

# XenDesktop

Deliver applications and desktops to any device while strengthening data security, reducing costs and increasing user productivity

## Why XenDesktop?

### Boost productivity with anywhere access

XenDesktop empowers employees by enabling them to work anywhere. It makes today's workforce completely mobile by delivering Windows and Linux applications and desktops to any device with a high-performance experience.

### Protect sensitive information

Windows and Linux apps and desktops are maintained in the datacenter with granular access policies and advanced monitoring, which guarantee that access remains secure and intellectual property and sensitive information stay safe.

### Bring your own device

XenDesktop lets employees securely access IT-issued apps and desktops straight from their personal devices. This gives them the freedom to use the latest and greatest technology without requiring IT to support new hardware.

### Deliver engineering and design apps to any device

XenDesktop securely delivers real-time, high-definition access on any device to 3D professional graphics applications used by designers and engineers.

### Reduce cost and complexity of application and desktop management

XenDesktop is an industry-proven solution for improving operation efficiencies, streamlining application management and reducing costs.

With XenDesktop, your business is borderless. XenDesktop enables secure, remote access to Windows applications and desktops from any device, over any network. With industry-leading XenApp built in, XenDesktop delivers full desktops or individual apps to any device. It also enables employees to access Linux virtual desktops side-by-side with their Windows resources for a complete workspace experience. XenDesktop is the industry's leading solution for application and desktop delivery, with over 100 million users worldwide.

## Reimagine app and desktop delivery

### Flexibility



#### Adaptive to changing business needs

XenDesktop addresses a broad range of use cases by delivering a full desktop or just an application based on an individual employee's role or device. A rich set of capabilities and a flexible architecture enable IT to be more agile in meeting the needs of a rapidly changing workplace.

### Security



#### Secure by design

XenDesktop reduces the risk of data loss and prevents unwanted intrusions by securely delivering access to business applications on demand to any user, anywhere. The mechanisms employed are certified to Common Criteria and FIPS 140-2 standards, further demonstrating the "secure by design" aspect of XenDesktop.

### User experience



#### High-definition experience (HDX) from any device

HDX technology delivers a superior user experience on any device. HDX goes beyond any competing solution to ensure employees have a native-like experience wherever they are, even when network connections are less than ideal.

*"XenDesktop offers us the flexibility, business agility and security we need for our growing workforce. It's also a great way to accommodate a 'bring your own device' strategy"*

#### Bill Graff,

Senior Vice President,  
CernerWorks  
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## XenDesktop by Industry

### Healthcare

Support clinician mobility by delivering seamless, secure, instant access to patient information across facilities, devices and networks so healthcare providers can focus on patient care.

### Finance

Empower financial institutions to rapidly respond to compliance mandates, shield against cyber threats and meet consumer demands for safety and security with centralized app and desktop management.

### Government

Help state and local governments save taxpayers money by reducing expenses and increasing efficiencies across agencies and services.

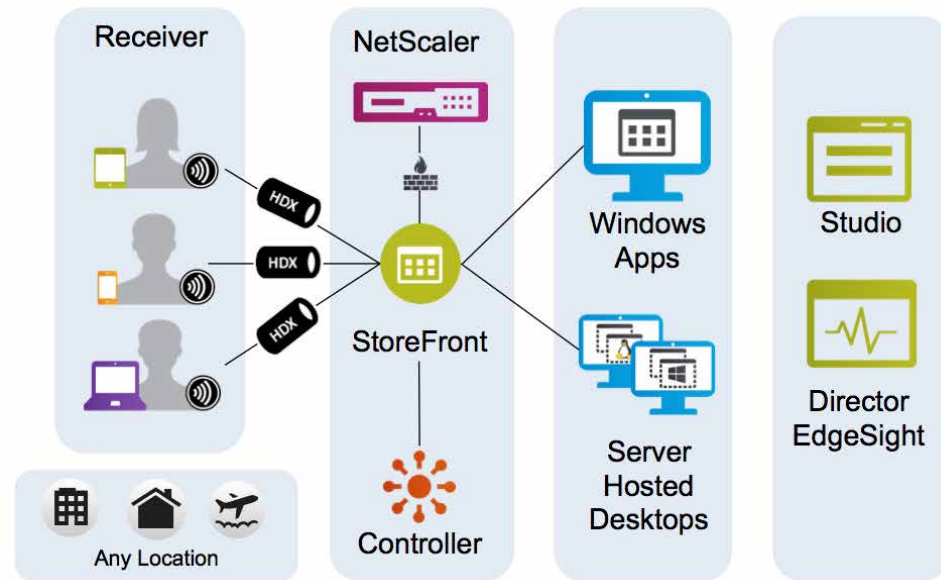
### Manufacturing

Enable automotive, consumer goods, chemical and aerospace manufacturers to rapidly provision apps and data across the entire supply chain to accelerate production services.

### Education

Provide students, faculty and staff with on-demand, secure, mobile access to the apps, data and services they require to promote independent and exploratory learning.

## XenDesktop components



- **Citrix Receiver.** Users access their applications and desktop through Citrix Receiver, a universal client that runs on virtually any device operating platform, including iOS and Android in addition to Windows, Mac and Linux.
- **HDX technology.** Address the full range of application performance and network challenges presented by virtualization. With HDX technologies, XenDesktop delivers a brilliant user experience on a wide variety of devices and network connections, equaling or surpassing the local PC experience.
- **NetScaler Gateway.** This secure access solution for apps and desktops gives administrators granular application- and data-level control while empowering users with remote access from anywhere.
- **StoreFront.** A self-service subscription service provided via an enterprise app store gives users convenient access to all the corporate apps and desktops they need.
- **Controller.** Controller centrally manages user access to virtual apps and desktops located in the datacenter through user- and computer-based policies.
- **Apps and desktops.** With XenDesktop, any type of application or server-hosted desktop hosted on a Windows or Linux OS, running in a private or public cloud, can be centrally managed and delivered on demand to thousands of users worldwide.
- **Studio.** Studio provides service design wizards for creating and managing infrastructure and resources for delivering applications and desktops, thereby simplifying production deployments.
- **Director.** Director provides real-time trend and diagnostic information on users, applications and desktops to aid helpdesk staff with troubleshooting.
- **EdgeSight.** EdgeSight provides long-term trending, analytics and performance data tools for managing capacity and upholding service level agreements.

Learn more about the XenDesktop virtual application and desktop delivery platform at [Citrix.com/XenDesktop](http://Citrix.com/XenDesktop)

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