



Windows Virtual Desktop

# The modern way to work

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# Evolution of the modern workplace

To stay agile and resilient, organizations are looking for a new approach to desktop delivery



Windows Virtual Desktop usage has grown more than<sup>3</sup>

**3x**



In 2020, the number of people working remotely<sup>1,2</sup> jumped from **7% to 66%**



**+55%**

more minutes spent in Windows 10, compared year-over-year.<sup>4</sup>

# Organizations need a simple path for transitioning to a more modern, agile, and secure way of working



Support your remote workforce by providing cloud-based, secure access to apps and data



Control costs and get more value from your existing budget



Stay ahead of evolving cybercrime and changing regulations



Streamline management of disparate locations, technologies, and users

# Windows Virtual Desktop

A comprehensive, highly-secure desktop and app virtualization service running in the cloud



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Cut costs with the only virtual desktop infrastructure that provides multi-session Windows 10.

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Offer a personalized, role-based experience for individual users with single-session deployment.

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Gain an environment optimized for Microsoft 365 Business Premium including familiar Office apps and Microsoft Teams.

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Seamlessly run existing line-of-business software, Microsoft 365 productivity tools, and apps from Microsoft Store in the same desktop.



# A comprehensive desktop experience in the cloud



Optimized costs



End-to-end security



Modern remote  
experience



Simplified  
management



# Optimized costs

Save IT management time and money by hosting apps, data, and desktops in the cloud.

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Give all employees a full Windows 10 experience at multi-session pricing.

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Replace costly on-premises infrastructure with flexible, scalable pricing for cloud services.

Provide a full desktop experience on low-cost devices.<sup>1</sup>

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Control deployment costs with low-cost or existing licencing.<sup>2</sup>

1. Internet access required. 2. Deploy Windows Virtual Desktop at no extra cost with Microsoft 365 Business Premium or qualifying Windows 10 licenses.





# End-to-end security

Support security and privacy by keeping sensitive data in the cloud—not user devices.

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Protect and manage users, devices, and identity with Microsoft Endpoint Manager.<sup>1</sup>

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Protect your virtual desktops worldwide with Azure Firewall for Windows Virtual Desktop, an integrated cloud-based network security service.

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Safeguard your business with global multi-layered security on Azure.

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Identify and respond quickly to threats with real-time global cybersecurity intelligence.

1. Part of Microsoft 365.





# Modern remote experience

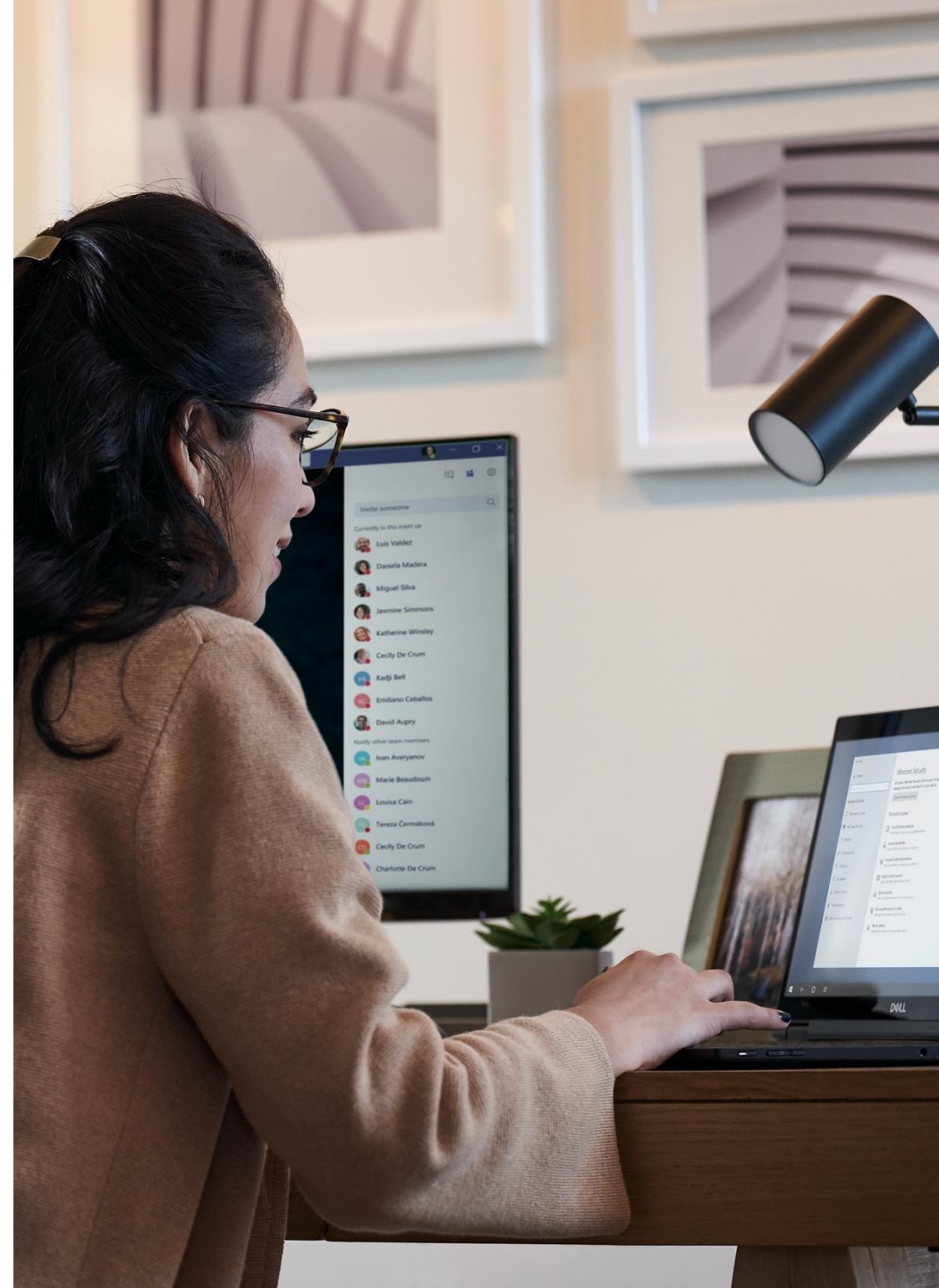
Enable seamless connection to your full desktop virtually anywhere—including your line-of-business and familiar Office apps.

Take advantage of your favorite lightweight, low-cost devices.

Enhance collaboration and productivity with the latest Microsoft 365 tools including Microsoft Teams.<sup>1</sup>

Provide a personalized, role-based experience with easy setup through the Azure portal.<sup>1</sup>

1. Subscription required.







# Simplified management

Reduce IT complexity and save time and money for value-added initiatives.

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Keep mission-critical workloads and users active by reserving resources or advanced processing power.

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Deploy and scale workloads on demand in minutes.

Streamline management of users, applications, and devices with simple cloud tools.

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Accelerate cloud adoption on your own terms—migrate existing workloads and integrate new features as needed.



WINDOWS VIRTUAL DESKTOP CUSTOMER STORY

# Sentara Healthcare

Rapidly enable 5,000 employees to securely work from home to maintain core hospital functions and patient care.

## Products and Services

- Azure
- Azure DevOps
- Azure Kubernetes Service
- Azure Virtual Machines
- Windows Virtual Desktop

“Even as technology changes rapidly, we can respond and deploy what the organization needs thanks to the agility we gained with Azure, which leads to better clinical outcomes and more patient-first services.”

**Jeff Thomas** Vice President and Chief Technology Officer | Sentara Healthcare

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# Cerner Corporation

One integrated suite of security services to better protect endpoints regardless of associates operating system.

## Products and Services

- Azure
- Azure Advanced Threat Protection
- Microsoft Defender Advanced Threat Protection
- Windows 10
- Windows Virtual Desktop

“Security and compliance is never a destination, it’s always a journey. We believe that Microsoft tools and cloud services offer great assistance as we travel down that path of continuous improvement.”

**Marc Elkins** Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer | Cerner Corporation

# Tools to get started today



## Find resources

Documentation, tools, tips,  
and best practices

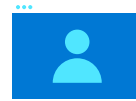
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Desktop Deployment

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