

# VMware by Broadcom 再販パートナーの契約終了について 補足資料(0623)

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メーカー発表

## VMware 再販パートナー削減



## Broadcom社のBrian Moats副社長が、6/1付のBlogで再販パートナーの 削減を発表しました。

https://news.broadcom.com/partners/fueling-customer-success-through-deep-partnercollaboration

### **Program & Ecosystem Evolution**

Given our strategic direction, and as a result of our comprehensive partner review, Broadcom is reducing the number of partners authorized to resell VMware solutions in the Americas, and Asia-Pacific and Japan regions. This decision will enable Broadcom to focus on deepening our relationships with those partners who are committed to delivering the transformative customer experience around VMware solutions, as demonstrated by their historical performance levels, technical and other relevant expertise, and ability to make the investments necessary to offer customers the levels of service they expect and deserve.

### (意訳)

Broadcom は、当社の戦略的方向性と包括的なパートナーレビューの結果を踏まえ、南北アメリカ、アジア太平洋、および日本地域で VMware ソリューションの再販を認可されているパートナーの数を削減します。この決定により、 Broadcom は、これまでの実績レベル、技術およびその他の 関連専門知識、および顧客が期待し、当然受けるに値するレベルのサービスを提供するために必要な投資を行う能力によって実証されている、VMware ソリューションに関する変 革的な顧客エクスペリエンスの提供に取り組んでいるパートナーとの関係を深めることに注力できるようになります。



# 契約継続パートナー様

契約継続パートナー様向けメール



Broadcom Advantage Partner Program

**Confirmation of Your VMware Reseller Authorization** 

We are pleased to confirm that your organization will continue as an Authorized VMware Reseller under an updated Broadcom Advantage Partner Program framework, effective August 2, 2025.

Broadcom is optimizing the VMware reseller ecosystem to focus on partners who are actively engaged, technically capable, and committed to delivering meaningful outcomes for customers. Our goal is to build a high-performing ecosystem led by partners and you've been identified as a partner that guides customers through their transformation to a modern private cloud with VMware Cloud Foundation at the core.

At this time, there is no action needed to maintain your VMware reseller status in the Program.

#### What to Expect Going Forward

As outlined in <u>Brian Moats' latest blog</u>, we are consolidating the Advantage Partner program tiers for VMware resell partners and updating requirements to reflect the capabilities needed for success in this next chapter. These changes will emphasize:

- A more streamlined, points-based tier structure.
- Increased expectations for dedicated sales and technical

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件名 Confirmation of Your VMware Reseller Authorization

### (メール概要)

- 2025年8月2日以降も再販パートナーとしての契約継続
- 今後、パートナー様へ求める要件
- FAQ

契約継続の販売店様は、直近で対応いただくことはございませんが、メール、 FAQをご覧いただき、Broadcom社の今後の方針についてご確認ください。

## FAQ※0616更新 VMware Resell Retain FAQ

※Broadcom Partner Portalへのログインが必要です。

#### BROADCOM

### VMware Authorized Reseller FAQ

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions from authorized VMware Resellers retained in the Broadcom Advantage Partner Program. *Updated June 1, 2025* 

#### General

## Q. What changes are being made to the Broadcom Advantage Partner Program?

A. Broadcom is optimizing the VMware reseller ecosystem to focus on partners who are actively engaged, technically capable, and committed to delivering meaningful outcomes for customers. Additionally, the program is streamlining its partners tiers from four tiers to three tiers: Pinnacle, Premier, and Select. The Registered tier is being retired. For retained partners, there will be updated program requirements to maintain your status as an authorized VMware Reseller.

### Q. Do I need to take any action to maintain my authorization as a VMware Reseller?

A. No, you do not need to take any action to retain your status as an authorized VMware reseller.

## Q. Will my access to my Broadcom systems, locators, and portals be impacted with these program changes?

A. No, you will maintain the same access to your Broadcom systems, locators, and portals as an authorized VMware reseller. To ensure you receive timely updates and notices, please ensure you have updated the primary and secondary contacts in the Broadcom partner portal.

### Q: Will there be any changes to my field-based support and account management?

A: There are no changes to your support model as a result of this ecosystem optimization. Please work with the partner sales teams on coverage and partner

business manager mapping.

program for VMware is built as a balanced model with points and requirements to progress across levels. Updated program requirements include:

- Pinnacle partners will be required to hold Expert Advantage Professional Services Partner status, demonstrating advanced capability in the deployment and implementation of VCF. Alternatively, partners can qualify by maintaining a dedicated and verified SMB practice that supports scalable adoption.
- Pinnacle and Premier partners will be required to maintain dedicated sales and technical resources, ensuring they are equipped to support customer engagements across the lifecycle.
- Pinnacle and Premier partners will need to execute approved joint business plans with VMware to ensure alignment and delivery with mutual results.
- Select partners must demonstrate a minimum transaction threshold by meeting the performance and capability points requirements within the parameters of the new program.

### Q: What if I do not manage to meet and maintain the updated partner program requirements?

A: Broadcom will conduct a regular review of partners to ensure that partners are meeting the Advantage Partner Program requirements. Partners who do not maintain program requirements may be terminated as an authorized VMware reseller.

## Q: What is the process for creating approved joint business plans?

A: Business plan details are located in the Advantage

FAQ内にPinnacle、Premierレベルのパート ナー様へ今後求める要件について記載がございますので、ご確認ください。

## 今後の必要なアクションについては、 Broadcom社からの案内をお待ちください。

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契約継続パートナー様向けメール



## FAQ内に今後のパートナーTierに関する案内があります。

**Q. Will there be changes to my partner tier?** A. On July 15, 2025 updated program requirements will be published on the partner portal. In August 2025 we will conduct a one-time tier adjustment to up-level partners. In November 2025 we will be adjust partner levels based on the updated program requirements.

## (意訳)

Q. パートナーレベルに変更はありますか? A. 2025年7月15日に、更新されたプログラム要件がパートナーポータルに掲載されます。2025年8月に は、上位レベルのパートナー様に対して、1回限りのティア調整を実施します。2025年11月には、更新 されたプログラム要件に基づいてパートナーレベルを調整します。

今回の変更でRegisteredが廃止されたため、11月までにPinnacle、Premier、Selectの3つのTier のいずれかの要件を満たす必要があります。7/15以降、プログラム要件の内容が分かり次第、ご案内 いたします。



# 契約終了パートナー様

契約終了パートナー様向けメール



Broadcom Advantage Partner Program

#### **Termination Notice | VMware Reseller Authorization**

As part of Broadcom's ongoing efforts to align our VMware partner ecosystem with our strategic priorities, we are providing a formal 60-day notice that your authorization as a VMware Reseller in the Broadcom Advantage Partner Program will be terminated effective August 2, 2025.

You may continue to transact and fulfill existing VMware opportunities through August 1, 2025. After this date:

- · You will no longer be authorized to resell VMware products.
- All active approved VMware deal registrations under your account will expire.
- Access to Broadcom's partner systems, locator and portals related to VMware resale will be discontinued.

We encourage you to wrap up any open opportunities during this 60-day transition period. For guidance on specific transactions, please contact your Partner Business Manager, Customer Account Director or the Partner HelpDesk.

For additional details, please refer to this FAQ document.

We wish you success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Broadcom Partner Program Office

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### (メール概要)

- ・ 2025年8月1日をもって再販パートナーとしての契約終了
- 2025年8月2日以降は、VMware製品の再販不可、Partner Portalなどへの アクセス不可
- FAQ



## FAQ※0616更新 VMware Resell Transition FAQ

※Broadcom Partner Portalへのログインが必要です。

#### BROADCOM<sup>®</sup>

### VMware Reseller Transition FAQ

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions for VMware Resellers who are not continuing as authorized partners. Updated June 1, 2025

#### General

### Q: Why is Broadcom making a change to its partner ecosystem at this time?

A: Broadcom is evolving its partner strategy to work with a focused group of partners who are deeply invested in delivering customer success with VMware Cloud Foundation, as demonstrated by their historical performance levels, technical and other relevant expertise, and ability to make the investments necessary to offer customers the levels of service they expect and deserve.

#### Q: What will happen to terminated partners?

A: On June 2nd, a subset of partners in the Americas and Asia-Pacific and Japan regions will be sent a termination email giving them a 60 days' notice of their VMware reseller authorization. Terminated partners will not be able to transact any new contracts or renewals beyond August 1, 2025.

### Q: What will happen to customers that were managed by a terminated partner?

A: Customers will work with their account team to select an authorized reseller for their VMware business. Broadcom is actively working to ensure a smooth transition for customers whose current partners may no longer be authorized to transact.

## Q: What will happen to my access to systems, locators, and portals regarding my VMware business?

A: As a terminated VMware reseller, access will be disabled on August 2, 2025.

Q: I am an authorized partner for another division of Broadcom, will those other authorizations be impacted by this decision?

A: No, this termination notice is specific to your authorization as a VMware reseller only.

Q: Can I still transact VMware solutions through a

### Q: What will happen to active approved deal registration under my account?

A: All active approved VMware deal registrations under your partner account will expire on August 1, 2025.

#### Q: What will happen to my active contracts with future billings on August 2, 2025? A: Partners are responsible for payment through the end of

those active contracts.

## Q: What is the guidance on in-flight quotes where the Terminated Partner has quoted? When do these in-flight quotes expire?

A: In flight quotes for terminated partners must be submitted to order and processed by Broadcom by August 1, 2025. AMER: 5pm PDT, APJ: 5pm SGT. Any quotes not submitted by August 1, 2025 will expire.

#### Public Sector

## **Q: I** am a federal reseller and my federal contracts I have sold have option years included. Will I be able to execute on those option years?

A: Yes, the partner of record who executed on the original contract will be able to facilitate the remaining option years, however no net new contracts will be allowed outside of those option years. Partners are responsible for payment through the end of these active contracts, unless the US Federal customer does not exercise a contracted option year or elects to terminate such contract.

Q: If I received a termination notice, can I still submit RFPs in Public Sector?

A: No new RFP's can be submitted after June 2, 2025.

Q: If I responded to an RFP and was awarded the same during the 60-day notice period, can I still fulfill the obligation? FAQ内に今回の変更理由、解約時期、オー ダー期限等ついて記載がございますので、ご 確認ください。

## 不明な点がございましたら、以下の窓口へお 問い合わせください。 japan-partner.comm@broadcom.com

具体的な対応については次ページ以降をご参照ください。



## 発注期限

- パートナー契約の終了は8月1日(金)ですが、メーカーの四半期(Q3)末にあたるため、 オーダーの受付は7月25日が最終日となります。それ以降はベストエフォートの対応のため、 オーダーが完了する保証がございません。オーダーが立て込むことが予想されるため、当社 へは7月22日(火)までにご発注をいただけますよう、お願いいたします。
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- 7/15頃に新しいパートナー要件が発表されるタイミングで、契約終了となる販売店様の多 段商流の申請が承認されなくなる可能性があるため、必要な案件をお持ちの場合は急ぎ申請 をお願いいたします。(6/23追記)
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## その他

- 今回の通知の対象は再販パートナー契約です。VCSP(サービスプロバイダ)の契約に影響 はございません。
- 今後、再販パートナー契約はBroadcom社による招待制となります。Broadcom社がパート ナー要件を満たせると判断した場合のみ招待されます。(6/23追記)
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