

Anywhere access to SAP applications with Citrix XenApp

Maintain security, integrity, and control of critical SAP applications in a mobile work environment





Global technology partnership

Citrix and SAP have collaborated for more than 14 years and continue to work together to build solutions that allow their customers to transform and run their businesses. In fact, more than 40% of SAP customers, including SAP, use Citrix solutions to improve their application environments and accelerate time to value of their SAP investment.

Workforce mobility is a growing requirement for businesses of all types and sizes. To be more productive, your workers need access to applications, including business-critical SAP applications, using any device, at any time. Meanwhile, you need to safeguard and maintain control of your data and applications. To address this challenge, Citrix has developed industry-leading desktop and application virtualization solutions that give your workforce universal access to SAP applications while centralizing management for increased security and reduced costs.

Anywhere Access to SAP Applications

Today's employees work outside traditional times and locations, often on personal rather than corporate-provided devices. This can compromise the security of sensitive applications and data. Centralizing access to these assets within your data center can reduce these security threats, but frequently comes at the cost of decreased flexibility and mobility.

Now, there's a better way. Citrix XenApp® delivers virtual Windows applications, including your business-critical SAP applications, as secure mobile services on any device, anywhere. With centralized application control, XenApp lets you effectively and efficiently mobilize your workforce without compromising security and control:

- Flexibility: Choose the right delivery model at the right time for each user. XenApp lets you deploy a variety of hosted shared desktops and applications on Microsoft Windows Server 2012 sessions. And, for even more delivery options, XenDesktop® 7 incorporates the full power of XenApp, giving you the ability to deliver full desktops or just applications to users, all from the same management console.
- **Performance**: Cut transaction times of client/server applications by as much as 300% and deliver a high definition user experience with HDX™ technologies that provide native device navigation and performance. This allows your workforce to be more productive, even when using low-bandwidth mobile networks.
- Universal access and BYOD support: Give your employees the freedom to work from anywhere with universal access to SAP applications and desktops on any device, including smartphones, tablets, PCs, and Macs, with Citrix Receiver™. By enabling BYOD capabilities, you can let your workforce choose the device that works best for them.
- Security and policy enforcement: Reduce the risk of data loss and intrusion through unsecured connections and VPN holes with granular access policy enforcement. Plus, XenApp centralizes and secures applications and data in your data center to protect intellectual property and sensitive information, making it easier to comply with regulations and corporate governance.

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Centralized Management Reduces Cost and Complexity

Today's IT organizations need to deliver mobile work environments while keeping costs in check. XenApp centralizes SAP applications in the datacenter, simplifying and streamlining deployment and life cycle management and reducing operational costs by as much as 90%.

Streamline operations

With automated application provisioning, XenApp simplifies and speeds deployment. A self-service enterprise application store allows users to select authorized applications as needed for their work, so you can deliver a unique user experience while maintaining control of assets.

Guarantee high service levels for critical applications

Implementing XenApp in a highly available deployment allows users to access the SAP applications they need to be productive, in spite of maintenance and unplanned outages. Usage reporting and performance analytics let you identify and remedy issues before they impact users. Scalability to over 100,000 users and 1,000 servers allows your XenApp environment to grow in line with your business while providing and optimal user experience

Conclusion

Safeguarding applications and data in a mobile environment can be challenging. Citrix XenApp lets you securely deliver SAP applications to your mobile workforce while streamlining management operations and reducing costs. With SAP innovation centers worldwide, including the newest in Walldorf, Germany, Citrix and SAP can collaborate with your business to design, size, and implement XenApp and SAP solutions for your employees.

Learn more

To learn more about running SAP applications on Citrix XenApp, contact your Citrix representative or visit http://www.citrix.com/global-partners/sap/overview.html.

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