



## VCE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE PARTNER PROGRAM PARTNER BRIEF



VCE™ and Citrix® have partnered to bring NetScaler with Citrix TriScale™ technology—the leading application delivery controller—to Vblock™ Systems customers. Using NetScaler, customers can maximize the performance and availability of applications and data in their cloud environments. The combination of VCE Vblock Systems and NetScaler solutions provide both the value of the pre-packaged and converged infrastructure of Vblock Systems and the advanced application delivery controller technologies inherent in NetScaler solutions.

### NetScaler Technology Overview

The NetScaler solution is an all-in-one application delivery controller that makes applications run up to five times faster, reduces web application ownership costs, and makes sure that applications are always available. It is deployed in thousands of networks around the world to optimize, secure, and control the delivery of all enterprise and cloud services, thereby maximizing the user experience.

### NetScaler on VCE Vblock Systems Benefits

The NetScaler solution features unique integrations with popular virtual desktop and enterprise mobility offerings such as Citrix XenApp, XenDesktop, and XenMobile via innovative capabilities such as HDX Insight, delivering deep visibility into and control of critical business applications. By partnering with Citrix, VCE ensures that VCE customers deploying a XenDesktop solution will enjoy the optimal user experience that only NetScaler technology can provide to XenDesktop environments. The NetScaler solution enables VCE customers to optimize their XenDesktop deployments by ensuring availability, security, a seamless user experience, unprecedented scalability, and visibility to ensure optimal performance, and maintain SLAs for any user, anywhere, on any device.

VCE customers also benefit from the strength of the existing Citrix and Cisco relationship. The functionality found in the NetScaler 1000V ADC, announced earlier this year and available from Cisco, tightly couples NetScaler technology with Cisco's virtual networking framework to provide superior network service provisioning and performance.

Citrix also recently announced NetScaler solution support of the Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI), which gives joint customers unprecedented control of their networks from a unique application-centric perspective. Leveraging NetScaler with Triscale technology and Cisco ACI enables cloud administrators to more uniformly deliver application-centric services at Layers 2-7 while maintaining the benefits of an elastic and automated cloud network architecture.

### NetScaler technology has been certified as Vblock Ready.



Available through the VCE Technology Alliance Partner (TAP) Program to partners whose solutions are certified as interoperable with Vblock Systems.

Certification verifies:

- Basic software installation on Vblock Systems with no errors.
- Selected and representative test cases demonstrating the functions and features as claimed on Vblock Systems.
- No observable performance degradation for running on Vblock Systems.
- Primary integration points (e.g., APIs, SNMP) function as intended.
- Ability to provide customer assurance that solutions are tested and will work predictably on a Vblock System.



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For more information on NetScaler technology:

<http://www.citrix.com/products/netscaler-application-delivery-controller/overview.html>

## ABOUT VCE

VCE, formed by Cisco and EMC with investments from VMware and Intel, accelerates the adoption of converged infrastructure and cloud-based computing models that dramatically reduce the cost of IT while improving time to market for our customers. VCE, through the Vblock Systems, delivers the industry's only **fully integrated and fully virtualized cloud infrastructure system**. VCE solutions are available through an extensive partner network, and cover horizontal applications, vertical industry offerings, and application development environments, allowing customers to focus on business innovation instead of integrating, validating, and managing IT infrastructure.

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