Seamlessly transition to Windows 10

Take the hassle out of OS migration with app and desktop virtualization
Finding a method to prevent the madness

You need to be ready to support a new era of user-driven OS migration with the release of Windows 10. Businesses that adopt an app and desktop virtualization strategy will see a much smoother transition, as well as improved user experience, flexibility, and security. When choosing the right solution to help you migrate to Windows 10, look for one that offers the following:

Integrated delivery to Windows 10 devices

Employees are upgrading their personal devices to Windows 10 at a record rate, and managing and performing a controlled OS migration is no longer in the hands of corporate IT. In addition, Windows 10 updates will operate on a much more frequent cadence—and they’ll be implemented by employees without IT oversight. The right solution will allow IT to centrally manage updates across distributed environments, ensuring flexibility for employees and security for your business.

Fast, secure access to legacy and line-of-business apps

Applications are typically built for specific operating systems or browsers. The migration to Windows 10 and the new Edge browser introduces potential compatibility problems. OS-specific apps can break from version to version during migration and limit overall access. Employees may also need secure access to apps that were designed for different operating systems, including Windows 7, XP, and more. To avoid frustration, find a solution that allows apps from multiple operating systems or browsers to run from the corporate infrastructure, independent of the OS on the endpoint.

Application compatibility analysis

Remember previous OS migrations, when all applications had to be checked for compatibility by hand? That was time-consuming and expensive, given the amount of time and resources spent figuring out where the trouble with a single application began. This time around, make sure you have a solution that can analyze app compatibility across your preferred platforms, letting you know exactly where issues are located.
A better way to migrate

XenApp and XenDesktop from Citrix enable you to embrace Windows 10 without the hassle and cost of previous migrations. With XenApp and XenDesktop, you can formulate comprehensive security, cloud, and mobility strategies that maintain employee productivity and support regardless of their chosen endpoint device or OS.

XenApp and XenDesktop users also get:

Centralized, controlled delivery and easy upkeep
By centralizing the delivery of new Windows 10 virtual desktops to all employees, you can radically simplify the OS migration process as well as future maintenance and updates. At the same time, you can deliver Windows 10 to all devices quickly, providing employees the experience they want while maintaining full control over the migration process.

Immediate app access and increased flexibility
As bring-your-own device initiatives continue to gain popularity, employees will expect access to corporate assets, applications, and data on their new Windows 10 devices. With XenApp and XenDesktop, apps from various OS run from the corporate infrastructure centralized in Azure instead of on the endpoint. This avoids compatibility issues and gives users flexibility while keeping the data on apps and desktops secure.

Accelerated app migration and advanced compatibility testing
XenApp and XenDesktop with AppDNA can reduce the cost and complexity of application management by as much as 90 percent. By analyzing app compatibility with Windows 10 and the Edge browser, AppDNA can quickly detect and direct you to any issues and create a fix to apply during installation; thereby helping to decrease their migration time.
Citrix and Microsoft: a powerful, strategic partnership

Citrix has selected Microsoft Azure for its preferred cloud. As a result, when XenApp and XenDesktop customers deploy in Microsoft Azure, they enjoy the following added benefits:

→ **Worldwide accessibility**
  
  Microsoft Azure runs on a global network of Microsoft-managed datacenters across 26 regions, making it the standard for cloud service technology.

→ **Trusted cloud service**
  
  Designed to handle any type of workload, Microsoft Azure supports more than 66 percent of Fortune 500 companies.

→ **Data protection**
  
  As the first cloud provider to be recognized by the European Union’s data protection authorities for its commitment to rigorous privacy laws, Microsoft Azure continues to pioneer cloud data security.

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