

# WINDOWS VIRTUAL DESKTOP PILOT

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## UNTETHER FROM ON PREM VIRTUAL DESKTOP

If your current virtual desktop is limiting, you are in luck! Microsoft introduces Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) (desktop-as-a-service) that you can access from anywhere.

## PILOT WVD

CDW is excited to introduce a new pilot program allowing clients to easily and securely test the Windows Virtual Desktop from anywhere. We're here to help you simplify complex solutions.

## WHY OUR WVD PILOT PROGRAM IS SECOND TO NONE!

- Clients can test WVD within a week of deployment
- As a Microsoft Gold partner, we have the ability to request funding
- Experience with WVD is limited, but here at CDW, we have a bench of experienced users

### SECURITY

- Ensure compliancy with all industry regulations
- Secure access to corporate data and apps
- Empower employees to access more data than ever before
- Rely on a breadth of experience CDW security professionals

### REDUCED MANAGEMENT

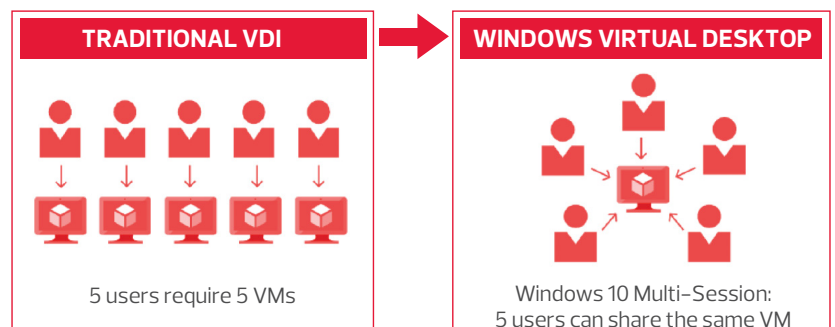
- No management of data centres required
- Self management of images and users
- Reduce costs associated to managing on-prem infrastructure
- Scale to what you need

### EMPLOYEE ENABLEMENT

- Increase elastic workforce
- Employee specific needs (ie. BYOD to department specific requirement)
- Reduced latency issues between end user and DC
- Empower IT to transform the workplace

## COMPARISON

Traditional VDI requires higher use of resources. With Windows 10 multi session you have a more efficient use of VM resources.



## SCOPE OF THE CDW WVD PILOT

CDW's Windows Virtual Desktop pilot program can configure up to 10 users on WVD.

### PHASE 1: REVIEW

- Review of any existing VDI environments
- Gather pre requisites for your applications and image requirements
- Ensure deployment readiness

### PHASE 2: CONFIGURE

- Configure WVD components on Azure
- Configure one host pool with up to 10 instances
- Your team will focus on getting ready for testing while we set you up

### PHASE 3: TRANSFER

- Project is completed and pilot is ready for testing
- CDW will provide knowledge transfer and a runbook to destroy the environment once testing is completed
- You can choose to keep the environment and transition to production

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Still considering?

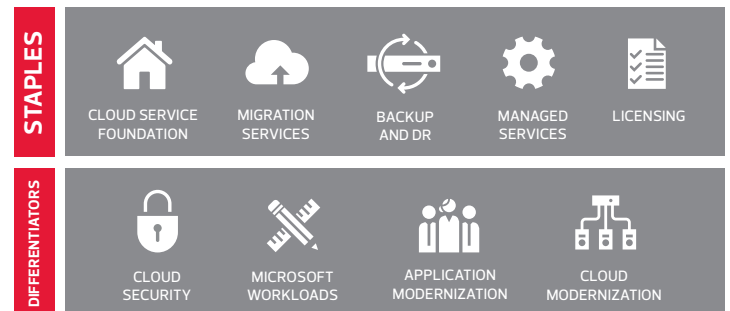
- WVD is optimized for O365 with deep Intune Modern Management Integration
- Easily migrate existing Remote Desktop Solution (RDS) environments to WVD
- Securely connect to your desktops over SSL and authenticate with MFA
- Greater accessibility with support for Windows, MacOS, Android, and HTML5

## CDW CLOUD PRACTICE

Our CDW cloud practice accelerates the development process, enables your team to manage infrastructure more autonomously and ultimately improves your experience.

- We are a Microsoft Partner with Gold Cloud Platform Competency practices
- CDW's cloud practices have a bench of cloud certified Azure professionals to support your cloud journey
- We use automation tools to deploy your Azure landing zone, which reduces risk, time and costs

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