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VMWARE RENEWAL GUIDE

Your VMware renewal is coming up. You have four paths.

Subscription-only, bundled VMware licensing has pushed renewal costs up for many enterprises. Before you sign another term, compare the realistic options. Each one fits a different estate.

1 Renew VMware

Stay on vSphere under the new subscription terms.

WORKS WHEN

Renewal is weeks away and you need time to plan a move.

WATCH FOR

Bundles that include products you don't use, and a multi-year term that locks in today's price rise.

2 Move to Nutanix on-premises

Replace vSphere with Nutanix HCI and the AHV hypervisor, on hardware you choose.

WORKS WHEN

You want control, predictable costs, and data kept in your own data center.

WATCH FOR

Migration planning and team upskilling. Work with a partner that has proven runbooks.

3 Lift to NC2 on Azure or AWS

Run the same Nutanix stack on cloud bare-metal with Nutanix Cloud Clusters, and move applications without re-architecting them.

WORKS WHEN

You're exiting a data center or need to scale fast.

WATCH FOR

Cloud bare-metal costs. Right-size clusters before you move.

4 Go hybrid, in phases

Core workloads on Nutanix on-premises, NC2 for disaster recovery and burst, all from one control plane.

WORKS WHEN

Your estate is mixed, or you need DR without a second data center.

WATCH FOR

It needs a clear workload map up front, so every application has a destination.

Not sure which path fits? Page 2 compares them side by side.

How the four paths compare

	1. Renew VMware	2. Nutanix on-premises	3. NC2 on Azure / AWS	4. Hybrid, in phases
Migration effort	None	Moderate: VMs move to the AHV hypervisor	Low to moderate: the same Nutanix stack, in the cloud	Phased, workload by workload
Hardware	Keep what you have	Your choice of supported hardware	None to buy or maintain	On-premises plus cloud capacity
Disaster recovery	Unchanged	Needs a second site	Cloud regions as the DR target	On-premises primary, cloud DR
Best for	Buying time to plan	Steady workloads and data residency	Data-center exit and fast scaling	Mixed estates

Four questions to answer before you renew

01 **When does your VMware term end?**
It sets how much time you have to plan a move.

02 **Which workloads must stay on-premises?**
Regulation and latency decide this, not preference.

03 **Do you need DR without a second site?**
If yes, NC2 or a hybrid path belongs on your shortlist.

04 **Who runs the platform after go-live?**
Day-two operations decide long-term cost and uptime.

99.98%
platform uptime

88
Net Promoter Score

86%+
customer satisfaction (CSAT)

3 regions
delivery across APAC, India and MENA

Find your path in one assessment

Anunta inventories your estate, maps each workload to the right path and plans a low-risk cutover. Then we run the platform for you.

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