

# VMWARE *Acronyms*

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ACE	Assured Computing Environment	OVF	Open Virtualization (Virtual Machine) Format
ADAM	Active Directory Application Mode	PSA	Pluggable Storage Architecture
API	Application Programming Interface	PSP	Path Selection Plugin
BMC	Baseboard Management Controller	PVLAN	Private Virtual Local Area Network
CDP	Cisco Discovery Protocol	RDM	Raw Device Mapping
CHAP	Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol	RFC	Request for Comments
CIM	Common Information Model	RR	Round Robin
CLI	Command Line Interface	RX	Receive
DPM	Distributed Power Management	SATP	Storage Array Type Plugin
DRS	Distributed Resource Scheduler	SDK	Software Development Kit
DVFS	Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling	SID	Security Identifier
eui	Extended unique Identifier	SMASH	Systems Management Architecture for Server Hardware
EVC	Enhanced vMotion Compatibility	SMP	Symmetric Multi-Processing (Processor)
FC	Fibre Channel	SP	Storage Processor
FCoE	Fibre Channel over Ethernet	TX	Transmit
FT	Fault Tolerance	VA	Virtual Appliance
GUID	Globally Unique Identifier	VCB	VMware Consolidated Backup
HA	High Availability	VCI	VMware Certified Instructor
HBA	Host Bus Adapter	vCLI	vSphere Command Line Interface
HEC	Hardware Execution Context	VCMSDS	need entry here but it is used by vCenter to connect to LDAP
I/O	Input/Output	VCP	VMware Certified Professional
iLo	Integrated Lights Out	VCPU	Virtual CPU
IPMI	Intelligent Power Management Interface	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
IQN	iSCSI Qualified Name	VM	Virtual Machine
JBOD	Just a Bunch of Disks	vMA	vSphere Management Assistant
LUN	Logical Unit Number	VMDK	Virtual Machine Disk
MPP	MultiPathing Plugin	VMFS	VMware Virtual Machine File System
MRU	Most Recently Used	VMI	Virtual Machine Interface
MSCS	Microsoft Cluster Service	VMM	Virtual Machine Monitor
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit	VSA	vSphere Storage Appliance
NAA	Network Address Authority	WMI	Windows Management Instrumentation
NFC	Network File Copier	WOL	Wake on LAN
NMP	Native Multipathing Plugin	WWN	World Wide Name
NTP	Network Time Protocol	XD	Execute Disable
NVRAM	Non Volatile Random Access Memory		
NX	no Execute		
ODBC	Open Data Base Connector		

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