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We present to you the twentieth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on VMware®.

- VMware announced a new solution for customers to assess and implement their Windows®/® migrations. VMware’s SysTrack Desktop Assessment Service® for Windows is a free, cloud-hosted service by Lakeside Software Inc®.
- VMware has shown off a working prototype of “Project Goldilocks”, its long-hinted-at plan to develop a new approach to security.
- VMware has positioned itself as the management layer of data center integration by announcing new partnerships with major internet of things product providers at VMworld 2016.
- VMware vSphere® Desktop is a new edition of vSphere for deploying desktop virtualisation. It provides a wide range of features and functionalities of the vSphere Enterprise Plus edition allowing you to achieve scalability, high availability, and optimal performance for your non-desktop workloads.
- The vSphere Desktop edition is intended for customers who want to purchase only vSphere licenses to deploy desktop virtualisation. vSphere Desktop can be used only to host a desktop virtualisation environment or desktop management and monitoring tools. Each pack of 100 VMs can be used for up to 100 users. You can use vSphere Desktop for desktop management and monitoring tools in a VDI environment only. Desktop licenses covered by this provision, however, may not be managed by the same instance of VMware vCenter® that is being used to manage non-desktop OS virtual machines.
- VMware subscription to be purchased every year. If the customer has lapsed support, he needs to procure the same with an added penalty.

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