

Manageable and Safe Remote Access with VMware ACE

Remote Access Challenges

Today's computing infrastructure serves a growing number of remote users—from employees connecting remotely to partners and customers connecting to your corporate systems. Responding to the increasing need for access creates significant challenges for your IT department:

- **Network Security:** Unsecured and unmanaged systems like those frequently used for remote access present a security threat to your enterprise network.
- **Data Security:** Sensitive data stored on systems used for remote access is out of your control and vulnerable to attacks when the system is connected to an outside network.
- **Manageability:** Creating, deploying, and supporting systems with the necessary settings, applications, and patches to access your network becomes almost impossible with the growing number of unmanaged PCs that need remote access.

Meeting the Challenge: VMware ACE

VMware ACE™ uses proven virtualization technology from VMware® to deliver secure and manageable standardized, portable, and isolated PC environments.

Creating what is known as assured computing environments, VMware ACE will let you:

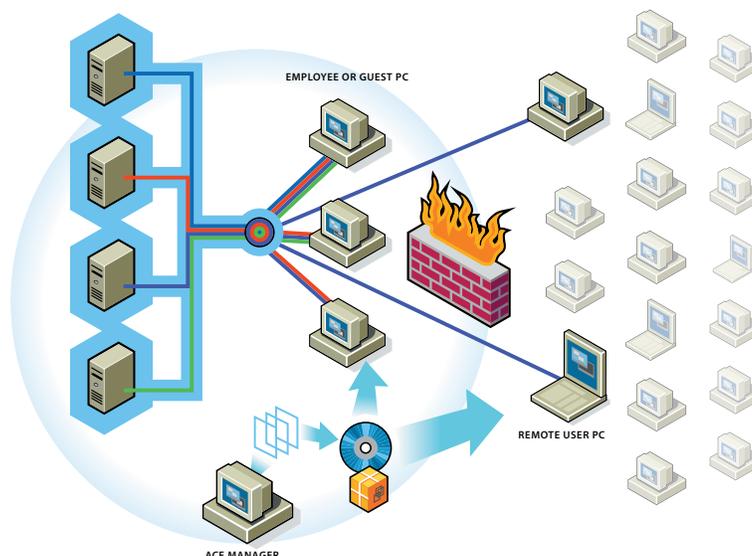
- Contain a complete system: operating system, applications, and data, which can be isolated from unmanaged and unsecured "host" computing environments
- Run without modification on any industry-standard PC
- Include a set of policies to control the expiration and capabilities of the virtual machine
- Enforce IT policies within a completely secure, controlled environment

VMware ACE is the perfect solution for provisioning isolated, secure, and standardized environments for unmanaged remote-access PCs.

Why Use VMware ACE for Remote Access

VMware ACE makes remote access manageable and safe by:

- Simplifying and streamlining the support and management of unmanaged PCs that access your network
- Reducing security risk from unmanaged and unsecured PCs
- Enhancing security by enforcing compliance with IT policies
- Reducing hardware costs for telecommuters and remote employees by using portable environments and eliminating need to provision new hardware for remote access



Summary of VMware ACE Benefits for Remote Access

Manageability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easily and quickly provision new remote-access ACE environments.• Create templates to standardize environments.
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure compliance with IT policies and patching.• Create isolated, tamper-resistant, copy-protected environments with rules-based network access. Use Virtual Rights Management to control the expiration of deployed environments.• Protect sensitive data through encryption of entire environment.
Usability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quickly create and package PC environments.• Remote users can work while connected or disconnected from the enterprise network.

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