

Eliminating Desktop Virtualization Bottlenecks

Organizations are turning to desktop virtualization to provide greater mobility and flexibility, reduce the costs of IT, and improve security and compliance. To do this efficiently, many companies are embracing converged architectures for their deployments.

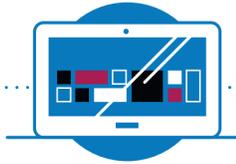


Why Desktop Virtualization

Desktop and app virtualization make it easy for companies to:



Embrace BYOD and flexible workplace models



Mobilize Windows apps on tablets and other mobile devices



Reduce PC refresh costs and accelerate Windows migration



Provide remote and branch office workers, contractors, and partners with instant access to desktops, apps, and data

Barriers to Entry

With all the benefits, many enterprises are adopting desktop virtualization but some organizations anticipate:



High cost of implementing a manageable infrastructure that supports virtual desktops



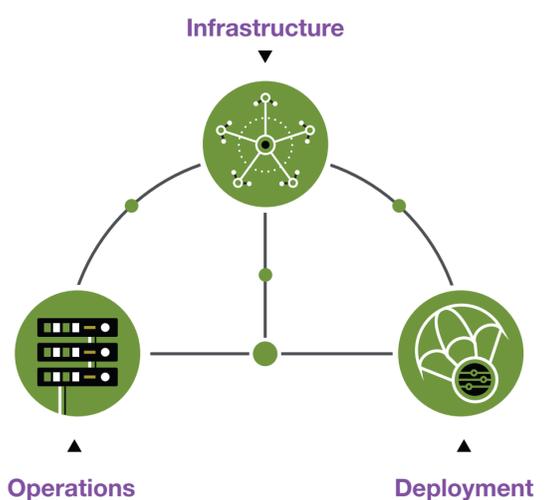
Complexity of integrating desktop virtualization with servers, network, and storage



Lack of flexibility to deploy different desktop and application virtualization scenarios tailored to users' needs

The Value of Convergence

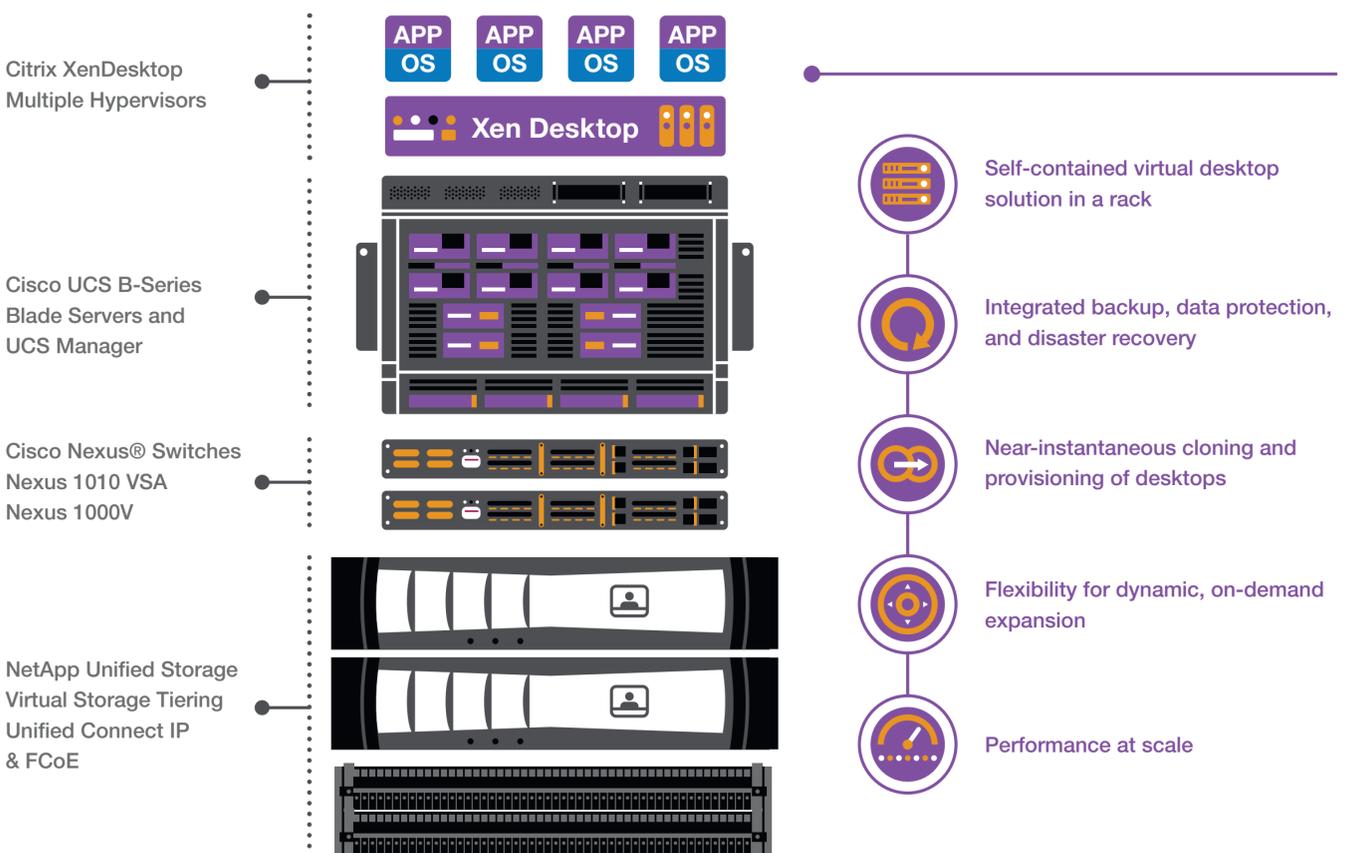
To address these barriers, many organizations are turning to a converged architecture, which combines desktop operating systems and applications with compute, network and storage. These integrated solutions remove the bottlenecks to desktop virtualization and reduce costs in three key areas:



The Ideal Solution Architecture

FlexPod® Datacenter with Citrix XenDesktop is a single, integrated solution that dramatically reduces the cost and simplifies the management of desktop virtualization. The validated configuration combines technologies from Cisco, NetApp, and Citrix.

FlexPod is a worldwide market share leader in the integrated infrastructure segment



Benefits of the Joint Solution

FlexPod Datacenter with Citrix XenDesktop provides the seamless flexibility that today's IT staff needs.

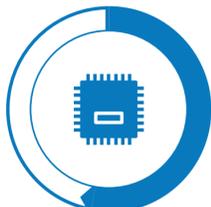
Storage Costs
\$35 per user
 The integrated FlexPod solution cuts deployment time in half and reduces the storage costs for desktop virtualization to as little as **\$35 per desktop**.

Deliver optimal performance for your XenDesktop environment with:



60%

more virtual desktops



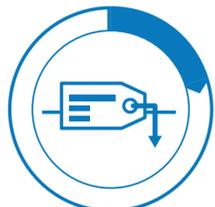
53%

better CPU utilization



29%

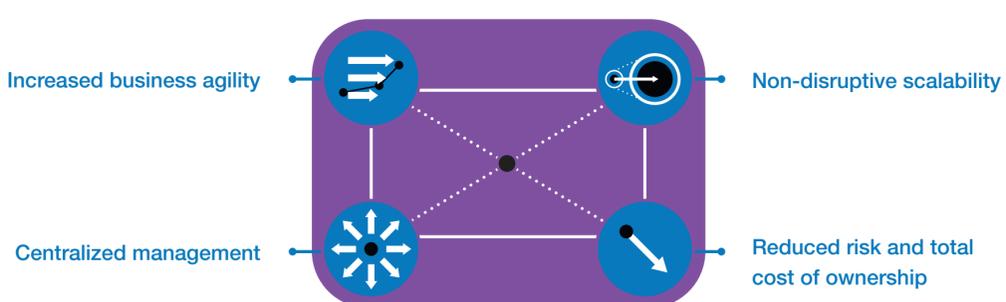
more responsive app virtualization sessions



20%

lower operating costs

FlexPod also provides



Meet your business' ever-changing needs by providing access to desktops, apps, and data from any device, anywhere, and producing will soar. Eliminating the roadblocks to integrated infrastructure solution that makes it easy to deploy, manage, and reduce the cost of virtual desktops.

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