

## About VMware Reference Implementation Case Studies

A reference implementation case study shows how specific customers in a variety of locations and industry verticals have deployed and benefited from VMware Horizon with View. A reference implementation describes in detail the project approach, architecture, and business benefits at a real customer site, and provides lessons learned for that particular deployment. These implementations are often built on reference architectures validated by VMware.

While a reference implementation is often built on best practices, sometimes tradeoffs are made to meet project requirements or constraints. When a reader references these implementations, it is critical to understand where the architecture has deviated from best practices, and where improvements can be made. This is easily achieved by comparing a reference implementation to reference architecture documentation provided by VMware. For further information regarding this and other technical reference architectures, visit VMware Horizon with View Design resources on the VMware Web site.

This case study is intended to help customers—IT architects, consultants, and administrators—involved in the early phases of planning, design, and deployment of VMware Horizon with View solutions. The purpose is to provide an example of a successful architecture that represents specific industry vertical challenges met, and the benefits gained from the solution.

## About VMware Horizon with View

VMware Horizon with View is a desktop virtualization solution that simplifies IT manageability and control while delivering the highest fidelity end-user experience across devices and networks. The VMware Horizon with View solution helps IT organizations automate desktop and application management, reduce costs, and increase data security by centralizing the desktop environment. This centralization results in greater end-user freedom and increased control for IT organizations. By encapsulating the operating systems, applications, and user data into isolated layers, IT organizations can deliver a modern desktop. IT organizations can then deliver dynamic, elastic desktop cloud services such as applications, unified communications, and 3D graphics for real-world productivity and greater business agility.

Unlike other desktop virtualization products, VMware Horizon with View is built on and tightly integrated with VMware vSphere®, the industry-leading virtualization platform, allowing customers to extend the value of VMware infrastructure and its enterprise-class features such as high availability, disaster recovery, and business continuity.

VMware Horizon with View delivers important features and enhancements that improve the performance, security, management, and flexibility of virtual desktops.

Support for VMware vSphere 5 leverages the latest functionality of the leading cloud infrastructure platform for highly available, scalable, and reliable desktop services.

For additional details and features available in VMware Horizon with View, see the [release notes](#).