VMware Horizon
Perpetual 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 SDDC and digital workspaces.

VMware Horizon is available in subscription, term, and perpetual offerings. For perpetual, 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 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 Entitlement							
Concurrent User (CCU)		●	●	●	●	●	●
Named User				●	●	●	●
Desktop and Applications							
Windows OS virtual desktops (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			●	●	●	●
Linux hosted apps	VMware Horizon				●		
Remote Windows 10 physical PC access	VMware Horizon		●	●	●	●	●
VM-hosted apps (Windows 10 OS)	VMware Horizon				●		●

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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				●		●
User Access and protocols							
Unified catalog of published apps, packaged apps, and virtual desktops with Single Sign-On (SSO) access and multi-factor authentication (Radius, SecurID) using VMware Intelligent Hub for web	VMware Workspace ONE® Access and VMware Verify™			●	●	●	●
Blast Extreme, PCoIP, RDP protocols	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●

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User Access and protocols							
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 datacenter infrastructure	VMware vSphere® Desktop and VMware vCenter® Desktop	●	●	●	●	●	●

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