# Proactive Support with VMware Skyline

### Feature and Benefits Comparison

Key Features	Production Support	Premier Services (BCS, MCS, HCS)
Operational Summary Report (OSR)	*	*
Skyline Community		*
Self-service, break/fix Knowledge Base articles	8	8
Security vulnerabilities	8	
Products	8	
Support-based best practices		8
Complex, break/fix Knowledge Base articles		8
Security compliance		8
Security hardening		8
Future capabilities		8

### Additional Details

#### **Products**

- VMware vSphere® and VMware NSX® are supported today.
- As new products are added to proactive support with VMware Skyline™,
   Premier Services customers will receive proactive findings and
   recommendations for new products immediately.
- New products for Production Support customers will be released in phases.
  Over time, all products will be available within proactive support with Skyline for Production Support customers.

#### **Future Capabilities**

 While we are still working on what future capabilities will exist within Skyline, some ideas include using the data collected with Skyline to assist with upgrade and/or capacity planning. These future capabilities will only be available to Premier Services customers.

\*The delivery of the findings and recommendations through the Operational Summary Report (OSR) may not reflect the final implementation of proactive support with Skyline services for Production Support entitled customers

\*Premier Services customers, please see the next page for additional details related to the Operational Summary Report and Skyline Community



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## Operational Summary Report and Skyline Community



### Operational Summary Report (OSR)

Proactive findings and recommendations are delivered to customers within the Operational Summary Report (OSR). The Operational Summary Report is a document that contains a deployment summary, recommendation summary and the individual findings and recommendations proactively identified by Skyline.

An overview of the Operational Summary Report can be found here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHAXSfjDBXM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHAXSfjDBXM</a>

Production Support customers participating in the Pilot & Early Release programs of Skyline can download their Operational Summary Report using the link provided within the <u>Operational Summary Report – Download and Details</u> Skyline community article.

### \*Operational Summary Report for Premier Services customers

• The Support Account Manager/Engineer assigned to your account will continue to deliver the Operational Summary Report to you during your support review meetings.



### **Skyline Community**

<u>The Skyline Community</u> is an open community, therefore both Production Support and Premier Services customers can utilize the Skyline Community as a starting point for questions, issues, best practices and knowledge sharing with other community members and the VMware Skyline team.

### \* Skyline Community for Premier Services customers

• Premier Services customers have the added benefit of a dedicated support account team. Therefore, your Support Account Manager/Engineer can assist you with any questions or comments that you have related to proactive support with Skyline.

