

Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) Value Discovery

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A Simplified Solution

The Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) Value Discovery is a **technology rationalization and cost reduction initiative**. ACTS reviews your Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) comparing features and functionality of tools like Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktop/Workspace and VMWare Horizon/View. This initiative details your current VDI usage with a technical and financial analysis and culminates with **recommendations on workloads that can be moved or blended**.

ACTS will help you compare your current VDI solution against WVD, identify best practices for adoption, and provide recommendations for implementation. **Under certain circumstances some or all of this engagement may be subsidized**, email Virtualization@actsolution.net to see if you qualify.

Benefits of a Value Discovery Engagement Include:

Cost Reduction

Total cost of ownership (TCO) comparison for licensing/pricing costs & hardware

Workload Spend

Clear cost analysis for workload use cases

Best Practices

Verified recommendations based on best practices

Migration

Identification of business relevant workloads that can be moved to WVD

Identify Limitations

Identification of technology limitations and constraints based on workload use cases

Confront the Challenges of Supporting a Growing Workforce

- High cost of maintaining physical facilities for employee office presence
- Expensive licensing costs for VDI Solutions
- Large datacenter hardware costs and slow expansion to support your existing VDI solution provider
- Slow onboarding and engagement during mergers and acquisitions or call center operations

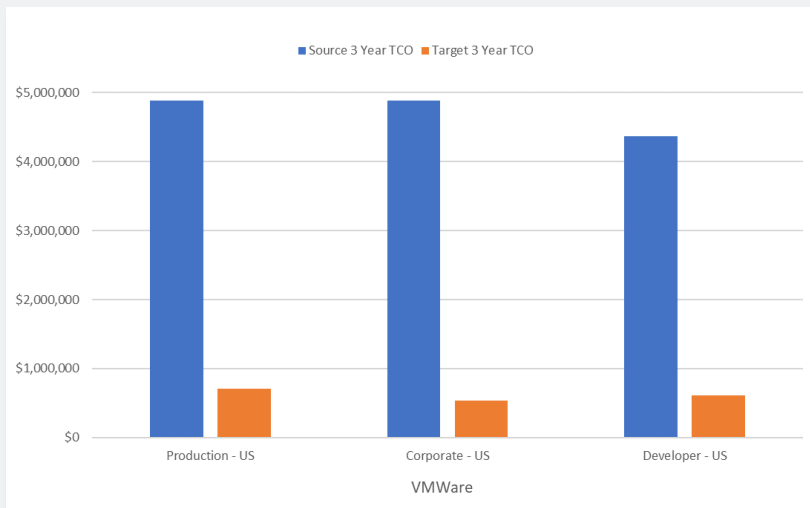
Virtualization Transformation Success Strategy:

ACTS addresses your needs to help you understand what capabilities WVD offers and how you can make your **IT environment more cost effective and efficient.**

ACTS will perform:

- ▶ **Discovery:** Interviews with key stakeholders to understand the current VDI environment.
- ▶ **Solution Delivery:** Evaluate hosted workloads in your current VDI environment to determine workloads that can be moved or blended.
- ▶ **Guidance:** Recommendations for a successful deployment in your environment.
- ▶ **Deliverables:**
 1. **Feasibility document:** Documented technology requirements with a capability and financial analysis.
 2. **Executive Presentation:** Including a roadmap with recommendations for blending or moving existing workloads to WVD from your current provider.

Technology Rationalization: Sample Insights



- 5 / 10** | Overall Transformation Score
once fully implemented and existing contracts terminated
- 2 – 3** | Overall Estimated Time Frame
Years
incremental delivery for concurrent replacement
- 80%** | Overall Functionality Replaced
existing feature sets are replaceable with WVD
- 100%** | Overall Functionality Replaced
existing feature sets are replaceable with Citrix Cloud + WVD
- \$2.9M** | Overall Potential Cost Savings
Annually
with Citrix Cloud; dependent on actual future state licensing
- \$5.6M** | Overall Potential Cost Savings
Annually
without Citrix Cloud; dependent on actual future state licensing

Next Steps

Reduce costs and rationalize your VDI environment with ACTS.

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