



Azure Virtual Desktop

Enable secure remote work for your customers with built-in security and simple management.

Empower your customers' modern workforce

Azure Virtual Desktop overview

Azure Virtual Desktop is a desktop and app virtualization service that runs on the cloud and enables secure, flexible work environments for remote workers.

- Deploy customized virtual multi-session Windows 10 and Windows 11 environments.
- Increase remote work security with built-in network security and identity management.
- Provide Microsoft 365 apps.

Azure Virtual Desktop benefits

Enable secure remote work for your customers. Give them a personalized user experience that's simple to manage. Deliver their Windows 10 and Windows 11 desktops and work applications anywhere, on any device.*



Enable secure remote work with built-in network security, identity management, and data protection.



Create personalized work environments to allow employees to work in a way that fits their unique style.



Deliver a great user experience with Windows 10 and Windows 11 native on virtualized desktops. Provide a seamless connection to Microsoft 365 apps.

Opportunities and use cases

- Support or transition to a remote or hybrid workforce.
- Increase security for remote work by safeguarding sensitive business data in the cloud.
- Give remote desktop service (RDS) customers a more modern experience.
- Sell AVD + Surface and provide a fully managed desktop as a service offering that's packaged with hardware.



U.S. companies are using or plan to implement a permanent hybrid work model¹



70%

Increase in spending on the desktop-as-aservice market between 2019 and 2020, which will double again by 2025.2

Meet your customers' needs for:

Stronger security. Having users with multiple credentials can lead to vulnerabilities. AVD solves this issue, and it enables employees to securely share resources outside the corporate firewall.

Better productivity. Avoid delays caused by forgotten passwords and separate sign on to each app, to improve workflow for local and remote employees.

Easier management. Support a remote workforce, eliminate time-consuming requests for password reset, and standardize identity management.

Azure Virtual Desktop + Surface

Provide fully managed and secure out of the box solutions for your customers. Surface + AVD gives customers a fully managed desktop-as-a-service package with hardware. Learn more >>

^{1.} Zippia, "30 Essential Hybrid Work Statistics [2023]; The Future of Work"; February 20, 2023. 2: Microsoft; "Hybrid Work is Just Work. Are We Doing It Wrong?"; September 22. 2022.,

Azure Virtual Desktop Quick-Start Guide

Get up to speed quickly with these learning tools to start building Azure Virtual Desktop solutions

Partner opportunity. Help customers:

- Secure remote workers with built-in security and user management.
- Provide personalized experience for employees with custom app integration, and personal or pooled desktops.
- Enable any device so employees can work from their favorite device.
- Control costs and deliver the best price with Windows 10 multi-session.
- **Streamline user management** and profile optimization through the Azure portal.
- Upgrade from existing RDS technology for better app experience and user personalization.

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Get the skills you need to launch your first Azure Virtual Desktop solution



Learn more about Azure Virtual Desktop

What is Azure Virtual Desktop? Learn more in these overviews.

Watch intro video

Read overview documentation



Watch an online tutorial

Find out how to get started with Azure Virtual Desktop.

Watch tutorial



Take the Microsoft Learn course on Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD)

Learn how to prepare, deploy, and optimize AVD. Learn at your own pace in this module.

Start learning

Prefer a guided experience with hands-on lab?



Register to watch the Azure Virtual Desktop Tech Intensity workshop on-demand

Register for a two-day technical deep dive to learn how to deploy your customers to Azure Virtual Desktop.

Register today







Microsoft 365 Business Premium + Azure Virtual Desktop

Enhance productivity and enable secure remote work for your customers

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Microsoft 365 Business Premium

Microsoft 365 Business Premium is a **cost-effective productivity solution** for **secure remote and on-site work**, featuring online meetings, real-time collaboration, and security solutions for your customers.

- It's an all-in-one solution for collaboration, communication, and security, that's easy to use.
- Helps reduce the risk of costly damage from cyberthreats such as phishing, viruses, and ransomware attacks.
- It's less expensive and easier to manage than a comparable collection of third-party products.

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- Deploy customized virtual multi-session Windows 10 and Windows 11 environments; customers pay only for what they use.
- Increase remote work security with built-in network security and identity management.

Security for remote work. Overcome vulnerabilities arising from users with multiple credentials. Enable employees to securely share resources outside the corporate firewall.

Better productivity. Avoid delays caused by forgotten passwords and separate sign on to each app, to improve workflow for local and remote employees. Cost optimization. Make the most of your customers' existing Microsoft 365 Business Premium subscription. Provide the best price on Windows 10 and Windows 11 with multi-session from Azure Virtual Desktop.

The Microsoft 365 Business Premium license covers licensing requirements for Azure Virtual Desktop. Your customer will only pay for the Azure infrastructure.

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Provide seamless integration with customers' existing Microsoft 365 Business Premium apps, services, and security.



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