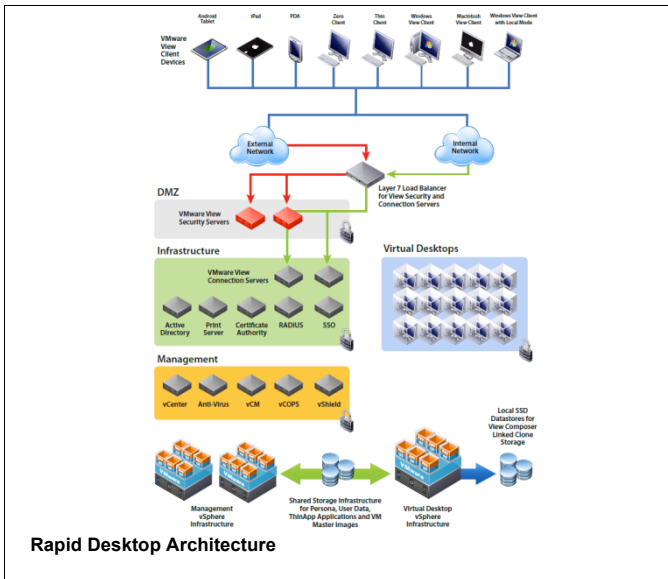


VMware View Rapid Desktop Program

VMware Ecosystem Engineering

AT A GLANCE

Accelerate View sales and deployment by providing pre-defined, orderable, low-cost VMware View physical appliances. The VMware View Rapid Desktop Program enables the rapid deployment of VDI desktops on a known/proven configuration with pre-installed & pre-configured software, for both proof-of-concept (POC) as well as production environments.



by the VMware Ecosystem Engineering team and provides access to all the program entitlements and materials.

- Certification**
 The program includes access to the program’s Certification Kit, which allows partners to test and certify their View based solutions.
- VMware Compatibility Guide (VCG) posting**
 Upon successful certification, the partner works with Ecosystem Engineering to update the VMware compatibility guide entry on vmware.com.
- Program communication**
 Receive ongoing program communications.
- Access to Maintenance Releases**
 Membership in this program is ongoing, and partners are entitled to View releases as well as certification kit refreshes for the duration of their participation in the program. Additionally, the program includes access to early versions of View for the purpose of testing.
- Access to Exclusive VMware Tools**
 Membership in program may give access to tools that benefit partners.

Program Requirements

This program is governed by the following requirements:

- TAP Elite or Global status (OEMs), TAP Access (Channel Partners)
- VMware program agreement signature
- Successful certification and posting of the corresponding POC solution on the VMware Compatibility Guide [at vmware.com](http://vmware.com)
- Solutions must be assembled from certified components as listed on the various component VCGs.
- TSANet membership and an entry in the VMware custom TSANet portal
- General support on VMware View and vSphere features is purchased separately.

Program Overview

The goal of the Rapid Desktop program is to accelerate the adoption of VMware View by enabling an ecosystem of pre-assembled easily orderable appliances.

Key Benefits

Program Resources

Program access includes the tools and resources needed for certification.

- VMware’s Advanced Developer Portal**
 The Developer Portal is a web-based collaboration tool used

Product Versions Supported

This program supports the following product versions:

VMware View	5.x
View Planner	2.1

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Target Audience

- OEMs, Channel Partners and Storage partners capable of providing, or partnering to provide, a full View POC solution.

Partner Roles and Responsibilities

Partners who participate in the program provide the following team members:

A partner program manager that acts as the primary point of contact on behalf of their team, and who acts as the lead for planning and issue prioritization with VMware.

Related Programs and Services

VMware View Thin Client Program

VMware Ready Category

Not Applicable

Find Out More

For more information on how to participate in this program, contact partnerservices@vmware.com.

