

VMware Horizon Subscription

Feature comparison

The following table provides a feature comparison for VMware Horizon® Universal Subscription, Horizon Enterprise Plus Subscription, Horizon Standard Plus Subscription, Horizon Apps Universal Subscription, Horizon Apps Standard Subscription, and Horizon Enterprise Term Subscription. Listed features may depend on deployment.

Feature	Horizon Enterprise Term	Horizon Apps Standard Subscription	Horizon Apps Universal Subscription	Horizon Standard Plus Subscription	Horizon Enterprise Plus Subscription	Horizon Universal Subscription
Licensing						
License type	Subscription Term	Subscription SaaS	Subscription SaaS	Subscription SaaS	Subscription SaaS	Subscription SaaS
Concurrent user	●	●	●	●	●	●
Named user	●	●	●	●	●	●
Deployment						
On-premises deployment	●	●	●	●	●	●
Public cloud deployment	U.S. Federal Only	●	●	●	●	●
VMware-managed, multi-tenant DaaS deployment option (Support for Horizon Cloud on Azure)		●	●			●
Restricted to single-cloud deployment only (on-premises or public cloud)		●		●	●	
Hybrid, multi-cloud deployment option (on-premises and public cloud)	U.S. Federal Only		●			●
Package option available with no SDDC infrastructure “(no vSphere)” Recommended for SDDC public cloud.	●	●	●	●	●	●
VMware vSphere®, VMware vCenter® included in entitlement vSphere is needed only for on-premises deployment. It is already included as part of SDDC capacity for public cloud.	●		●	●	●	●

Feature	Horizon Enterprise Term	Horizon Apps Standard Subscription	Horizon Apps Universal Subscription	Horizon Standard Plus Subscription	Horizon Enterprise Plus Subscription	Horizon Universal Subscription
Deployment						
VMware vSAN™ for Desktop Advanced included in entitlement vSAN is needed only for on-premises deployment capacity. It is already included as part of SDDC capacity for public cloud.	●				●	●
VDI and RDSH						
Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) (Windows and Linux) with instant and full clones where applicable	●			● Windows only	●	●
Remote Desktop Session Host (including RDSH on native AWS EC2), desktops and apps with instant and full clones where applicable	●	● No instant clones	●		●	●
Linux-hosted apps	●	●	●		●	●
Support for Windows 10 multi-session (Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop) where applicable		●	●			●
VM-hosted apps (Windows 10 OS)	●		●		●	●
Remote Windows 10 physical PC access and non-vSphere virtual machines	●	●	●	●	●	●
Management						
Access to cloud-hosted Horizon Control Plane (requires outbound internet connection from VMware Horizon Cloud™ Connector or Edge Gateway using port 443)		●	●	●	●	●
Multi-cloud Horizon Control Plane SaaS services – Image management, Workspace ONE Intelligence for Horizon , universal broker		●	●			●
Horizon Control Plane SaaS services – App management powered by VMware App Volumes™ (cloud-hosted)			●			●

Feature	Horizon Enterprise Term	Horizon Apps Standard Subscription	Horizon Apps Universal Subscription	Horizon Standard Plus Subscription	Horizon Enterprise Plus Subscription	Horizon Universal Subscription
Management						
Horizon Control Plane SaaS services – Horizon Availability Monitoring	●	●	●	●	●	●
Apps on Demand real-time app delivery and lifecycle management with App Packages powered by App Volumes (not cloud-hosted)	●		●		●	●
Workspace ONE Intelligence for Horizon (monitoring, prebuilt and custom dashboards, and reports)		●	●			●
Trends and analytics with Horizon Edge monitoring with Splunk (No end-user usage data stored in the cloud-hosted, VMware-managed Horizon Control Plane)				●	●	
Horizon Availability Monitoring for synthetic testing		●	●	●	●	●
Power management		●	●			●
Rest APIs	●	●	●	●	●	●
Help desk tool	●	●	●	●	●	●
App packaging and isolation with VMware ThinApp® and VMware Workstation Pro®*	●	●	●	●	●	●
User profile and personalization by VMware Dynamic Environment Manager™ Standard (DEM)		●		●		
User profile, personalization and policy management by VMware Dynamic Environment Manager Enterprise (DEM)	●		●		●	●
User Access and Remote Experience						
VMware Workspace ONE® Access on-premises	●					
VMware Workspace ONE Access Cloud		●	●	●	●	●

Comparison Matrix

Feature	Horizon Enterprise Term	Horizon Apps Standard Subscription	Horizon Apps Universal Subscription	Horizon Standard Plus Subscription	Horizon Enterprise Plus Subscription	Horizon Universal Subscription
User Access and Remote Experience						
Workspace ONE Intelligent Hub – Employee-facing app that delivers: Unified App Catalog, People Search, Notifications, Self-Service Support, Branding and a Custom Home Tab. Available as a native app on Windows, macOS, iOS, Android, and available as a web app, Intelligent Hub for Web	● No SSO access to SaaS Apps	●	●	●	●	●
Multi-protocol support: Blast Extreme, PCoIP, RDP	●	●	●	●	●	●
Support for hardware-accelerated graphics (vGPU)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Session collaboration	●				●	●
Screen capture blocking	●	●	●	●	●	●
Anti-keylogger for Windows and Mac clients	●	●	●	●	●	●
Horizon recording	●		●		●	●
Optimized video and audio experience for collaboration software (e.g., Microsoft Teams, Zoom, WebEx)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Secure access and edge services using multi-service proxy with VMware Unified Access Gateway™	●	●	●	●	●	●
Optional Add-ons for Purchase						
DEX (digital employee experience) for Horizon: Workspace ONE Assist for Horizon – provides remote support Workspace ONE Experience Analytics (DEEM) – provides digital employee experience score		● Add-on	● Add-on			● Add-on
VMware Horizon Accelerator – Day 0 – Day 2 VDI lifecycle support						● Add-on

* Workstation Pro is included as part of ThinApp only for the use case of helping administrators create ThinApp packages.

Please refer to the [VMware Compatibility Guide](#) for details on Horizon Client support compatibility.

