



Deliver Windows applications as a service

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Key benefits

Citrix XenApp revolutionizes Windows application deployment by delivering any app as a centralized on-demand service.

- Reduce the cost of application management by centralizing applications
- Deliver applications instantly to users anywhere
- Improve security with centralized control and secure access

Traditional distributed application deployment has become extremely complex and costly. IT struggles to keep up with the continuous updating and patching of new application releases on hundreds or thousands of devices. Thus, many user devices do not have current versions of applications. Meanwhile, applications and data stored on user devices are not secure and create conflicts which cause devices to slow or crash, increasing costly help desk calls and lowering productivity. As a result, IT expenses continue to increase while IT is continually less able to secure data, maintain a high quality user experience and meet business expectations.

Citrix XenApp

Citrix® XenApp™ is a Windows® application delivery system that manages applications in the datacenter and delivers them as an on-demand service to users anywhere using any device. XenApp reduces the cost of application management by up to 50 percent, delivers any application instantly to users anywhere, and improves application and data security. XenApp enables IT to centrally manage a single instance of each application and deliver it to users for online and offline use, providing a better than installed experience. It delivers 99.999 percent application availability with proven compatibility and is in use by over 100 million users worldwide.

Simplify IT management

XenApp centralizes applications in the datacenter to make it easy for IT to implement and deliver applications to any user anywhere, and scales on-demand to meet ever-changing business needs. XenApp eliminates the need to perform extensive application validation and compatibility testing and reduces post-deployment support. Proactive application performance monitoring automatically alerts IT when performance thresholds have been breached, providing IT support staff the tools and information needed to pinpoint and respond quickly to issues.

Optimize application delivery

XenApp provides a flexible application delivery system that dynamically selects the best method to deliver applications, based on the user, application and network. Applications are streamed and run locally on a Windows PC, or hosted and run centrally in the datacenter and delivered via high speed protocol to any device. XenApp isolates each application to reduce application conflicts and allows users to access applications even when offline. XenApp ensures users a consistent, high definition experience regardless of location or device.

Accelerate application performance and IT responsiveness

The centralized architecture of XenApp accelerates application performance over any network connection and on any device. Citrix® HDX™ technologies increase application performance up to 15 times and ensure LAN-like speeds from anywhere. XenApp delivers new applications to users in seconds and application updates are performed once and instantly rolled out to users. XenApp enables IT to assign resources to ensure the highest levels of performance for critical users and applications. It proactively monitors performance to help IT identify potential issues and pre-empt performance bottlenecks, ensuring 99.999 percent application availability.

Key features

- **Dynamic application delivery**

XenApp automatically determines the most optimal and secure method for delivering applications to users based on device capabilities, user permissions, network performance, connection location and security profile. Applications are either streamed for offline use or run centrally in the datacenter and delivered via a high speed delivery protocol to any device when a user is online.

- **Single instance management**

XenApp eliminates the need to install or manage applications on distributed endpoint devices. The centralized architecture enables IT to store, maintain and update applications and server images once in the datacenter and deliver them on-demand to users. This simplifies management, avoids application conflicts, makes it easy to provide real-time updates and significantly reduces the requirements for patches and upgrades.

- **Any device, anywhere**

XenApp provides users instant access to their corporate applications and data from whichever client operating system or device is most convenient—a desktop or laptop PC, Macintosh, thin clients and even mobile devices such as the iPhone™.

- **High definition user experience**

XenApp delivers a high performance, high definition experience on any network. XenApp HDX technologies provide fast, advanced graphical and multimedia performance, regardless of the capabilities of the endpoint device. Users are ensured a seamless experience with zero downtime and higher overall productivity.

- **Secure by design**

XenApp is the most secure architecture for delivering applications because of centralized application delivery. It keeps data in the datacenter while transmitting only screen updates, mouse clicks and keystrokes over the network. It lets IT administrators assign application access, print and storage policies for specific applications and user groups, ensuring that valuable information remains secure.

- **Enterprise-class infrastructure**

XenApp is proven to support more than 50,000 users, scale beyond 1,000 servers in a single implementation and ensure 99.999 percent application availability. The enterprise-class foundation coupled with centralized management, monitoring and automation tools enable rapid response to business and user needs.

“With XenApp, we need only 20 minutes to make updates or new applications available across the entire service area.”

Achim Manz-Bothe, head of Systems Technology, ZRWest GmbH



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