

Feature Comparison Matrix – XenApp and XenDesktop

Product Component	Azure Marketplace XenApp Essentials	Azure Marketplace XenDesktop Essentials	XenApp (Platinum)	XenDesktop (Platinum)	Citrix Cloud XenApp Service & XenDesktop Service
PACKAGING					
Citrix Monthly Subscription	✓	✓			
Citrix Term License			✓	✓	✓
Includes 24x7 Support Customer Success Services Select, previously maintenance	✓	✓	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓
USE CASES					
Deliver Windows Apps	✓		✓	✓	✓
Deliver Windows Desktops		✓ ²		✓ ³	✓ ³
Deliver Windows Hosted Shared (Server) Desktops			✓	✓	✓
Deliver Linux Apps			✓	✓	✓
Deliver Linux Desktops				✓	✓
Deliver Linux Hosted Shared (Server) Desktops			✓	✓	✓
Remote PC Access Deliver secure, remote access to physical PC or workstations				✓	✓
USER EXPERIENCE					
HDX Technologies Optimizes the performance of app and desktop delivery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HDX RealTime Optimization Pack for Skype for Business Optimizes Skype voice and video in a virtual environment			✓	✓	✓
Workspace Environment Management Accelerates performance and improves scalability			✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁴
Self Service Password Reset Enables users to automatically reset password to reduce calls			✓	✓	✓ ⁴
Receiver Enables access to apps and desktops from any device	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
StoreFront Provides an app store for access to data, apps and desktops	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MANAGEMENT and MONITORING					
Hybrid Resource Locations Workloads on-premises and/or public cloud			✓	✓	✓
Machine Creation Services Integrated central image management technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provisioning Services Advanced central image management technology			✓	✓	✓ ⁴

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Monitoring (Citrix Director) Powerful monitoring and advanced analytics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
App Layering Layers Windows apps, OS, and user profile			✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	✓
HDX Insight Provides monitoring insights across device, network and resource			✓	✓	✓ ⁴
Smart Scale Dynamically scale cloud infrastructure on-demand	✓	✓	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	✓
Smart Tools Collection of Citrix tools for building and maintaining sites			✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	✓
AppDNA Accelerates app compatibility analysis and management			✓	✓	✓ ⁴
Profile Management Simplifies Windows profile management and performance	✓		✓	✓	✓ ⁴
Citrix Studio Comprehensive, centralized management console		✓	✓	✓	✓
Simple Management UI Simple web-hosted management interface	✓				✓
XenServer Hypervisor optimized for XenApp and XenDesktop			✓	✓	✓ ⁴
Universal Print Server Optimizes printing performance			✓	✓	✓ ⁴
SECURITY					
NetScaler Gateway Service Cloud service for secure remote access	✓	✓			Add-On
NetScaler Gateway Appliance On-premises appliance for secure remote access		Add-On	Add-On	Add-On	✓
SmartAccess Advanced secure access with context-based security policies			✓	✓	✓

¹ Customer Success Services Select is included for one-year with original purchase.

² Only supports Windows 10 Enterprise CBB desktops on Azure, Microsoft eligibility details apply.

³ Supports Windows 7, 8 and 10 on-premises or Windows 10 Enterprise CBB desktops on Azure, Microsoft eligibility details apply.

⁴ Component can only be deployed in an on premises, co-located or customer datacenter, contact your sales representative for additional guidance.

⁵ In addition, you must have active Citrix Customer Services Select or higher