

VMware Desktop Application Virtualization Assessment Service

AT A GLANCE

The VMware Desktop Application Virtualization Assessment is an on-site consulting engagement to help you fully leverage the benefits of application virtualization. This service will help you identify which Microsoft Windows-based applications in your environment are the best candidates for virtualization—the first step to determine where you will see the maximum benefit of this technology.

Who benefits from this service?

The Desktop Application Virtualization Service is designed for customers in the early stages of adopting desktop virtualization technology, who are interested in desktop virtualization but have not yet determined how best to deploy this new technology in their environment.

In addition, customers who have begun the process to virtualization their applications may realize a benefit from reviewing their application inventory and utilization from a new perspective.

Prepare your organization for Desktop Application Virtualization

Take the first step towards application virtualization by determining the best applications candidates for virtualization in your environment.

Enterprises and IT departments today face an ever increasing challenge to increase freedom and flexibility for end users while providing IT organizations with the centralized management and control they need to lower costs and increase security and control. The challenges facing IT managers include:

- A complex application mix to manage due to user demands for real time access to an ever changing set of applications
- Application to application conflicts that can demand multiple redundant instances of an application to be run in isolated environments to ensure functionality.
- Application incompatibility with newer operating systems and planned migrations, such as Windows 7.

Application virtualization can help IT organizations meet these challenges and enable IT administrators to quickly deploy, efficiently manage and upgrade applications without risk to accelerate desktop value. By decoupling applications from the underlying operating system, IT administrators can deliver applications as services, quickly deploying updates and upgrades while minimizing costly regression testing.

VMware ThinApp

VMware ThinApp simplifies application delivery by isolating applications from the underlying operating system and plugging directly into existing virtual and physical desktop management tools and infrastructure.

The first step to leverage this technology to deploy application virtualization in your environment is to understand what applications are in most demand by your user community and to determine which applications are good candidates for virtualization.

The VMware Desktop Application Virtualization Assessment can help you take this first step.

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The VMware Desktop Application Virtualization Assessment is an on-site consulting engagement designed to help you gain the maximum benefits from this exciting technology in the minimum amount of time. This assessment service will help you to maximize your investment in Application Virtualization by identifying which Microsoft Windows-based applications in your environment are candidates for virtualization and which are not, prior to your efforts to implement or pilot the technology. This effort will help you to realize the savings and flexibility possible using VMware ThinApp with a minimal amount of wasted packaging effort.

Service Approach

VMware Consultants will follow a four-phase approach as they work with your organization:

Interview—Determine and document business drivers, project and technical requirements.

Collect—Collect inventory, usage and performance data regarding desktop inventory, end user and application environments using a combination of assessment questionnaires, VMware tools and third party toolsets.

Analyze—Apply project requirements to current environment and perform Gap Analysis, Application & User Analysis.

Report—Create and provide to customer written documentation detailing

SERVICE BENEFITS	SERVICE FEATURES
Ensure project decisions reflect business requirements	Identifies and documents business drivers for application virtualization.
Align virtualization plans to end user needs	Powerful collection and analysis tools allow you to identify installed applications and their utilization characteristics by user.
Make the best investment decisions	Combines the extensive experience of VMware consultants with powerful analysis tools to identify which applications are the best candidates for virtualization.

Project Deliverables

Upon conclusion of this engagement, VMware Consultants will deliver the following:

- Detailed Assessment report containing:
 - A summary of discovered applications
 - An itemized list of which users and applications are appropriate for virtualization
 - A high level forecast of the requirements to adopt application virtualization technology
- Application specific profiles and virtualization recommendations, including: Load and usage profiles and
 - Candidacy for app virtualization,
 - Level-of-effort to implement virtualization
- High level roadmap, recommended infrastructure changes, application virtualization prioritization and next steps.

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About VMware Professional Services

VMware Professional Services, the largest services organization of experienced IT professionals focused solely on virtualization, provides industry-leading consulting, education, and technical account manager services that enable customers to transform IT environments through virtualization and realize greater value from flexible, agile IT service delivery models sooner, with less risk.



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