BENEFIT FROM MAJOR ADVANCES IN SYSTEM MANAGEMENT INCLUDING THE LATEST VCE VISION™ INTELLIGENT OPERATIONS SOFTWARE

Vblock™ Systems are the world’s most advanced converged infrastructure—integrating compute, network, storage, and virtualization for more efficient, productive cloud computing. Delivered pre-installed on all Vblock Systems, VCE Vision™ Intelligent Operations software is the cornerstone of VCE system management—enabling and simplifying converged operations by dynamically providing near real-time information to your existing management tools.

**Driving Greater Automation, Flexibility, and Simplicity**

Today, VCE is driving even greater automation, flexibility, and simplicity for Vblock Systems converged infrastructure through major advances in system management. New VCE Vision™ software will automate essential tasks and check security with a click of your mouse. Key enhancements to the management infrastructure will deliver unprecedented flexibility. And an OEM arrangement with VMware will enable VCE to offer VMware vCenter Operations Manager as a cost-effective, factory-installed option.

**VCE Vision™ Software**—VCE Vision™ Intelligent Operations software, Version 2.5 will extend and enhance your validation capabilities through robust automation. Update non-compliant software or firmware. Quickly scan for and report on security configuration issues in need of remediation. And integration continues, with a plug-in from VMware for vCenter Log Insight. These features reduce the risk of your Vblock System drifting from its pre-engineered configuration and security standards, and will ensure long-term compliance.

**Flexible Management Infrastructure**—VCE is enabling greater management flexibility to help you achieve optimal system performance and cost savings. Vblock Systems’ Shared Management Platform (SMP) is designed to host multiple toolsets, so you can use the management applications of your choice. And the VCE Advanced Management Platform (AMP) has also been updated. AMP-2 comes in four configurations, to right-size the management of your Vblock System. What’s more, it comes as a virtual environment or as a dedicated physical server, so it will handle the core Vblock System management workload without impacting system capacity and throughput.

**Integrated VMware vCenter Operations Manager**—To let you efficiently dive deeply into analytics that can help improve the management of your Vblock Systems, VCE has signed an OEM agreement with VMware. Now, you can have vCenter Operations Manager, Advanced Edition pre-integrated, tested, and supported on your Vblock System—right from the factory. Stay on top of your entire converged infrastructure from day one with a unified view of the health, efficiency, and status of your virtual and physical domains. Enjoy proactive performance management and identify capacity or provisioning issues—so you can optimize your system for maximum utilization. And you will benefit from lower costs, thanks to the close relationship between VCE and VMware.

**Coming Soon**—The Vblock System management enhancements and VCE Vision software, Version 2.5, will be available soon to bring reduced risk and greater security, right-sized converged infrastructure for improved performance and lower costs—plus the insight of built-in analytics to ensure the best utilization and cost-efficiency for your Vblock Systems. Contact your VCE sales representative for more details.
ABOUT VCE

VCE, formed by Cisco and EMC with investments from VMware and Intel, accelerates the adoption of converged infrastructure and cloud-based computing models that dramatically reduce the cost of IT while improving time to market for our customers. VCE, through the Vblock Systems delivers the industry’s only fully integrated and fully virtualized cloud infrastructure system.

VCE solutions are available through an extensive partner network, and cover horizontal applications, vertical industry offerings, and application development environments, allowing customers to focus on business innovation instead of integrating, validating and managing IT infrastructure.