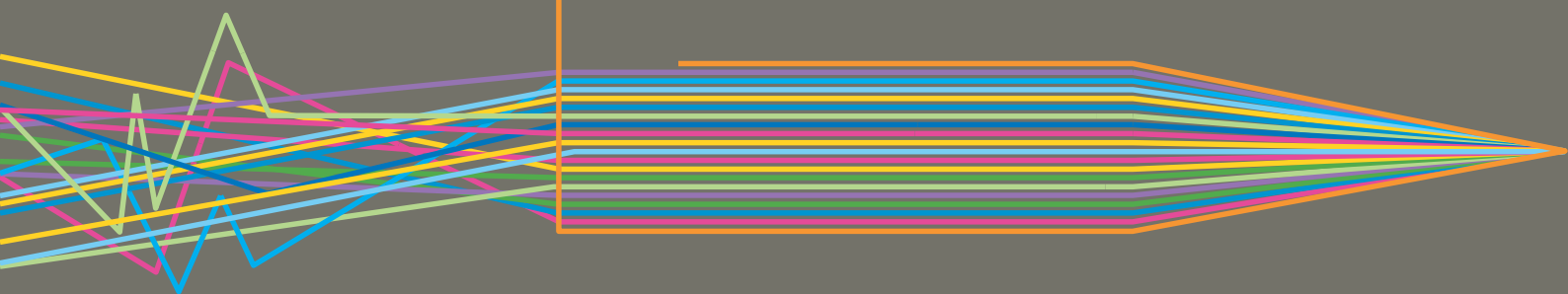


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Forward thinking companies have turned to virtualisation technologies for their servers and data centres.

Realising the benefits virtualisation has delivered in these environments has strengthened the case to look at applying the same technology to desktop environments.

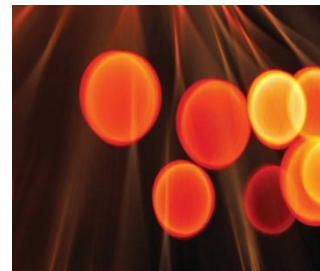
The idea is to run desktop applications and operating systems inside a virtual machine which resides on servers in the data centre.

Users can access the virtual desktop and applications from either a desktop PC client or thin client and receive most features as they would have had the applications been loaded on their local systems. The only difference is that applications are centrally managed.



Issues with Desktop PCs

- ✓ Managing desktop PCs is a very time consuming and challenging task
- ✓ In a typical desktop environment it is essential for a member of IT staff to physically be in front of a PC to troubleshoot
- ✓ Many applications on today's desktops need frequent updating, which pulls IT resources from other tasks
- ✓ Data is not routinely backed up
- ✓ With new laws regarding e-mail archiving and other compliance regulations there is an increasing urgency to protect data
- ✓ If a problem arises, remote workers and smaller offices with no IT staff can be unproductive for an extended amount of time
- ✓ Unlicensed software can unintentionally be passed around the office



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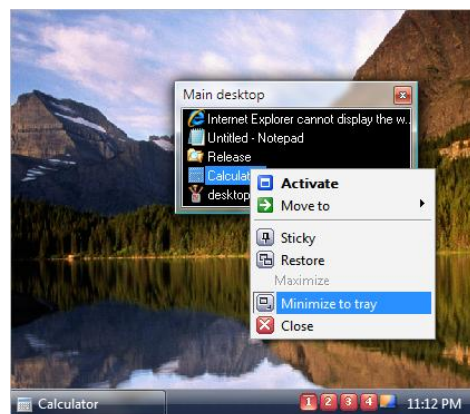
It works.

Benefits of VDI

- ✓ VDI allows IT staff to complete all tasks in a centralised area. With this type of centralisation it is easier to safeguard and back up data
- ✓ IT staff are able to troubleshoot whilst sitting in the data centre, there is no need to physically visit the PC
- ✓ It is easy to manage software using standard desktop management tools
- ✓ New users can be up and running quickly
- ✓ VDI allows access to application and data for remote workers
- ✓ VDI enables companies to maintain security and meet compliance regulations
- ✓ VDI supports a range of desktops (as many users still want the benefits that a full blown PC offers)



Overall VDI reduces downtime and increases the speed of problem solving. IT departments can manage, control and secure data in one area. This results in higher availability and improves work productivity.



What Does CAE Offer?

- ✓ VDI is a complicated project to deploy, CAE can provide this solution from start to finish
- ✓ CAE have specialised experience and the expertise to deploy this technology
- ✓ All professional services can be carried out by CAE consultants



Advanced Infrastructure Solutions



✓ CAE offers the ability to roll out the solution in a mutually agreed pilot phase, (which typically supports a small sample of users for approximately 1 month). Once the pilot has passed the agreed SOW , CAE will then build on the infrastructure to produce a live environment

✓ CAE have associations with all the best manufacturers around this solution

Contact CAE to arrange a free of charge VDI assessment

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