

# VMWARE HORIZON CLOUD SERVICE

## AT A GLANCE

The VMware Horizon® Cloud Service™ delivers feature-rich virtual desktops and applications using a purpose-built cloud platform that is scalable across multiple deployment options, including fully managed infrastructure from VMware, public cloud infrastructure from Microsoft Azure, or on-premises hyper-converged infrastructure (HCI). The service supports a cloud-scale architecture that makes it easy to deliver virtualized Windows desktops and applications to any device, anytime. And, with a flexible subscription model and turnkey solutions, organizations can easily get up and running and scale quickly.

## Reimagining Virtual Desktops and Apps

Today, deploying virtual desktops and applications can be a rigorous process if organizations are not using the right tools. Even within the best run IT organizations, setting up a complete VDI environment can take several days and sometimes weeks with multiple servers/VMs to be installed and configured, networking policies implemented and applications and desktops managed. The pain is not a one-time thing – ongoing management of multiple moving parts means long maintenance windows and a lot of time needs to be set aside to design and scale the environments. Almost all environments are over-provisioned, leading to higher costs.



Drawing on the best of mobile and the cloud, VMware Horizon® Cloud Service™ provides unprecedented simplicity, flexibility, speed and scale with a predictable pay-as-you-grow model. Horizon Cloud customers enjoy an intuitive, cloud-hosted management control plane that is always up-to-date with the latest features and the flexibility to decide where their desktops and applications reside, either in the cloud with managed infrastructure from VMware or on-premises with hyper-converged infrastructure appliances.

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**Horizon Cloud Benefits**

Horizon Cloud was built to deliver workspaces as a cloud service providing unique benefits to our customers.

**Cost & Complexity Redefined.** Horizon Cloud radically transforms traditional desktop and application virtualization with a predictable cost model that lets you pay as you grow.

- Eliminate costly capital investments by shifting to a flexible subscription model
- Leverage Horizon Cloud user licenses to easily move users between on-premises and cloud-hosted environments as needed
- Speed your time to value by getting users up and running with desktops in minutes
- Enjoy predictable costs as you scale with turnkey solutions from a growing ecosystem of trusted partners

**Cross-cloud Architecture.** Designed specifically to support cloud deployments with a fully multi-tenant cloud-scale architecture, Horizon Cloud lets you deliver virtual desktops and applications on your choice of infrastructure, whether public cloud, private cloud or a combination of the two.

- Seamlessly provision and manage virtual desktops and applications on-premises or in the cloud with true hybrid-cloud flexibility using a single unified cloud control plane
- Horizon Cloud gives you the choice to bring your own infrastructure or purchase fully-managed infrastructure from VMware, giving you as much or as little control as you want over your virtual desktop infrastructure
- Select from from industry leading public cloud providers such as IBM Cloud and Microsoft Azure

**Digital Workspace Experience.** Horizon Cloud makes it easier than ever for end users to securely access their digital workspaces on any device, at any time, from anywhere.

- Complete the digital workspace experience with single sign-on access to all of your desktops and applications with seamless Workspace ONE integration
- Rapidly deploy full-featured, personalized Windows 10 desktops with Instant Clone technology, App Volumes and User Environment Manager
- Dynamically chooses between VMware's Blast Extreme or PCoIP display technology - to deliver the best user experience even within the most challenging network environments
- Support the broadest range of devices including smartphones, tablets, ultra-low-cost PC's, Mac's, and more

**Clear Path to the Future.** As the leader in desktop virtualization, VMware's extensive End-User Computing portfolio ensures that you can transition to the cloud on your terms, while getting the most out of your existing investments.

- Workspace™ ONE™ integrates with both Horizon 7 and Horizon Cloud to provide a single entry point for your digital workspace as you transition to the cloud
- Easy-to-use migration tools from VMware make it a breeze to move from physical desktops or on-premises VDI environments to Horizon Cloud

