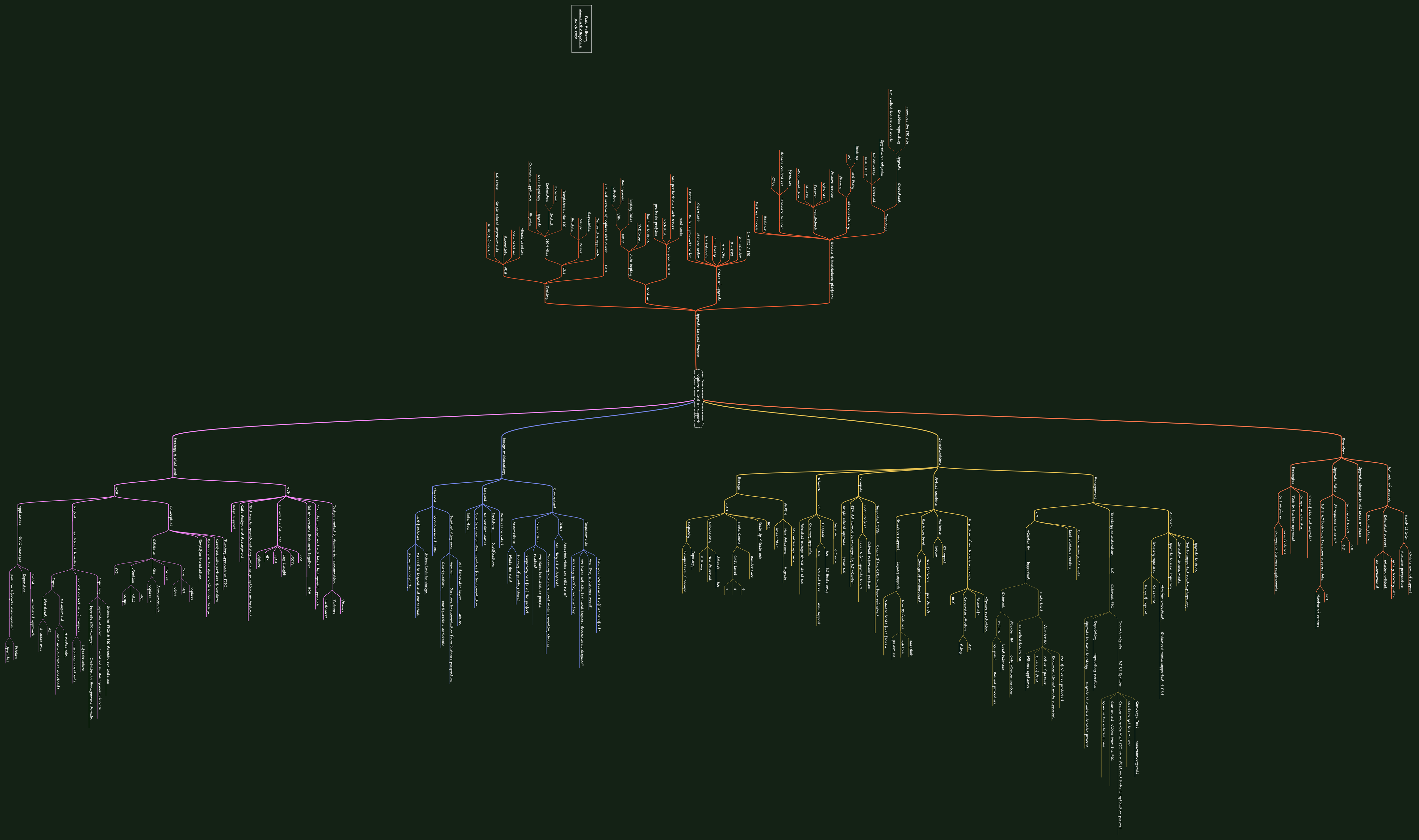
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vSphere 6 End of Support
Overview
6.0 end of support
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Need to end of support
Technical perspective
mostly security patch
mission critical
no entertainment
Extended support
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Not long term
Upgrade changes in all areas of stack
Upgrade Paths
supported to 6.7
6.0
6.5
6.7 requires 6.0 or 6.5
6.5 & 6.7 both have the same support date
HCL
handle of access
Greenfield and Migrate?
Strategies
Or upgrade in situ
Or transform
Tier in the box upgrade
new features
changes in business requirements
Upgrade to VCSA
Move to supported vendoring topology.
Consider linked mode
Upgrade to new topology
Aim for embedded
Enhanced mode supported 6.5 GS
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Specific topology
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Merge & repoint
Management
Topology considerations
6.5
External PSC
Consolidation
Virtual machines
Storage
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