Yeshiva University adopts Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD)

Yeshiva University is a New York based institution of higher education founded in 1886.

Over the last several months, to support work-from-home workers due to the COVID-19, Yeshiva University has rolled out Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) with help from Preeminent Solutions. During the Pandemic, it is essential that Yeshiva allows its employees flexibility and security when providing desktop infrastructure, no matter where they're working from.

Windows Virtual Desktop is a fully Cloud-based comprehensive desktop and app virtualization service provided by Microsoft and powered by Azure. With built-in security and compliance features, Windows Virtual Desktop provides a secure virtual desktop infrastructure to an organization's end-users.

At-a-glance:

Customer: Yeshiva University

Website: https://www.yu.edu

Customer Size: About 4,000 faculty & staff

6,000 students

Country: United States

Industry: Education

Products and Services: Microsoft Azure

Customer challenges

For Work-from-Home employees, Yeshiva University needs to allow Faculty and Staff to access corporate apps and data from any devices and from any location. The environment needs to be secured, scalable and flexible

Partner Solution

Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) is a Desktop As A Service (DaaS) offering in Microsoft Azure that provides remote access to modern Windows 10 desktops and its applications from any device, anywhere, and at any time. It is a managed virtual desktop service that includes many security capabilities for keeping Yeshiva safe.

Customer Benefits

Windows Virtual Desktop was deployed to create a standard desktop experience that was accessible at remote locations such as staff and faculty's homes. This provided access to standard desktop applications like Office 365 ProPlus, Teams, OneDrive and custom on premise applications. The Teams implementation provided chat collaboration, meeting collaboration and voice collaboration while working off site.

Security
- Access to all Microsoft 365 Security features
- *Ensure business continuity*
- *No more physical desktops lost or stolen with company information*
- *Cloud desktops are backed up 24/7.*

Simplicity
- Use the entire Office 365 workload with no VPN or multiple log-ons.
- *Access literally from any device and any locations*
- *Scale up or down quickly to accommodate temporary workers.*

Quick & cost-effective deployment & management
- *Deliver apps and desktops from the cloud, rather than a data center.*
- *Put an end to cumbersome hardware management and deploy desktops in minutes.*

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