



customer scenario

Migration to Windows 7

Minimizes User Disruptions and Costs with VERDE from Virtual Bridges

“Purpose-built desktop management and provisioning, offering both an end-to-end virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) and workforce mobility environment. Provisions Windows 7 migration quickly and easily via centralized, virtual desktop images.”

Solution Components

Virtual Bridges VERDE VDI Gen2

About Virtual Bridges

Virtual Bridges combines online, offline and remote branch VDI solutions to offer anytime, anywhere access to virtual desktops. Featuring the industry's only “VDI Gen2” solution, Virtual Bridges enables organizations to manage desktops centrally, reducing the costs and challenges associated with provisioning, updating and securing PC environments. Virtual Bridges VERDE is flexible and cost effective, an ideal solution for all organizations, from mid-market to large enterprise to service providers, and from on-premises to hosted and cloud-based deployments.

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Business Challenge

Support for Windows XP formally ends in April 2014. Fast-growth organizations that opt to deploy Windows 7 must migrate to ensure business growth, sustainability. Key challenges:

Financial costs: SW licenses, PC HW upgrades (memory, hard disk, and/or video adapters), or new replacement PC

HW Labor costs: valuable IT staff time in planning, integrating, testing, deploying, and troubleshooting (often spread across multiple campuses and mobile workers)

Application compatibility: some existing Windows XP applications don't work on Windows 7, forcing a choice or requiring multiple PCs

Solution

The customer chose to deploy Virtual Enterprise Remote Desktop Environment (VERDE), a virtualized infrastructure from Virtual Bridges. Instead of having to reimage all desktops or laptop PCs, virtual desktops run directly from the server, while thin clients on user's hardware authenticate user sessions and provide the best user experience based on user location. The solution essentially eliminates the need to upgrade or replace current desktops with higher performance PCs.

Benefits

- Transform TCO: Reduce or eliminate CAPEX costs by running PCs off a central server, no longer need to replace or upgrade most existing hardware. Reduce OPEX costs by significantly decreasing the manual and labor-intensive processes associated with traditional PC upgrades.
- Eliminate compatibility issues, saving time and costs. Migrate to Windows 7 in less than a day, maintaining backward compatibility with Windows XP
- Reduce organizational disruption by minimizing the time it takes to roll out Windows 7.

