



MEDIA BACKGROUNDER

VMware Horizon View™ 5.2: Transforming Traditional Physical PCs into Centralized Managed IT Services

Overview:

Announced Feb. 20, 2013, VMware® Horizon View™ 5.2 will join the VMware Horizon™ Suite, alongside VMware Horizon Mirage™ 4 and VMware Horizon Workspace™, to simplify IT manageability and control while delivering the highest fidelity experience for users needing access to desktop services and real-world productivity. VMware Horizon View 5.2 will deliver elastic desktop services from the cloud for ultimate control and flexibility for user experience, administration and service.

Simplified IT management provided by VMware Horizon View 5.2 will enable a new way to work for both IT and end users that goes beyond the walls of the physical PC. With VMware Horizon View 5.2, IT will gain greater control in conjunction with the flexibility to embrace new technologies and simplify management of the end-user environment, while still being able to access desktop services from every device while in the office, remote and on the road.

Built on VMware vSphere®, the industry's most widely deployed virtualization platform, VMware Horizon View 5.2 will enable the industry's best end-user experience while simplifying IT management for large-scale deployments and reducing the total cost of ownership (TCO) associated with VDI.

VMware Horizon View 5.2 Features and Benefits:

Enhancements and new features in Horizon View 5.2 will include:

- **Innovative Mobile Desktop Experience:** VMware Horizon View clients for iOS and Android with Unity makes it easy to use Windows desktop applications on iPhone, iPad or Android mobile devices by transforming them into mobile applications that enable gesturing, swiping and pinching along with other native mobile experiences.
- **Improved Large-Scale Management:** Increased performance of desktop provisioning improves management of desktop infrastructure for customers with large deployments, decreasing provisioning time by half by removing hardware and network limitations.
- **Improved Storage Capacity Efficiency and Utilization:** Utilizes SE Sparse Disks to reduce storage costs and administrative overhead by reducing capacity requirements for persistent desktops and the need to continuously recompose and restore images.
- **Windows 8 Support:** Support for flexibility to use the latest operation systems for desktop virtualization.
- **Hardware-Accelerated 3-D Graphics:** Enables the most graphically intensive applications inside virtual desktops. Complementary to software-accelerated graphics, this provides customers with greater flexibility and choice to meet the needs of even the most demanding end users.
- **VMware Horizon Suite Integration:** Enables VMware ThinApp® applications to be assigned to individual end users and groups in addition to virtual machine pools. Integration across the Horizon Suite of products also enables simple application entitlement and deployment to defined users and groups.

- **VMware Horizon Workspace Integration:** Enables single sign-on to Horizon View desktops from a users' Horizon Workspace environment, as well as the ability to access their virtual desktops conveniently on any device through HTML5 browsers or Horizon View Clients.
- **Enhanced Media Services for Unified Communications:** Now with Microsoft Lync support, Horizon View 5.2 enables more customer choice in unified communications, joining the current solutions of Avaya, Cisco, Mitel and Vidyo.

Pricing and Availability:

VMware Horizon View 5.2 is expected to be available in Q1 2013 and can be purchased independently or as a part of the VMware Horizon Suite platform.

Offered in increments of 10 or 100 licenses, VMware Horizon View 5.2 will be priced at \$250 per concurrent connection. VMware Horizon View will be available for purchase on www.vmware.com through VMware direct sales, or from the global community of VMware OEM and solution provider partners.

For more information, go to vmware.com/go/horizonview.

Industry and Customer Support of VMware Horizon View 5.2:

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"VMware Horizon View™ 5.2 will bring a new set of innovations to VDI with improvements in end-user experience, management and costs. Horizon View Mobile Client with Unity will deliver unique user interface extensions for touchscreen tablets and smartphones accessing Windows applications. Simplified access from Horizon Workspace and through HTML5 browsers will enable seamless multi-device accessibility. Lastly, storage efficiencies will drive down acquisition costs and ongoing TCO to help make virtual desktops a great option for organizations looking to transform their Windows systems into a centralized desktop service."

– Erik Frieberg, senior director, End-User Computing, VMware

Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula

"Deploying virtual desktops has saved our organization management and operating costs compared to traditional PCs. VMware Horizon View™ provides us with maximum security and increased user productivity by allowing end users to roam their desktops to any Horizon View-supported device – desktop, laptop, smartphone or tablet."

– Garry Glaser, senior infrastructure engineer, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula

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