

Maximize the Value of Your VMware Perpetual Licenses

How to stay supported, secure and in control amidst Broadcom/VMware shifts

What's changing — and why it matters

Broadcom's changes to VMware are forcing IT I&O leaders to make high-impact decisions faster than planned.

With Broadcom, VMware users may be subject to:

Forced subscription models

Customers are being forced to give up their perpetual licenses and move to multi-product subscription bundles.

Rising and unpredictable costs

Subscription bundles often lead to significant price increases for the same footprint.

End of General Support (EoGS) deadlines

EoGS deadlines for vSphere 7 (Oct 2025) and vSphere 8 (Oct 2027) are pushing unwanted migrations and disruption.

79%

of surveyed VMware customers say **their current VMware software already meets business needs.**¹

92%

of surveyed VMware customers **expect additional price increases** from Broadcom over the next year.²

99%

of surveyed VMware customers **would keep perpetual licenses running if support was available.**³

What VMware customers really want

IT teams want flexibility — not lock-in — while they evaluate other platforms for the future.

98%

of surveyed VMware customers are **already using, planning or considering VMware alternatives.**⁴

How to keep what works, and change what doesn't

Rimini Street, a global leader of third-party support for VMware, helps extend the life of existing investments, giving you the power to say "no" to forced migrations or subscriptions.



Rimini Support™

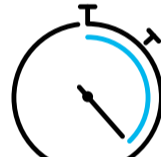
Rimini Support™ for VMware

- ✓ **Full portfolio coverage**
Stabilize more VMware products, including Horizon.
- ✓ **No forced upgrades**
Run current software and hardware for years.
- ✓ **Elite expertise**
Gain direct access to skilled senior engineers.



10-minute guaranteed response SLA

for critical cases



99.991% on-time delivery

of case update communications



24/7/365 expert coverage

spanning multiple languages worldwide

Rimini Protect™

Rimini Protect™ Advanced Hypervisor Security, powered by Vali Cyber®

*Included with Rimini Support™ for VMware

- ✓ **Proactive defense**
Get zero-day, real-time threat detection to stop malware, ransomware and other threats in their tracks.
- ✓ **Real-time file remediation**
Avoid downtime during or after an attack by preserving critical files.
- ✓ **Stability and continuity**
Implement without any need for operating system or code changes.



Switching to third-party support for VMware from Rimini Street isn't just about cost savings — it's about control, resilience and flexibility.

- ✓ **Get exceptional, 24/7/365 support** from a global service delivery team of 1,000+ full-time engineers.
- ✓ **Detect and stop attacks in real time** across VMware and other commonly deployed hypervisors.
- ✓ **Buy time and maintain optionality** with vendor-agnostic assessments from the Rimini Consult™ portfolio.



20+ years

supporting enterprise software



\$10B

in estimated client savings to date



4.9/5

average client satisfaction score

Take back control of your VMware roadmap

Don't let vendor timelines dictate your infrastructure strategy. Protect your perpetual license rights, strengthen your security posture and regain budget control — and take back the time to plan what's next.

Request a proposal for third-party support for VMware

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¹ <https://www.riministreet.com/resources/research-report/insights-on-vmware-navigating-the-evolving-hypervisor-market/>

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.