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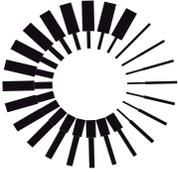
The Future is Multi-Hypervisor

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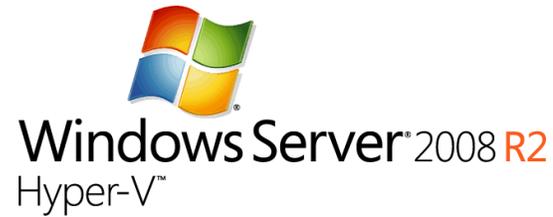
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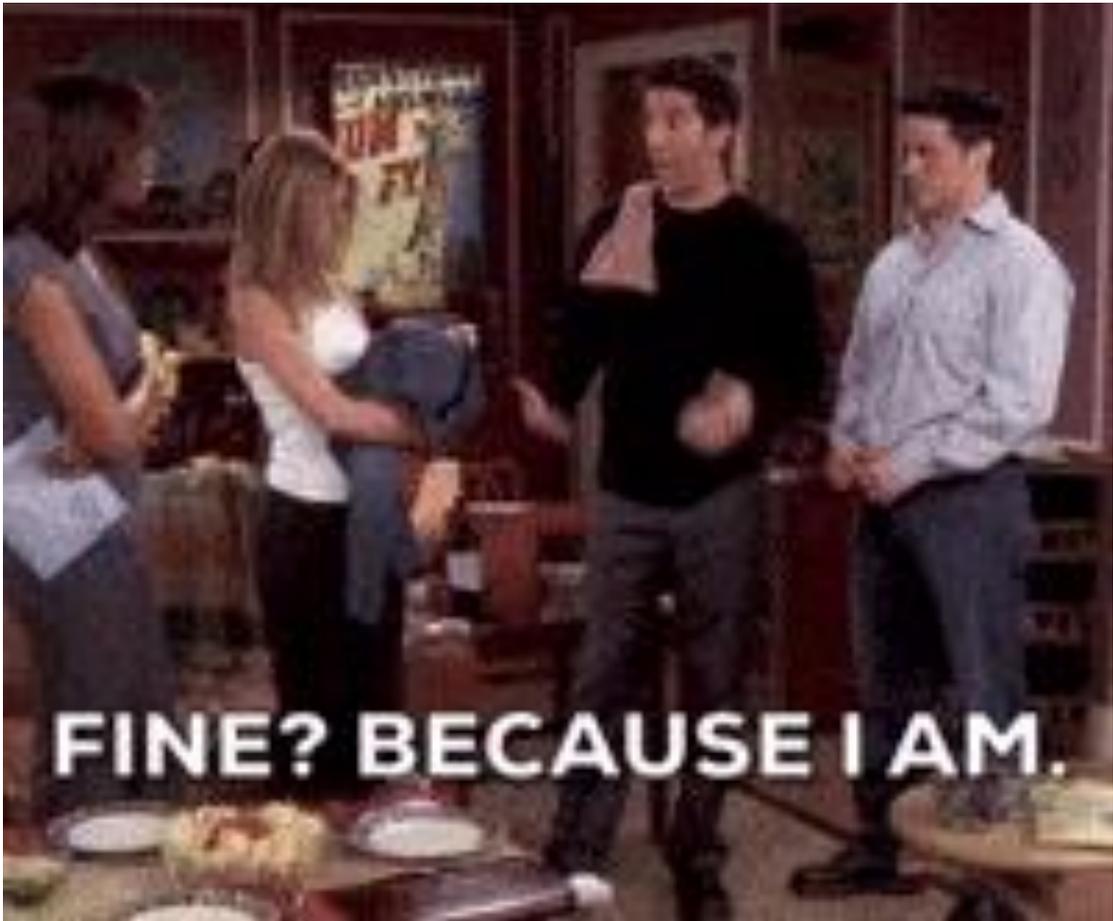


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VMware vs Hyper-V: The Virtualization Battle That's Still Heating Up in 2025

Virtualization has come a long way, but one debate refuses to fade: Should you bet on VMware or Hyper-V? I've seen teams swear by one or passionately defend the other — and honestly, both have their strengths. Here's a quick, engaging breakdown 📌

VMware vSphere — The Industry Benchmark
If you want rock-solid stability and premium performance, VMware still leads the pack.

- vMotion, DRS & HA = smooth operations
- NSX ecosystem = powerful networking + security
- Multi-cloud ready
- Premium features... with premium pricing

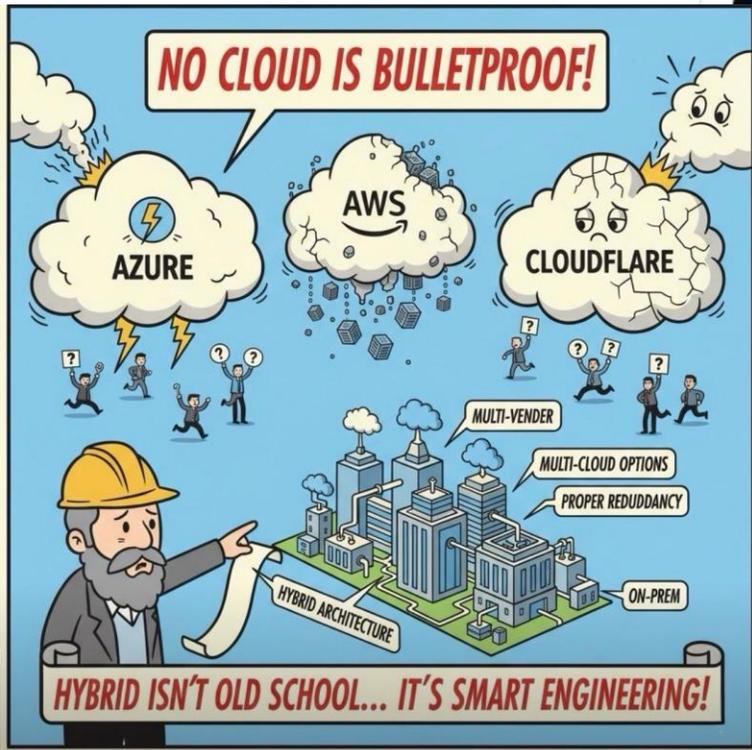
Microsoft Hyper-V — The Smart, Cost-Effective Contender
Often underrated, but extremely capable — especially for Microsoft-heavy environments.

- Built into Windows Server
- Seamless with AD, Azure & System Center
- Strong replication & clustering
- Lower TCO = big win for SMBs & mid-size enterprises

So... Which One Wins?

Honestly, there's no one-size-fits-all. Your choice should align with your budget, ecosystem, and performance expectations:

- Go VMware if you need enterprise-grade performance at scale.
 - Go Hyper-V if you want value, simplicity, and tight Microsoft integration.
- ...evolving fast — and the "best" one is the one that fits your



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and VMware ESXi: Top Virtualization Platforms for a New Era 🚀
the recent industry shifts, it's not if but when many teams will evaluate the virtualization stack. 🌟

explored this space, here's my breakdown of powerful VMware alternatives that deserve your attention:

- **KVM** – Incredibly low resource overhead. Perfect for maximizing density on physical servers.
- **OpenStack** – The backbone of modern Linux virtualization. A top choice for open-source, self-effective infrastructure.
- **Proxmox** – Blurs the line between VMs and containers. Best for pure Linux applications needing speed and density.
- **Hyper-V** – The native hypervisor in a hyper-converged powerhouse. Ideal for Windows-heavy shops.
- **VMware ESXi** – Seeking an all-in-one solution.
- **Docker/Kubernetes** – The platform for container-native virtualization and orchestration.

- **Hyper-V** – Seamless integration for Windows-heavy shops.
 - **VMware ESXi** – A powerful, full-featured open-source management platform for KVM.
 - **OpenStack** – The king of building private and public cloud infrastructure.
 - **Oracle VirtualBox** – Remains the go-to for local development and testing.
- The right choice depends entirely on your needs: cost, scalability, cloud-native strategy, and existing skill sets.

- My question to you:
- ✅ Which platform are you using, migrating to, or seriously evaluating?
 - ✅ What has been your biggest surprise or challenge in testing?
- The comments are a goldmine of experience—let's share insights! 📌

Server virtualization market heats up as VMware rivals try to create alluring alternatives

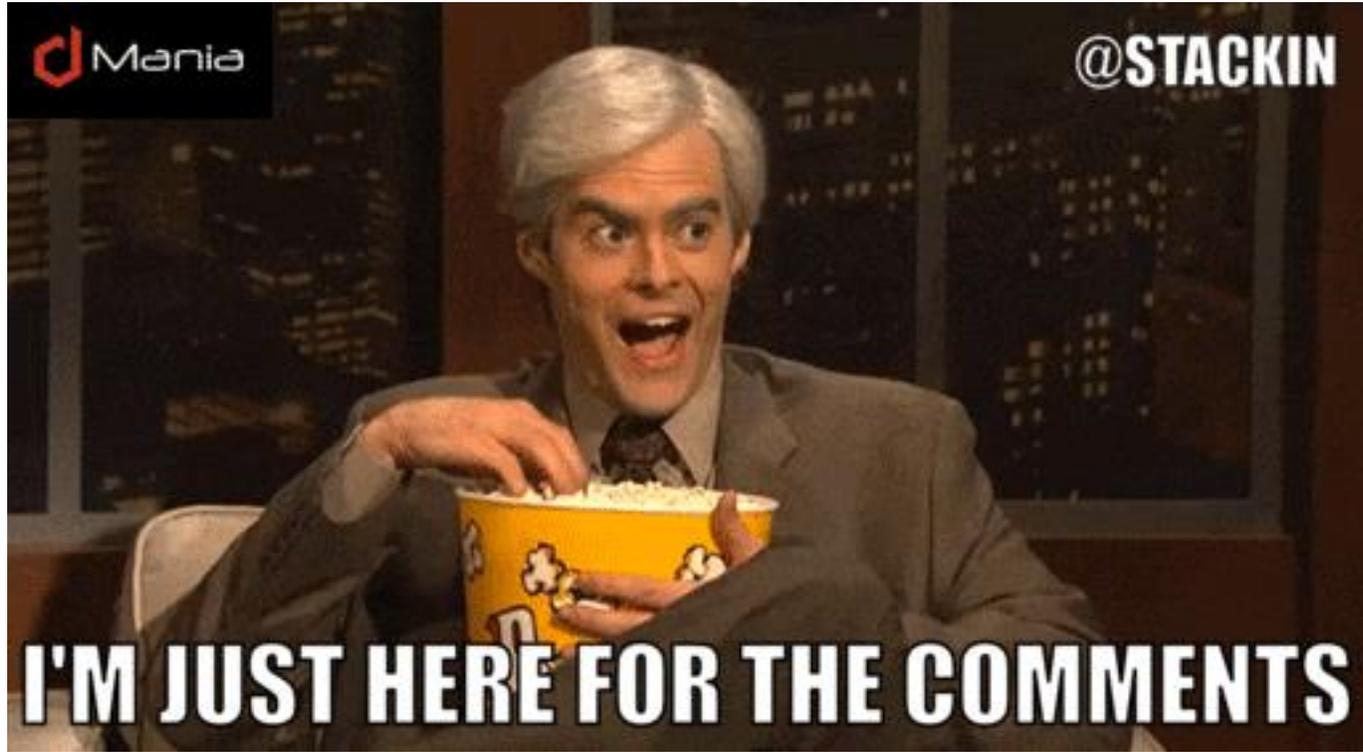
It's time to think about a replacement, says Gartner

 [Simon Sharwood](#)

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The market for server virtualization tools is about to fragment, according to analyst firm Gartner.

"The server virtualization market is facing the most significant disruption in decades," states the analyst's October market guide to server virtualization platforms. Broadcom's acquisition of VMware – and subsequent decision to focus its efforts on a broad public cloud platform – is the reason for the shifting market.



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Ditch the emotion



A lot of us, myself included, have got angry at having our trusty hypervisor manhandled by Mr Tan and co...

There are many viable alternatives for hosting VM workloads, but it's interesting that Gartner are focusing on selecting a platform that is modern, removes tech debt, and ultimately offers more than just VM hosting

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Re: Ditch your viewpoint

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That's not true. You subscribe to the VCF license for 3 years, so you're costs are fixed unless you expand your infrastructure within this time.



Granted, BC may screw you at next renewal.... But same can be said if Nutanix and any hyperscaler

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Re: Ditch the emotion

i was angry at the price changes BUT of up ignore the whining from the tech guys who want everything for free, VMWARE has been unkind to customers

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Re: Ditch the emotion

VCF is not the best choice at all. There are several better options to run both legacy VMs and K8S, and fortunately you can Run BOTH side by side on the same cluster.

Check the SUSE Harvester platform. Not only is there a free and open source (FOSS) option, but a longer term stability play. VMWare has had it's time in the sun, and the next Virtualization play is Kubernetes. Harvester is easy and is much more modern.

It is nice to have a well-known and trusted player providing a Type-1 Hypervisor with a support subscription and migration assistance.

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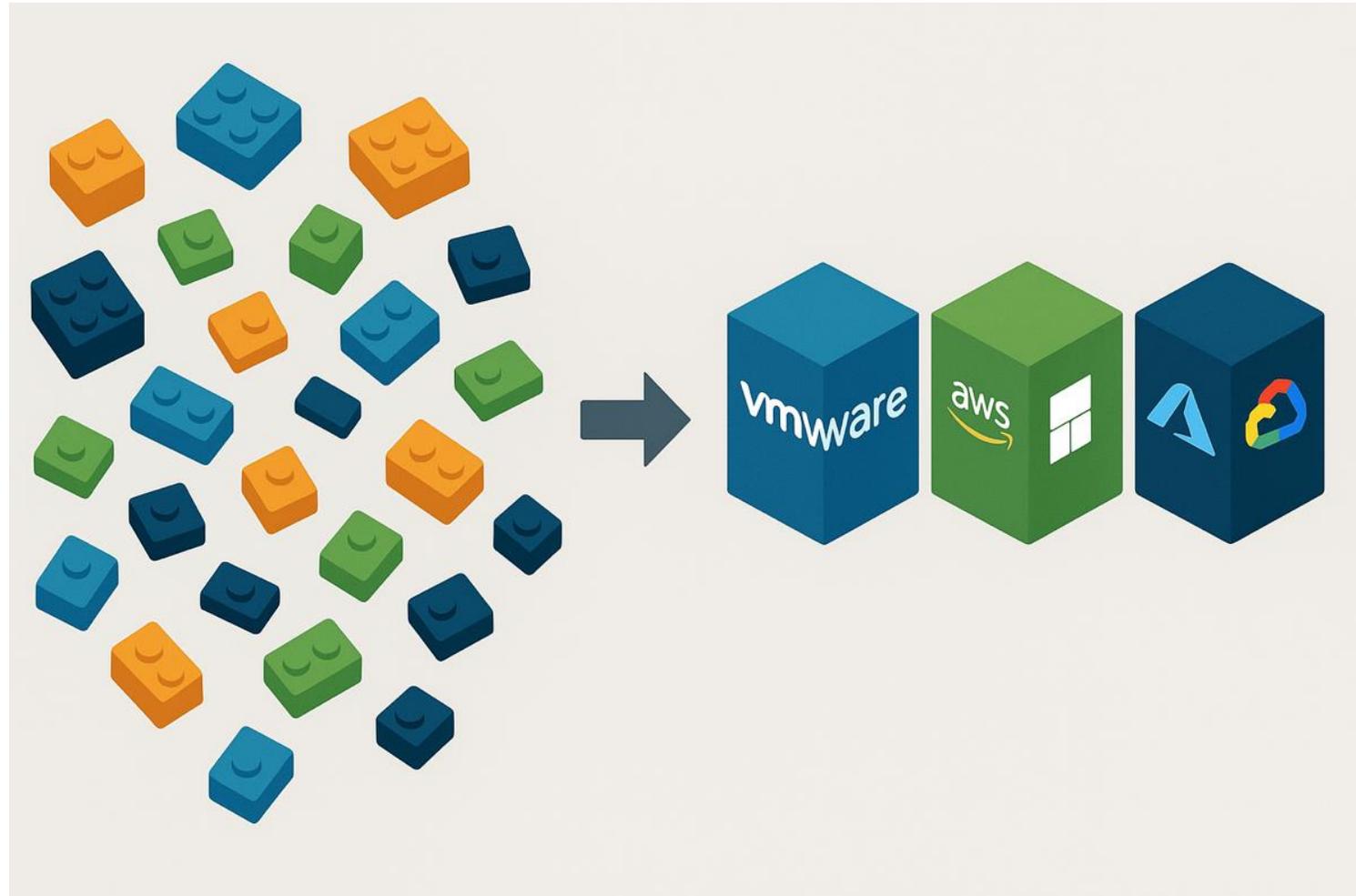
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We welcomed the Broadcom team to our Amsterdam office for the VCF Experience Day. A key moment in our journey towards modernising our infrastructure.

ING and **Broadcom** have signed a strategic partnership for the use of VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF). This collaboration supports ING in building a modern private cloud that continues to keep our global systems seamlessly connected.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the presentations and discussions. 🙌

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