1 CheatSheet: IT Infrastructure Fundamentals

VMWARE

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- Related posts: PKS CheatSheet, Cloudfoundry CheatSheet, #denny-cheatsheets

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1.1 Basic Concepts

Name	Command	
Reference	VMware CheatSheet, IBM CheatSheet, Cloudfoundry CheatSheet	
Domains	SDDC, Hybrid Cloud Computing, End-User Computing(EUC)	
SDDC(Software designed data center)	Compute, Storage and Availablity, Network and Security, Cloud Management and Auto	
VMware vMotion	Live Migration of Virtual Machines	
DRS(Distributed Resource Scheduler)		
NUMA(Non-uniform memory access)		
VMware vmdk	a file format describes containers for virtual hard disk drives to be used by VMware	
Greenfield vs Brownfield	Brownfield Development happens when improving an existing application	
Hyper Converged Infrastructure	all-in-one virtualization solutions that integrate compute and software-defined storage	
Airgap deployment	Electrically disconnected (with a conceptual air gap) from all other networks	
Co-located	To locate or be located at the same env	
Separation of concerns	Different roles have different focus or use cases	
Thin Provisioning		
Static Provisioning		
Turnkey Solution		
Lifecycle Management		
Operational Efficiency		
Developer Productivity		
Conformance and Compatibility		
Governance		

1.2 Operations Per Stages

Trial-and-error methods

Operational responsibility

Feature toggle Data breach Bootstrap issue Storage locality Fault domain

Name	Command
Day 0	Install
Day 1	Configure & Operate
Day 2	Optimize, Compliance
Reference	Link: VMware infrastructure

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1.3 Common Thinking Workflow/Questions

Name	Command
How often customers may bump into the issues/slowness?	
Newly created clusters vs existing clusters?	
I know the issue, but is now the good timing to solve it?	
What if XXX get compromised?	
When the errors happen?	In provision; After provision; During upgrade
Normal path works; Customization won't work	
Whether customers are easy to maintain?	

1.4 More Resources

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