Accelerate Migration to Windows Virtual Desktop in Azure

Liquit Workspace enables conversion to Windows Virtual Desktop without impacting the end-user. Liquit Workspace allows you to seamlessly bridge and transition from legacy applications to a modern workspace from our easy-to-use interface or any other portal. End-users can launch an application or service, leveraging the most suitable technology based on its context. This makes it easier for IT departments to migrate to Windows Virtual Desktop without disrupting end-users in their daily routine.

Windows Virtual Desktop is changing the way virtual desktops are provided by delivering multi-session Windows 10 directly from Azure. Additionally, Windows Virtual Desktop enables you to provide Windows 7 virtual desktop for users as well as the option to bring existing Remote Desktop Services, Windows Server desktops, and applications - all managed from a unified experience on Azure.

Liquit's connector helps you get the most out of Windows Virtual Desktop. The connector is able to install the right remote desktop client. You can do this right out of the Liquit Setup Store to make sure the client is always up to date without the need to patch your endpoints. The connector will also import Windows Virtual Desktop applications and publish them in a Liquit environment next to other types of applications such as Citrix, VMware etc.

IT admins can deploy, manage, and control any application type in an WVD-image or on-demand. This includes legacy applications like MSI and EXE and modern application formats like Appx and MSIX. MSIX applications can be combined to be used and managed from within an MSIX app attach layer. This provides a complete platform for all available application types.

Configuring Windows Virtual Desktop applications in Liquit Workspace is simple. Powerful actions and filters can be used to further enhance the end-user experience - all the end-user needs to do is click the smart icon. A few example scenarios:

- Any dependencies to make the application work can also be started (for example: connect a printer, change registry settings, create drive mapping)
- The smart icon allows you to determine based on context how the application should be started (i.e. at the office start a local version of Microsoft Word if available, at home a WVD application, or remote a Citrix session)
- Deny access based on location (i.e. deny access to a finance application whenever the user is not located within the office or force 2 factor authentication in this scenario)

"Liquit Workspace provides a great solution that enhances the native Windows Virtual Desktop capabilities. Its Workspace solution bridges traditional virtual desktop infrastructures and Windows Virtual Desktop, taking the end-user experience to the next level. Liquit makes it simple for the end user to connect, regardless of location or device. This has proven to be very successful as part of digital transformation when moving to Cloud-native services."

Christiaan Brinkhoff, Sr. Technical Specialist, Windows Virtual Desktop, Microsoft

The user interacts with ‘The Word icon’

Define action based on location, device user attributes, available technology and more.

Examples:
- Use the web version when outside
- Use the Windows Virtual Desktop version when at home
- Use the locally installed version of Word
Liquit Workspace - Application Aggregation, Delivery and Management

Aggregate
Deliver a variety of applications, either a locally installed application, a SaaS application, or a virtual application (Windows Virtual Desktop, Terminal Services, Virtual Desktop Infrastructure, or Remote Desktop Protocol). Deliver applications based on context in the Liquit Launcher, web browser, start menu, or any third-party portal.

Automate
Liquit Release & Patch Management allows desktop and application administrators to keep their application landscape up to date in an easy-to-maintain manner. The Liquit Setup Store allows you to directly apply the latest patches to your endpoints with a few clicks.

Experience
Liquit Workspace provides an uninterrupted, consistent experience for the end-user - a single smart icon for each application, accessible via single sign-on (SSO). Liquit Workspace also offers many self-service and personalization options where users can create their own personal smart icon and share them with colleagues. This enables collaboration and eliminates the need for application requests.

The benefits of using Liquit with Windows Virtual Desktop: Smooth Migration and User Experience

FLEXIBILITY
Use Windows Virtual Desktop in any environment and dynamically adjust when needed. Our agnostic approach enables you to architect with flexibility. Liquit removes mobility and security inhibitors by providing a seamless SSO experience whether the user is working from home, on their own device, or from the office.

MODERN APPLICATION SUPPORT
Liquit supports both legacy and modern application package formats like MSIX and application layering solutions like MSIX app attach. Liquit Release & Patch Management offers unique techniques to quickly convert legacy applications to MSIX, and to create and deploy MSIX app attach layers in minutes.

SIMPLICITY
The end-user has one unique, smart icon for an application regardless of the technology that will be utilized. For example, when the user doesn’t have Microsoft Word locally installed, Liquit Workspace can start Word from Windows Virtual Desktop instead.

PRODUCTIVITY
The end-user is more productive with complete mobility, and dexterity without extra clicks, passwords, or compliance rules. The administrator is freed up to perform more important tasks by automating patching and thereby mitigating risk implementing software updates, and security procedures. Application packaging is 10X faster and reduces help desk calls with a monitored self-service application catalog.

MOBILITY
Liquit removes the compatibility and security concerns that prevent enterprises from delivering the dexterity and mobility that their employees and clients require. Liquit is context aware and will adjust to predetermined authorization and delivery rights accordingly.

QUICK RETURN ON INVESTMENT
Immediate ROI and significant savings are easily obtained based upon reduction of concurrent licenses, removal of overlap, transfer to Windows Virtual Desktop, increase in administrative and-user productivity.

Learn more about how Microsoft and Liquit work together to deliver a great end-user experience

About Windows Virtual Desktop
Windows Virtual Desktop offers the best virtual desktop experience delivered on Azure. Windows Virtual Desktop enables organizations to deliver a virtual desktop experience and remote apps to any device. Microsoft 365 and Azure together provide users with the only multi-session Windows 10 experience — with exceptional scale and reduced IT costs.

About Liquit
Liquit is accelerating the digital transformation for the mobile workspace with our agnostic approach to bridging legacy to modern. Since 2015 The Liquit Digital Workspace has made the end-user experience better than ever before, by providing IT departments with the tools to enable them to immediately respond to changing business requirements, enhance user productivity, and give organizations a competitive advantage. Our customers are scaling with ease (70k+ single rollout) and migrating to the cloud without impacting their users.

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