VMware Aria Operations Adoption Accelerator Service

VMware Aria Operations is a powerful platform for intelligent operations management spanning on-premises VMware virtual infrastructures to hybrid and multicloud environments. Our Aria Adoption Accelerator (Jumpstart) Service follows a structured approach to configuring and customizing Aria Operations, enabling organizations to maximize performance visibility, optimize resource usage, and drive proactive IT operations. This service is intended for customers who have adopted VMware vSphere Foundation (VVF) or VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF).

Highlights and Benefits

Connection's goal is to empower our customers to achieve maximum value and benefit from their investment in their VMware infrastructure, while managing their internal private clouds with maximal efficiency. Following implementation of VVF or VCF in your environment, Connection's VMware specialists can assist you in the adoption of Aria Operations (included in both product bundles). Connection's Aria Operations "Jumpstart" includes these high-level activities:

- **Connect to Core Infrastructure:** Add integrations for vCenter Server, vSAN, NSX, public cloud providers (AWS, Azure, GCP), and other Aria Suite components. This enables observability and unified data ingestion from all critical infrastructures.

- **Configure Object Discovery and Collection:** Enable and schedule inventory collection and metric polling. This ensures Aria Operations has up-to-date data for performance, capacity, and health analysis.

- **Install and Enable Management Packs:** Install customer-purchased management packs for third-party platforms. This extends Aria Operations' observability to these platforms, providing holistic monitoring and analytics.

- **Define Business Intent and Grouping:** Configure custom groups, applications, and business views to align monitoring with business units or services. This enhances context for alerting, dashboards, and optimizations.

- **Customize Dashboards and Reports:** Create new, customized dashboards tailored to key user personas in your organization. This delivers actionable insights in visual formats most impactful to your users, according to their roles.

- **Set Up Intelligent Alerts and Notifications:** Configure alert thresholds, symptom definitions, and email/SNMP alert notifications. This helps reduce alert noise, prioritizes meaningful events, and automates incident awareness.

- **Enable Capacity and Cost Optimization:** Enable features such as rightsizing recommendations, capacity planning, and cost analysis. This optimizes resource usage, reduces waste, and aligns IT with business cost models.

- **Implement Policies for Automation and Control:** Create policies for different environments and business units, control automation levels, and manage compliance. This aligns Aria Ops with organizational standards and governance.

What is VMware Aria Operations?

Designed to simplify and accelerate IT infrastructure operations and management, VMware Aria Operations leverages AI/ML-based analytics to optimize resource utilization, plan for growth, and proactively maintain and remediate computing resources from the ground to the cloud.

Key Functionality

Aria Operations is designed to provide monitoring, alerting, predictive analytics, and AI-driven insights to help identify and address potential issues before they impact your infrastructure.

Key functionality and focus areas include:

- Capacity and Cost Management
- Automated Provisioning and Scaling
- Proactive Monitoring and Focused Alerting
- Intelligent Fault Remediation
- Security, Governance, and Compliance
- Cost Optimization and Resource Rightsizing
- Operational Efficiency and Control

Why Connection?

Connection offers products, technical expertise, services, and solutions to help your business adapt to the ever-changing technology landscape. Connection designs and deploys infrastructure solutions tailored to your unique business needs, enabling you to optimize spend while enhancing agility.

To learn more about VMware Aria Operations, contact your Account Team today!

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