



End-user computing solutions running in Azure enable you to easily provision virtual, cloud-based Microsoft Windows 7/10 desktops for your users, providing access to the documents, applications and resources they need – anywhere, anytime, from any supported device. Let SHI work with your team to deliver an Azure-based VDI/DaaS environment to grow into.

## Validation in as little as 2 weeks

**Azure Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD)** is a managed, secure cloud desktop service. You can use Azure WVD to provision Windows desktops in just a few minutes and quickly scale to provide thousands of desktops to workers across the globe.

### Planning and Discovery

- Understand customer business objectives regarding Windows Virtual Desktops
- Understand applications and dependencies slated for PoC/Pilot
- Establish clear success criteria

### Implementation

We collaborate with you to establish an Azure WVD foundation following best practices:

- Establish Azure Resources, Networking and VPN Connectivity, and AD Integration
- Establish Service Principals, Roles and Users
- Deploy WVD into tenant and multi-session hosts
- Deploy Host pool for Win 10/O365 on non-persistent desktops
- Address Roaming User profiles and FSLogix configuration
- Deploy Host pool for Win 10/O365 on persistent desktops
- Deploy WVD Management Tool
- Measure WVD RTT Experience

### Validation

- User Acceptance Testing (up to 3 Apps)

### PoC Benefits:

- Quickly deploy a proof-of-concept or pilot environment in accordance with best practices
- Realize Time to Value with expert in hand
- Validate critical business apps and performance
- Identify potential technical challenges and pitfalls that might interfere with success at scale
- Low cost, high value engagement



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## Windows Virtual Desktop Benefits

### Best Virtualized End-User Experience

Provide your users with the only multi-session Windows 10 experience that's virtualized in the cloud, highly scalable, always up to date and available on any device.

### Enhanced Security with Simplified Configuration

WVD provides a simple and familiar platform for security management, offering greater control over endpoint devices and engrained role-based access to sensitive information.

### Simplified Management

Most flexible service allows you to easily virtualize both desktops and apps.

### Superior Economics

WVD provides superior economics through cost savings in infrastructure, licensing and labor. Utilizing WVD's multi-session feature, license elimination, and simplified setup and management can provide significant savings for your customers.

## Access to Windows Virtual Desktop

### 1. Windows Virtual Desktop is available to you at no additional cost if you have an eligible M365 license. Just pay for the Azure resources required.

To run Windows 10 multi-session, Windows 10 or Windows 7, you need one of:

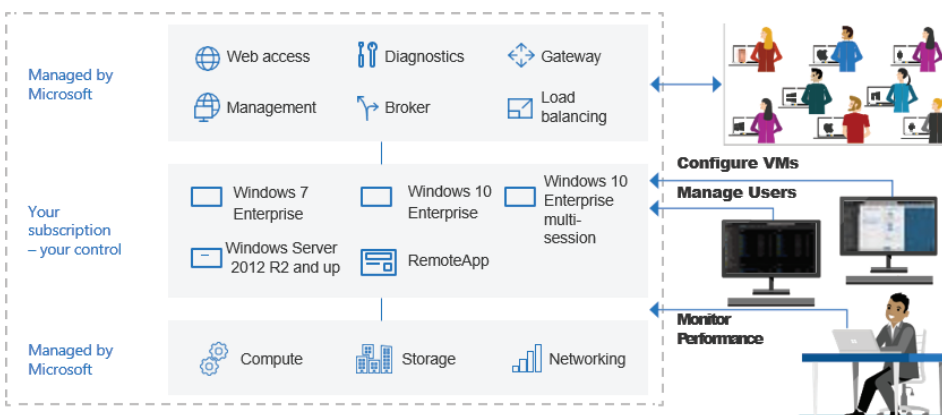
- Microsoft 365 F1, E3, E5, A3, A5, Business
- Windows 10 Education A3, A5
- Windows 10 Enterprise E3, E5
- Windows 10 VDA per user

To run Windows Server 2012 R2, 2016, 2019, you need:

Remote Desktop Services (RDS) Client Access License (CAL) with active Software Assurance (SA)

### 2. Set up your Azure subscription.

Choose your virtual machines (VMs) and storage. Optimize costs via Reserved Instances (up to 72% discount) and by using multi-session Windows 10.



### Take the self-assessment to see if Windows Virtual Desktop is right for you:

- You need the ability to add users quickly and easily.
- You need to scale efficiently on demand.
- Your end users need a seamless rich client experience with Outlook, Search, Cortana, OneDrive and Skype.
- You need to manage different deployment types across different deployment planes.
- You need to bring Remote Desktop Services (RDS) to your users.
- You need to support both persistent and non-persistent environments.
- You need integrated security and management (e.g. Microsoft 365, AAD).
- You need to run Windows 7 legacy applications post upcoming Win 7 EOL.
- You are in a regulated industry and need to meet strict compliance requirements.
- Your virtual desktop journey requires reuse of existing investments (e.g. Citrix).
- You want to reduce management and deployment costs for Windows Server.

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