



IBM Virtual Infrastructure Access Services

Highlights

- ***Helps simplify distributed end-user environments to reduce costs and complexity***
- ***Provides end users with single-point, virtual access to applications and data***
- ***Enables centralized administration to enhance security and ease compliance***

Implementing a security-rich, centralized IT environment

Organizations are increasingly considering virtualization solutions as a way to simplify IT management, reduce energy costs and increase end-user application and data availability. Yet virtualized distributed desktop environments can be time-consuming and expensive—often requiring highly specialized skills that are not readily available.

IBM Virtual Infrastructure Access Services can help accelerate the implementation of a virtualization solution for your desktop environment. Drawing on extensive expertise, best practices and proven methodology, IBM can help facilitate a smooth transition to a less complex environment using thin clients connected to a centralized framework. Plus, single sign-on capabilities can give end users fast, secure access to resources—facilitating improved production and smooth regulatory compliance. Start from assessment and

planning through design and implementation, selecting from a comprehensive managed services solution or a project-based option that meets your unique needs.

Easing escalating IT management costs and complexity

By centralizing computing at the server level, Virtual Infrastructure Access Services from IBM can help streamline desktop support to control costs and energy consumption, and help reduce the constraints associated with a legacy end-user environment. Because the solution decouples applications, operating systems and hardware, it can help extend the life of your hardware—further reducing your total cost of ownership. The solution also utilizes patent-pending Virtual Storage Optimizer, a first-of-a-kind virtual storage appliance created by IBM Research to help increase responsiveness to user



requests and dramatically lessen the time, cost and complexity of managing virtual desktop storage within VMware environments. And our unique user profiling tool can help collect and report information from your existing desktop environment to further smooth the transformation. Pay-as-you-go and asset-management capabilities facilitate on-demand IT service delivery and tighter control over your IT budget, while dynamic provisioning of computing capacity can improve availability and better align IT processes with business goals.

Providing single-point access through a consistent framework

Designed to support most application types, Virtual Infrastructure Access Services from IBM offers the convenience of a single interface and logon to applications and information. By connecting through an encrypted IP network, end users can gain simplified, security-rich access from multiple devices and geographic locations, helping to boost employee productivity while decreasing dependence on PCs, laptops and other hardware.

Strengthening control and security of your proprietary information

Using a centralized IT environment with a consistent framework and encrypted data transmission, Virtual Infrastructure Access Services can help control access to critical applications and data

to protect intellectual property and enhance your ability to comply with regulations. And in this simplified model, applications, end-user services and security changes no longer have to be deployed on multiple PCs and other devices, helping mitigate security risks.

Why IBM?

When you choose Virtual Infrastructure Access Services from IBM, you get a highly-skilled, certified workforce dedicated to helping your company extract the most value from your virtualization solution. Based on our extensive virtualization research, experience and proven methodologies, IBM can provide comprehensive services on a global scale—from an initial assessment and planning to design, implementation and management—to help you speed time to value while enhancing security, improving availability and reducing overall energy consumption.

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