

Workshop, assessment and analysis

Navigating from Citrix to Azure Virtual desktop

Understand the consequences for the users, the cost and operations when moving from an on-premises Citrix to Azure Virtual Desktop.

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What is it?

Embark on a strategic transition to cloud-based virtual desktops with our comprehensive service. We initiate a kickoff call to understand your current setup, focusing on strategic, financial, and user impacts. Our approach includes in-depth interviews with your team and data collection to analyze usage patterns. We then analyze this data to develop technical and cost scenarios. The next step involves presenting our findings, discussing advantages and challenges, and crafting a transition roadmap collaboratively. Our service culminates in a detailed presentation with actionable steps, ensuring a smooth and informed shift to a cloud-based virtual desktop environment.

Outcome

Providing comprehensive insights to IT management regarding the transition of a virtual desktop environment from Citrix On-Premises to Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD). The service aims to empower the team with the necessary information to make an informed decision about this change.



Financial Insight

The service offers an analysis of financial impacts, focusing on the shift from CAPEX to OPEX. It considers various cost factors, including upgrades from older server and client software versions, aiding in understanding the transition's cost benefits and budget implications.



User Perspective

User benefits and potential challenges will be assessed. This includes how the shift to AVD might improve or alter the user experience, productivity, and any learning curves involved.



Operational Impact

The service will thoroughly evaluate the operational changes required for the transition. The delivery encompasses the necessary adjustments in IT processes, resource allocation, and any infrastructural modifications needed to support the new virtual desktop environment.

Duration

4-5
weeks

including
data gathering

Cost

1500
CHF

for an environment
of up to 100 Virtual
Desktop Users

Participants

IT Operators
IT Management



Phase

1

Capture current state

- Kickoff call to clarify the timeline and requirements
- Initial overview of the current Virtual Desktop environment, motivations for change from a strategy, financial, and user impact perspective
- Other impacts, projects and strategies that may impact the VD migrations

Phase

2

Detailed data collections

- A detailed interview with current operators of the Virtual Environment, the good the bad and the ugly
- Access to existing Virtual Desktop environment to capture some load patterns. Over a few weeks.
- Profiling of the users, what software is used, Special usage groups (Engineering, Graphical, Standard Office users)
- Questionnaire to be completed by the customer

Phase

3

Data analysis

- Analyze the gathered data, technical Documentation and interview forms
- Build possible scenarios, Build possible cost scenarios
- Document potential user experience improvement or challenges.

Phase

4

Scenario/strategy presentation and discussion

- Present findings discuss pros and cons,
- Define a roadmap for a transition to AVD.
- Deliver the document