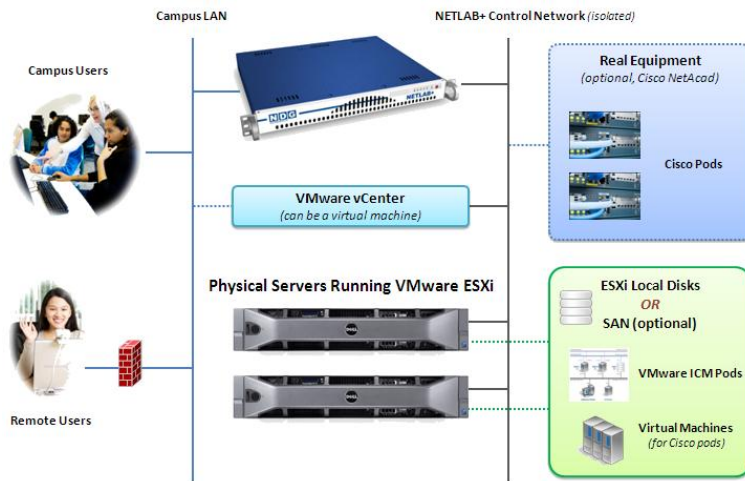


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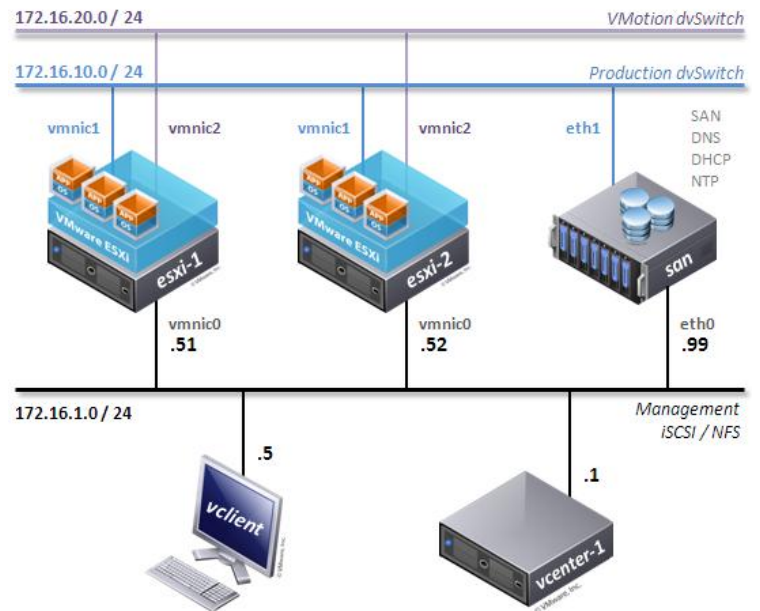


NDG has formed a partnership with VMware to support the VMware IT Academy Program and VMware Academic Program. The use of NETLAB+ will provide an opportunity for educational organizations seeking a highly scalable, cost effective solution to offer access to the technology required for students to complete the course required to earn the highly sought VMware Certified Professional.

NETLAB+ Provides Tools to Enable Easy Delivery of the ICM Course

In the NETLAB+ pod design for the VMware IT Academy ICM course, all lab components are 100% virtualized (i.e. ESXi-in-ESXi) to achieve a high pod to physical host ratio, at a significantly lower cost point relative to traditional delivery of ICM. Using virtualization and the sharing and scheduling capabilities of NETLAB+, each student (or team of students) has access to their own set of virtual equipment, which they may maintain exclusive use of throughout the course.

NETLAB+'s use of virtualized lab components results in a significant cost reduction by allowing several pods to run simultaneously on one physical server.



Try the VMware IT Academy Instructor Evaluation System

NDG has worked with VMware to prepare and host a system for trainers to complete the ICM lab exercises. To request an instructor account, email support@netdevgroup.com.

To become a VMware IT Academy, visit <http://www.vmware.com/partners/programs/vap/>.

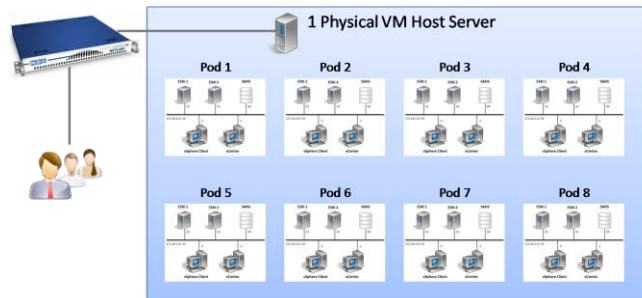
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NETLAB+ Product Comparison

	NETLAB AE Academy Edition [®]	NETLAB PE Professional Edition [®]
Cisco Networking Academy	Yes	Yes
VMware IT Academy	Yes	Yes
General IT Automated Virtual Topologies	25 Preset	25 Preset
Custom Labs	Yes	Yes
Active Pods (in use)	16	32
Custom Pods	2 pods may be custom	All pods may be custom
Total Physical Lab Devices	64	128
Active Virtual Machines	80	160
Purchase Price	\$9,995.00 USD	\$19,995.00 USD
Annual Support - 1st Year	Included	Included
Annual support- Subsequent Years	\$2,395.00 USD (required)	\$2,995.00 USD (optional)

Reducing the Cost of Delivering Training

NETLAB+ now enables academic institutions to time-share the CPU and RAM resources of one or more servers to host virtual topologies. Each virtual topology can be cloned for assignment to a specific student for the duration of a course. Students schedule access to their personal virtual machines. NETLAB+ proactively manages the availability of pods, so that virtual machines are not oversubscribed, ensuring a quality lab experience for all users.



NETLAB+ Provides 25 General IT Virtual Pod Templates

NETLAB+ now provides virtual topologies to support a wide variety of labs including Cisco Networking Academy, VMware IT Academy, General IT courses and Cyber Security (CSSIA). For virtual topologies, administrators can add virtual machines, clone virtual pods using NETLAB+ automation and assign VMs to students. This enables your school to implement distance-learning programs for a wide variety of courses.

