement.”

Mr Harapin said VMware is committed to developing its Australian and New Zealand training program to cater to the specific needs of local markets and IT staff.

“The virtualization space is constantly changing and we see our training program as a key opportunity to help develop Australia’s world leading talent pool of IT and virtualization professionals,” Harapin said.

About VMware

VMware (NYSE: VMW) is the global leader in virtualization solutions from the desktop to the datacenter—bringing cloud computing to businesses of all sizes. Customers rely on VMware to reduce capital and operating expenses, ensure business continuity, strengthen security and go green. With 2008 revenues of \$1.9 billion, more than 130,000 customers and more than 22,000

partners, VMware is one of the fastest growing public software companies. Headquartered in Palo Alto, California, VMware is majority-owned by EMC Corporation (NYSE: EMC). For more information, visit www.vmware.com.

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