

VIRTUALIZATION PLATFORM EVALUATION WORKSHEET

SCORE 1-5 PER ITEM · TOTAL EACH SECTION · COMPARE OPERATIONAL SCORE TO HYPERVISOR SCORE

01 — HYPERVISOR LAYER (COMMODITY ASSESSMENT)

Core virtualization capability	1	2	3	4	5
HA capability	1	2	3	4	5
Backup integration	1	2	3	4	5
Storage integration	1	2	3	4	5
Automation support	1	2	3	4	5

Hypervisor Layer Total (sum of 5 items, max 25)

TOTAL

02 — OPERATIONAL LAYER (DIFFERENTIATION ASSESSMENT)

Lifecycle governance	1	2	3	4	5
Upgrade execution	1	2	3	4	5
Recovery validation	1	2	3	4	5
Capacity planning	1	2	3	4	5
Operational ownership	1	2	3	4	5
Support processes	1	2	3	4	5
Documentation quality	1	2	3	4	5
Platform observability	1	2	3	4	5

Operational Layer Total (sum of 8 items, max 40)

TOTAL

RESULT

If Operational Score < Hypervisor Score (adjusted to a common 1-5 scale per item):
Your platform risk is operational, not technical.

The hypervisor is not the constraint. The gap sits in how the platform is operated day to day.