IBM® Mobile Virtualization Services—Desktop as a Service (DaaS) helps address your desktop and application delivery challenges with a quicker, easier, more agile, cloud-based and fully managed solution. DaaS is an entry-level virtual desktop solution that can be ideal for organizations with 50–2,000 end users. It allows you to provision desktops for users in as few as 2–48 hours, providing significant agility, scalability and flexibility—without up-front investment—while giving your mobile and remote employees ready access to their desktops. The solution can be deployed within two weeks, helping you significantly reduce time to market.1

Helping convert capital expenses to operational expenses

The IBM DaaS solution delivers a cloud-based, hosted, managed desktop subscription service that follows a utility-based, pay-per-desktop billing model. It requires no upfront investment in expensive hardware and software, and it only charges you for the virtual desktops that are in use. This solution helps you shift from a capital expense business model (CAPEX) to an operational expense model (OPEX), reduce total cost of ownership and achieve significant cost savings compared to traditional desktops.

Organizations today face several computing challenges. You need to provide remote access capabilities to an increasingly mobile workforce and rapidly provision IT infrastructure as requirements arise. You also need to protect internal and customer information from ever-evolving threats. And you need to do all of that while keeping IT costs low. You can try a desktop-as-a-service solution, but with a market glutted with options, how do you pick the right one?
Helping increase employee productivity by enabling remote access

By enabling anywhere, anytime access to enterprise desktops from practically any device, IBM DaaS solution helps increase employee productivity. Your remote and mobile employees can access their desktops regardless of where they are or what device they are using and can thus be more responsive and productive. In addition, with IBM delivering end-to-end services including hosting, implementation and ongoing support, you can free up your IT resources to focus on higher-value tasks.

Providing a security-rich solution designed to adhere to industry standards

The solution is designed to interface with existing authentication management for security-rich access to your enterprise data and application processes. It also provides a pre-designed and pre-built approach that supports some of the highest levels of quality, reliability and security for your virtual desktops. The solution's enterprise-level features help protect your organization from cyber threats and better manage regulatory compliance.

Delivering higher scalability through rapid provisioning and de-provisioning

IBM DaaS supports faster, flexible virtual desktop provisioning, allowing you to procure and deploy desktops and applications to users on an as-needed basis. Whether you need to quickly fulfill employee requests or support contractors and temporary staff, the solution allows you to more rapidly provision and de-provision desktops and application as and when requirement arises.

Why IBM?

IBM has 40 years of global expertise and deep technical knowledge in infrastructure services. Through these resources, IBM can offer a range of fully managed services covering endpoint, infrastructure, image, steady-state operations, management and support. Providing industry-leading service level agreements (SLAs), IBM can deliver a security-rich and resilient solution that helps you better manage compliance, security and governance standards and requirements.

For more information

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