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VMware User Group

# Denver VMUG

## April 2025 Chapter Meeting

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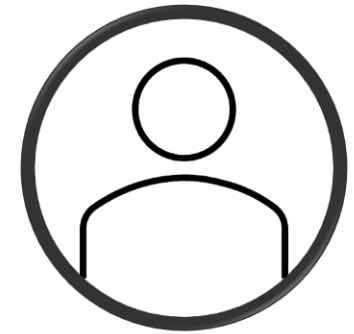
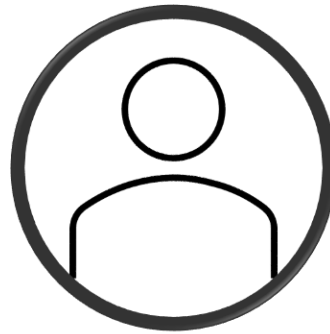
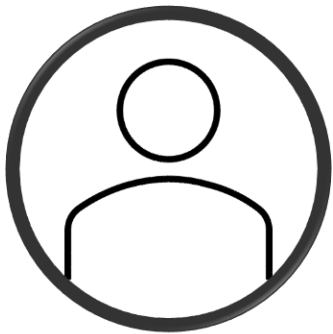


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Interested in being a Leader?



# Chapter Socials/Links



[https://linktr.ee/denver\\_vmug](https://linktr.ee/denver_vmug)

# Agenda



## Chapter Housekeeping

- Welcome
- UserCon 2025
- VMUG Connect
- VMUG Advantage



## vSphere 7 End of General Support and Upgrading to vSphere 8

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Register at the Top Link



Join us for a **multi-day immersive experience**, designed to give tech professionals insights and hands-on sessions you won't want to miss.

**Date:** April 23 – 25, 2025

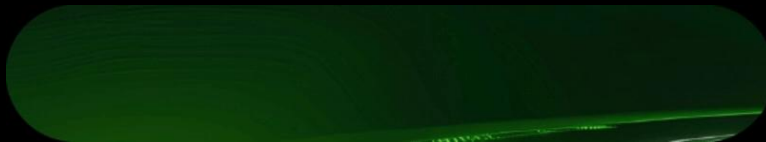
**Location:** St. Louis, MO, Hilton Ballpark

**Price:**

- Early Bird: \$499 (ends March 2) - \$549 after March 2
- Advantage Member: \$375



## VMUG Connect Tracks





# VMUG Advantage

# Unlock Your Potential with VMUG Advantage

## ► Exclusive Webinars and Training

Stay ahead of industry trends with access to expert-led sessions and technical deep dives.

## ► Discounts on VMware Certification Exams

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Access to VCF Licenses  
(Coming March 2025)



Access to VVS Licenses  
(Coming March 2025)



\$125 off VMware  
Certification



25% off VMUG Connect  
Registration



Access to Devolutions



Limited Access to Tiyaro  
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Access to New Horizons



VMware Explore  
Discount





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longer required to take  
exams**



**VMUG**Advantage

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**\$189/year with 10%code  
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**Access to VCF Licenses  
(Coming March 2025)**



**Access to VVS Licenses  
(Coming March 2025)**

# Studying without Home Lab Licensing

- Production VCF Subscription – Unlimited Training Videos via Learning@Broadcom portal
- VMware Hands on Labs – <https://hol.vmware.com>
- VMware {code} YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@VMwarecode>
- Paid Training Courses via Education Partners - <https://www.broadcom.com/support/education/vmware/learning-partners>

## How to get your VMUG Advantage Licenses

<https://blogs.vmware.com/code/2025/03/19/vmug-advantage-home-lab-license-guide/>

- Need to Use Same Email Across
  - VMUG Advantage – Email [advantage@vmug.com](mailto:advantage@vmug.com) to change if needed
  - Broadcom Support Portal
  - Certification Portal / Registration

# Q&A