

VMware Horizon and Horizon Apps

Perpetual and Subscription Term

Feature comparison

VMware Horizon® is a modern platform for secure delivery of virtual desktops and apps across the hybrid cloud, from the market leader in software-defined data center and digital workspaces.

VMware Horizon is available in three editions: Horizon Standard, Horizon Advanced, and Horizon Enterprise. All three editions include all components needed for an end-to-end virtual desktop and app deployment.

VMware Horizon Apps is available in two editions: Horizon Apps Standard and Horizon Apps Advanced. Both editions include all components needed to publish apps in the data center and deliver them to the digital workspace.

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License Types							
Perpetual		●	●	●	●	●	●
Subscription Term			●	●	●		
License Entitlement							
Concurrent User (CCU)		●	●	●	●	●	●
Named User				●	●	●	●
Desktop and Applications							
Windows OS virtual desktops (VMware vSphere® or non-vSphere)	VMware Horizon		●	●	●		
Linux OS virtual desktops (vSphere or non-vSphere)	VMware Horizon for Linux	●			●		
Published applications (RDSH) and session-based desktops	RDS published apps			●	●	●	●

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Desktop and Applications							
Linux-hosted apps	VMware Horizon				●		
Remote Windows 10 physical PC access	VMware Horizon		●	●	●	●	●
VM-hosted apps (Windows 10 OS)	VMware Horizon				●		●
Management							
Rest APIs	VMware Horizon				●		
Instant clones for non-persistent desktops (available for 8.x)	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●		●
Full clones for persistent desktops	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Real-time application delivery and lifecycle management with App Packages/ AppStacks	VMware App Volumes™				●		●
App packaging and isolation	VMware ThinApp®		●	●	●	●	●
User profile and personalization	VMware Dynamic Environment Manager™ Standard	●	●	●			
User profile, personalization and Smart policies	VMware Dynamic Environment Manager™ Enterprise				●	●	●
Global entitlement layer with Cloud Pod Architecture	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Help desk tool	VMware Horizon				●		●

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User Access and Protocols							
Intelligent Hub browser: Unified catalog of published apps, packaged apps, virtual desktops with single sign-on (SSO) access and multi-factor authentication (SAML, Radius, SecureID)	VMware Workspace ONE® Access and VMware Verify™			●	●	●	●
Blast Extreme, PCoIP, RDP protocols	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Secure external access and edge services using multi-service proxy	VMware Unified Access Gateway™	●	●	●	●	●	●
Collaboration Tools							
Session collaboration	VMware Horizon				●		
Optimized video and audio experience for Microsoft Teams	VMware Horizon			●	●		●
Infrastructure							
Software-defined data center infrastructure	VMware vSphere Desktop and VMware vCenter® Desktop	●	●	●	●	●	●
	VMware vSAN™ Advanced for Desktop			● Subscription Term only			
Packages available without SDDC infrastructure			● Perpetual “add-on” and Term Subscription “(no vSphere)” options available				

For more information on Horizon or Horizon Apps, visit vmware.com/go/horizon.

