# **VMware MT Tiered Model**

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# Where We Are with MT



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## Where We Are with MT





# **MT Tiered Model Introduction**



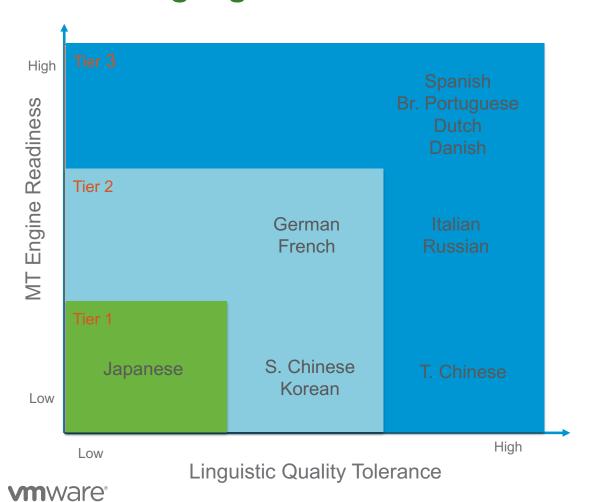
### What is MT Tiered Model

For different languages and content types, apply different Machine Translation + Post Editing strategy, to get expected quality with reasonable cost and time saving.





# **Tiered Language Structure**

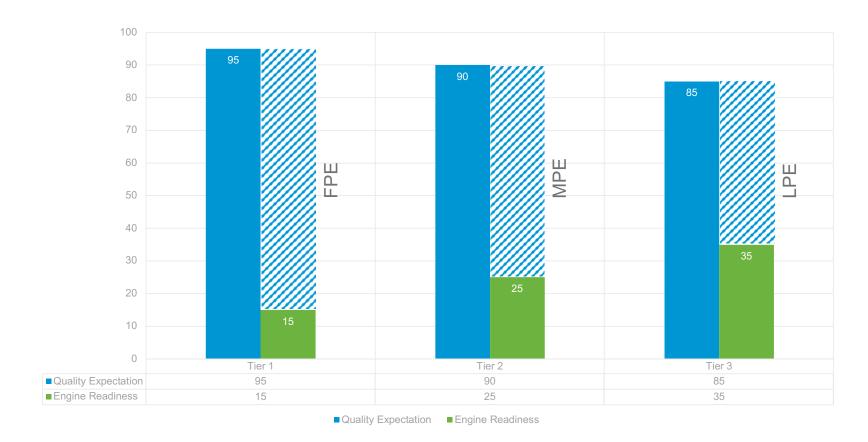


#### Notes:

- With trained SMT based on MS Hub
- May change after customized NMT in production



# **Language Tiers and XPE**



- FPE: Full Post-Editing
- MPE: Medium Post-Editing
- LPE: Light Post-Editing



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### **XPE Definitions**

### Light Post-Editing (LPE)

#### Accuracy -

- Semantically correct translation
- No mistranslation and ambiguous translation

#### Terminology –

- Correctly translate per industry practices
- Follow VMware "Do Not Translate" list
- Keep key terminology consistent

#### Linguistic –

- No critical grammar issues
- No critical spelling and punctuation issues

#### Style -

- Basic style applied to ensure the understandable meaning
- No offensive, inappropriate or culturally unacceptable content
- Keep any coding pieces correct
- · Keep file format work well

### Medium Post-Editing (MPE)

- Accurate translation

#### Terminology –

- Translate key terminology per VMware product
- Keep key terminology consistent
- Uls in documentation match with real Uls

### Linguistic -

- · Grammarly correct
- No critical spelling and punctuation issues

- Clean style and formatting per industry practices
- No offensive, inappropriate or culturally

### Full Post-Editing (FPE)

#### Accuracy -

- · Accurate translation
- No mistranslation and ambiguous translation

#### Terminology -

- Translate all terminology per VMware product glossary
- Follow VMware "Do Not Translate" list
- Keep all terminology consistent
- Uls in documentation match with real Uls

### Linguistic -

- Grammarly correct
- Correct spelling and punctuation

#### Style -

- · Compliance with company style guide
- No offensive, inappropriate or culturally unacceptable content
- · Keep coding pieces correct
- Keep file format work well



# MT Tiered Model 1st Pilot





### 1<sup>st</sup> Pilot

#### Plan Execution Evaluation Conclusion • Online PE • End users to Languages Result based on evaluate if the the Evaluation Sample content Same content by MTPE content is different linguists Identify acceptable stakeholders Same scope by different linguists • Tool (the Timer) development



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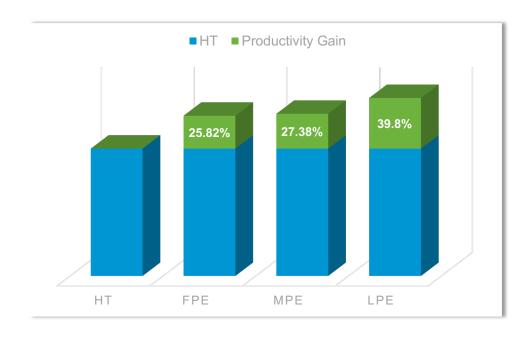
### **Tool: the Timer**

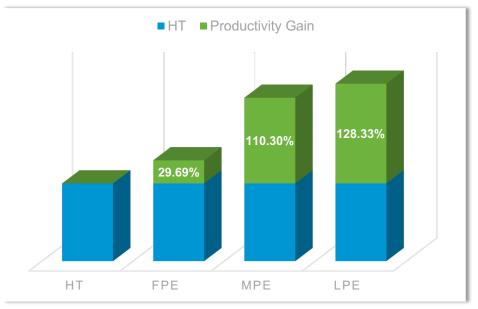


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# **Productivity Gain Result**





Simplified Chinese



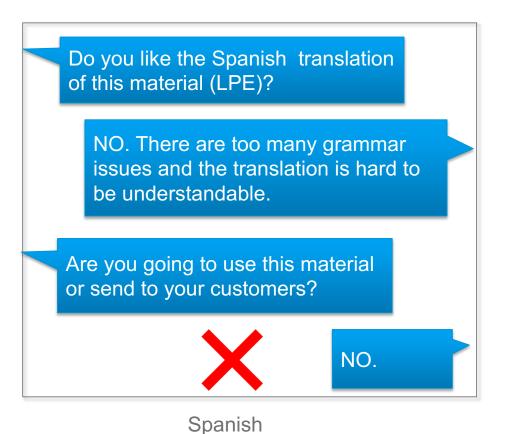




### **Evaluation Result from End Users**



Simplified Chinese



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## **Next Steps**

- Use MPE in Simplified Chinese start from the lowest page-view pages.
- Re-evaluate the quality expectation and LPE guideline for Spanish.
- Evolve the XPE guidelines per language.
- Further develop the productivity tool for continuous tracking.
- NMT impact?





Q&A



