

RULE YOUR IT KINGDOM WITH VDI

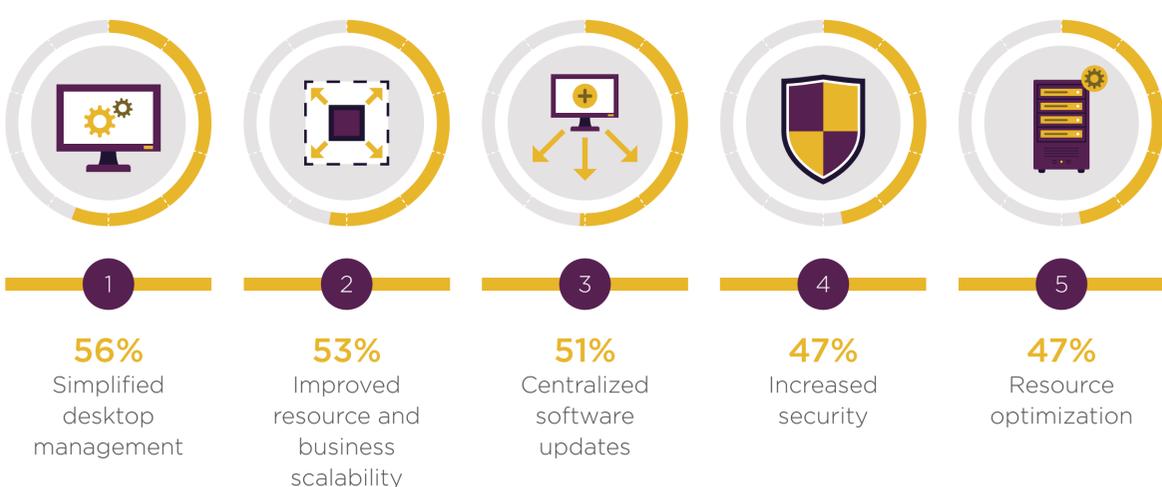
Digital workspaces powered by Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) and remote app access are multiplying worker productivity and generating economies of scale for thousands of organizations.

What should IT pros think about as they consider this transition? Spiceworks surveyed 150 enterprise IT decision-makers—and here's what we learned!



Top 5 VDI benefits

Survey respondents realized the following key benefits from VDI implementation:



Of those considering VDI, Citrix VDI is the clear winner with **more than half** of the total votes.

In fact, more IT pros are considering Citrix XenApp and XenDesktop than VMware Horizon and Microsoft Remote Desktop combined.



Conquer challenges

Survey respondents list these as the top 5 challenges to VDI adoption:

- 1 Performance under high latency
- 2 End-user acceptance
- 3 Licensing costs
- 4 Outside costs
- 5 Deployment complexity

These issues are easy to overcome with the right technology partners.

Take ultimate control

There's a solution that provides massive scalability, predictable returns on investment, and high-definition user experiences—one that combines Citrix XenApp and XenDesktop with the high-performance Nutanix hyperconverged infrastructure.



This combined solution addresses top IT concerns:

| Concern | Benefit |
|----------------------------|---|
| Better-than-PC performance | Speed application response, get a better boot up and login experience, and eliminate storage bottlenecks |
| Simple deployment | Deploy Citrix virtual desktops in less than 30 minutes |
| Graphics acceleration | Use platforms powered by NVIDIA GRID K1 and K2 cards and Citrix HDX 3D Pro to accelerate graphics-intensive, high-performance apps and desktops |
| Linear scale out | Scale users seamlessly and modularly, with predictable scaling costs and no performance degradation |
| Lower costs | Reduce infrastructure CapEx and lower ongoing OpEx compared to PCs |

A Marriage of Two Proven VDI Leaders: Citrix and Nutanix

Citrix solutions mobilize your workforce to easily and securely access apps, desktops, data and services from any device to enable new ways for businesses and people to work. Nutanix makes infrastructure invisible, elevating IT to focus on the applications and services that power their business.

Together, Citrix and Nutanix deliver the performance, scalability, and cost savings your enterprise needs to take your infrastructure into the future.

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