Collaboration Document

EMC and Citrix are collaborating on qualification and certification of EMC products with Citrix® XenServer®.

Recognizing the benefit to our joint customers that would be afforded by a coordinated and collaborative effort to fully qualify and verify EMC storage products with Citrix XenServer, the companies have initiated a program to bring together the appropriate teams from each side and jointly develop and execute a set of test plans. EMC's eLab, broadly recognized as one of the industry's most rigorous interoperability testing environments will team with Citrix XenServer QA Systems Team to jointly create a deep pool of knowledge about customer's deployment environments.

The benefits to our customers are the assurance that the configurations qualified and certified will be robustly tested to ensure interoperability, and will be fully supported by our two companies. The tested configurations will be listed in both Citrix' Hardware Compatibility List (HCL) and the EMC Support Matrix (ESM).

Customers will be assured that they can proceed with plans to integrate the latest offerings from each company and that support will be available in a timely manner as the products become current.