



## **VMUG 2021 Call for Content FAQ**

**Q: I am trying to login to the submission website using my VMUG website login, but it is not working. How do I submit a proposal?**

**A:** Each submitter will need to create a new username and password to submit in the Call for Content. You may do this by clicking on “First-time user” on the submissions home page. If you submitted through the 2019 or 2020 Call for Content, please use the username and password you already established.

**Q: What is the submission deadline for the Call for Content?**

**A:** All community sessions for H1 events have been chosen. Please submit content submissions for H2 events and our other content offerings by **June 4, 2021!**

**Q: Does the Call for Content Deadline apply to submissions for blogs, podcasts, or VMUGTV?**

**A:** The VMUG 2021 Call for Content has grown! VMUG is now accepting submissions for potential blog posts, podcasts and VMUGTV series. The VMUG 2021 Call for Content portal will be open all year for opportunities to partner with VMUG Members for these new marketing items.

**Q: When will I be notified if my submission was accepted or declined?**

**A:** For 2021 VMUG event submissions, selected session submitters will be contacted by a VMUG Team Member two months before the event.

**Q: What type of events are happening in 2021 due to COVID?**

**A:** VMUG puts the safety of all our members, presenters and sponsors above all else. We strive to provide a safe and enriching environment for our members to network and grow in their technical and professional skills. ***As we have continued to monitor COVID-19 and the success so far of the vaccine distribution, we are looking forward to hosting in-person events in the second half of 2021. We are aligning our safety and travel initiatives closely to VMware’s travel policy in order to bring the best possible event experience to our VMUG community.***

**Q: Can I submit a submission on behalf of someone else?**

**A:** Yes. Within the submission form is a section to add other speakers. You can identify the primary presenter + any alternative speakers that may be able to present that session

**Q: May I revise my submission once it has been submitted?**

**A:** Yes, proposals may be revised at any time up until the submission deadline. A confirmation email will be sent upon submission, giving the submitter the password-protected URL for the proposal.

**Q: How do I increase my odds of getting selected?**

**A:** Each year we receive more submissions than we need for our events. While there are some repeat presenters (only top rated), we do seek to ensure most of our speakers and presentations are brand new for each event. Well thought out, complete, unique submissions are rewarded. Content that is intermediate to advanced scores the best—this audience is well beyond entry-level definitions. Don’t shy away from lively discussion—this is a forum for industry discussion, and debates and out-of-the-box thinking are appreciated—challenge the audience with unconventional thinking.