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Cloud Desktop



Cloud Desktop from blue-sky thinking to future-proofed working.

Future-proofed and flexible; scalable and cost-effective ... Cloud Desktop delivers the computing power that your business needs to keep growing.

Welcome to the Cloud Age

The concept of organisations using a single technology tool to perform a single task is history. Today, the secret to maximising the power of technology lies in aligning software and hardware with the way users behave.

As a result, the desktop has become more than just a desktop. It is an interface, a crucial security mechanism, a platform for supporting the next technological breakthrough. It is a service requirement and a capital cost. And, in case we forget, today's desktop is a vital communication device.

But creating a virtual desktop is not simply a case of replicating your desktop's existing functionality and planting it in the clouds. What you need is a solution that takes all the associated factors into account: software, hardware – and the human factor.

Unlocking the benefits of cloud computing

Cloud Desktop is the perfect desktop solution for businesses entering the cloud age. Running it in the same cloud as your applications gives you the advantage of LAN speed connectivity between each part your business; centralised security; and browsing that runs directly in the cloud over the data centre's gigabyte network. By incorporating the source-to-service traffic optimisation capabilities of Windows RDS technology, Cloud Desktop also minimises data transfer.

Dedicated support

Cloud Desktop comes with an unparalleled, enterprise-level service level agreement (SLA) incorporating support from a dedicated technical team specialising in updates, migrations and backups. By using market-leading virtualisation technology (VMWare), our support professionals can commit to 99.8% uptime and mission-critical reliability.

Flexible and adaptable

Traditionally, desktops, even laptops, have tended to dictate the way people use them, shaped working behaviour and demanding a specific location. With the emphasis on getting the job done, Cloud Desktop accommodates any type of working pattern and user behaviour in any location.

Future-proofed and scalable

Until recently, many desktops have been a liability, restricting an organisation's ability to adopt, adapt – and grow. Cloud Desktop eliminates hardware limitations, enabling your business to adapt its desktop capabilities to accommodate your future needs.

Secure and robust

Cloud Desktop comes complete with security software and services. Because it uses remotely hosted applications, no application data is stored on the user's device. The virtualised platform sits behind best-in-class Fortinet UTM devices with the added option of intrusion prevention systems to ensure full redundancy and high availability security.

Flexible and versatile

Cloud Desktop is designed to support your choice of software. From OS to ERP, it is capable of meeting the needs of your organisation as well as your user community. As a result, users can engage with every aspect of your organisation from a single platform.

Environmentally efficient

Cloud Desktop delivers improved environmental efficiencies that enable you to reduce your overall energy demands and build a greener IT environment.

Cost-effective

Cloud Desktop incorporates a unique monthly, cost charged structure that allows you to control and predict your user costs more accurately. It can also make it possible for you to remove depreciating assets from your balance sheet.

A secure, future-proofed and proven solution like Internet Solutions' Cloud Desktop.

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Find out more

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