

How to Achieve Cloud Verified

A Step by Step Guide for Partners

- 1 Ensure you are an active VMware Cloud Provider partner in good standing. All partners with a contract level above 360 points are eligible to apply for Cloud Verified.
- 2 Create or update your [profile page](#) by completing the following: Log in with partner ID, Select Dashboard, then select Manage Account/Listing Page. Update details on both tabs. Select Save Draft then click Submit for Approval.
Note your profile page will not be published until your usage meter report (see steps 7-8) is received & validated by VMware.
- 3 Deploy the full Cloud Provider Platform core products on-premises (vCloud Director, vSphere, NSX and vSAN*), which can be easily deployed through Cloud Provider Pod with 1-click or through a DIY approach that follows the [VMware Validated Designs for Cloud Providers](#) or deploy VMware Cloud Foundation. *vSAN can be deployed as resource cluster storage or in support of environment as the storage for Management Cluster.
- 4 Visit https://vcloudvalidation.com/cloud_verified, fill out the application and submit it.
- 5 Upon contract commit validation, VMware will send you an email with instructions on product usage submission via Usage Meter.
- 6 Respond to the email and include the Usage Meter report for VMware approval.
- 7 Upon VMware verification of required products via the Usage Meter report, the Cloud Verified welcome email will be sent to you (includes hi-res Cloud Verified badge for use on your website and marketing properties and a description of available marketing activities).
- 8 Upon achieving Cloud Verified, your logo will be featured on cloudverified.cloud and link to your company profile on the VMware Cloud Provider page.
- 9 Maintain a website landing page noting that a specific service offering(s) and data center(s) are Cloud Verified.
Note: 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.
- 10 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.

