# **VMware {code} Experience Training:**

Getting started with the vSphere Automation SDK for Python



### **Agenda**

- Brief Introduction to vSphere REST API
- About vSphere Automation SDKs
- Getting Started Using the Python SDK
  - Setup your Python Environment
  - Install the vSphere Automation SDK for Python
- Labs



### **Brief Introduction to vSphere REST API**

- Developer and automation friendly API's and interfaces
- Reduces API development complexity and time
- Simplified API model
- API Explorer
  - Available at <a href="https://<vchostname>/apiexplorer">https://<vchostname>/apiexplorer</a>



#### **About vSphere Automation SDKs**

- Open Source and available on Github
  - SDKs Include:
    - Runtime
      - Serialization
    - Language Binding
      - Language specific wrapper around REST API
    - API Reference Documentation (for offline usage, also available on code.vmware.com)
- Supported Languages
  - Python, Java, Ruby, Perl, .NET, REST (JavaScript/Postman)
    - https://github.com/vmware/vsphere-automation-sdk-python



## **Getting Started Using the Python SDK**

- Install Python (v3+) & setup VirtualEnv
- Download vSphere Automation SDK for Python
  - or optionally download via link on Github repository
- Install Python SDK dependencies
- Labs
  - https://vmware.github.io/vsphere-automation-sdk-python





# Thank you!