

VMware View Manager 4.5

Manage, Provision and Deploy Virtual Desktops Across the Enterprise

AT A GLANCE

VMware View™ Manager 4.5 improves virtual desktop management without sacrificing the desktop user experience, enabling IT administrators to manage, provision and deploy tens of thousands of device-independent virtual desktops from a single point of control.

Virtual desktops, data and information stay secure in the datacenter and never have to leave—except with your permissions and security policies intact.

BENEFITS

- Simplify OS migrations with full support for Windows 7
- Manage virtual application assignment for desktops and desktop pools
- Manage user data independent from physical devices
- Delegate administrative duties with role-based management
- Provision and update virtual desktops and applications in minutes
- Extend secure brokering to hosted desktops running on multiple platforms
- Strengthen endpoint data security and control over corporate assets

What is VMware View Manager?

VMware View Manager 4.5 is an enterprise-class virtual desktop manager, and a critical component of VMware View 4.5. IT administrators use VMware View Manager as a central point of control for providing end-users with secure, flexible access to their virtual desktops and applications, leveraging tight integration with VMware vSphere™ to help customers deliver desktops as a secure, managed service. Extremely scalable and robust, a single instance VMware View Manager can broker and monitor tens of thousands of virtual desktops at once, using the intuitive Web-based administrative interface for creating and updating desktop images, managing user data, enforcing global policies, and more.

How Does VMware View Manager Work?

View Manager includes the following components:

- **VMware View Connection Server**—Manages secure access to virtual desktops, works with VMware vCenter™ Server to provide advanced management capabilities
- **VMware View Agent**—Provides session management and single sign-on capabilities
- **VMware View Client**—Enables end-users on PCs and thin clients to connect to their virtual desktops through the VMware View Connection Server. Use View Client with Local Mode to access virtual desktops even when disconnected without compromising on IT policies.
- **VMware View Administrator**—Enables administrators to make configuration settings, manage virtual desktops and set entitlements of desktops and assignment of applications

Key Features

Full Windows 7 Virtual Desktop Support

- Minimize user disruption during migration by delivering Windows 7 as a virtual desktop
- Avoid desktop hardware refreshes, and repurpose PCs to access Windows 7
- Achieve a faster ROI and make OS migrations more cost-effective

Deliver a Superior End-User Experience

- Support the broadest range of use cases and deployment options using the high-performance PCoIP display protocol for steady access, even over low-bandwidth connections
- Provide end-users with device-independent access to their applications and data
- Deliver rich media content on any number of monitor configurations and provide users with seamless access to local printers, scanners and other local peripherals

- Keep end-user data and settings persistent with VMware View Composer Persistent Disks
- Give users the flexibility to use any corporate or non-corporate PC, laptop or thin client
- Provide end-users the ability to access their virtual desktops even when disconnected using View Client with Local Mode.

Simplified Virtual Desktop and Application Management

- Manage virtual machine entitlements for users or groups of users
- Manage virtual application assignment to desktops or desktop pools
- Deploy and update virtual desktops and applications in minutes from a single location
- Delegate administrative authority using role-based management to scale IT resources
- Leverage and extend existing directory services tools and infrastructure

Automated Desktop Provisioning

- Provision new desktops or groups of desktops with granular policy enforcement
- Use virtual machine templates to customize specific pools or groups of desktops

Advanced Virtual Desktop Image Management

- Leverage Linked Clone technology to rapidly create or update desktop images

- Roll out updates, patches and new applications with zero disruption for end-users

Virtual Printing

- Automatically discover, connect and print from virtual desktops to local printers without compatibility issues, bandwidth restraints or complicated user setup
- Support high-quality printing, even over suboptimal network connections

Enterprise-class Scalability and Reliability

- Monitor tens of thousands virtual desktop machines from a single instance of VMware View Manager using the new, more scalable administrative console
- Cluster instances of VMware View Manager to improve redundancy, scalability and performance

Secure Brokering

- Use built-in SSL for secure tunneling to virtual desktops from unmanaged devices
- Ensure secure access with integrated RSA SecurID for two-factor authentication
- Enable access to virtual desktop hosted on VMware vSphere Windows Terminal Server, Blade PC environments, or remote physical PCs

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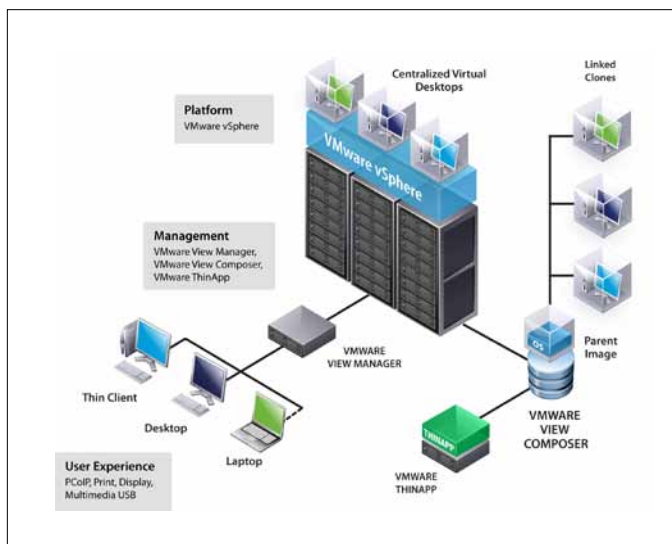
VMware View Manager is available as a product component of VMware View Enterprise add-on, VMware View Premier add-on, VMware View Enterprise bundle and VMware View Premier bundle.

Support & Professional Services

VMware offers enterprise-class support to all VMware View Manager customers. For customers that require additional services, VMware also offers several professional services engagements on best practices and getting started with your VMware View Manager deployment.

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With VMware View Manager 4.5, organizations can increase control and reduce the costs of their desktop environments without sacrificing user flexibility or productivity.



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