



Azure Virtual Desktop

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See the benefits a modern desktop infrastructure can provide for your business with a tailored Azure Virtual Desktop Proof of Concept from 848.

About Azure Virtual Desktop

Azure Virtual Desktop (formerly Windows Virtual Desktop) helps your business enable secure, remote or hybrid work with simplified IT management. A cloud-based virtual environment utilising Microsoft 365 and Azure technologies, Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) empowers users to access their workspace from any location, on any device.

Our AVD Proof of Concept enables you to realise the benefits of an AVD first-hand. We deploy AVD on a small scale to give you first-hand experience of the features and capabilities of Microsoft's leading virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) solution.

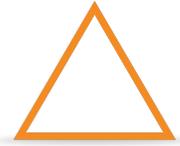
We will

We will deploy [Azure Virtual Desktop](#) including 5 applications to 25 users in your business. This will provide you with a tailored Proof of Concept of the features and capabilities of the AVD solution. Our Microsoft certified specialists will help you realise the benefits to your business and end users to get you started on your journey to a fully implemented Azure Virtual Desktop environment. We take time to understand your goals and requirements, so we can plan, build and run a Proof of Concept implementation that is right for you.

See how your organisation can benefit from a modern desktop infrastructure with an Azure Virtual Desktop Proof of Concept from 848.

Scope of the Azure Virtual Desktop

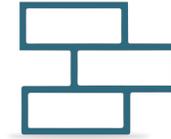
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PLAN

Workshop includes:

- ✓ Overview of Azure Virtual Desktop
 - Review of existing customer licensing
 - Review of Proof of Concept users
 - Review of application estate
 - Review of existing core infrastructure
 - Review of existing identity and security including Azure AD, AD, Azure Security Services, M365 Security and any 3rd party security products
 - Review of existing client configuration
 - Review of availability and disaster recovery requirements
- ✓ High level design and project plan of Proof of Concept implementation



BUILD

Workshop includes:

- ✓ Deployment of AVD as per high level design in existing customer Azure subscription
- ✓ Installation and publishing of up to 5 applications and Office 365
- ✓ Configuration documentation



RUN

Workshop includes:

- ✓ Proof of Concept user onboarding
- ✓ Hyper care 08:30 – 18:00 Monday to Friday during Proof of Concept
- ✓ Proof of Concept user survey
- ✓ Proof of Concept review
- ✓ Next steps



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What is Azure Virtual Desktop?

Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) is an intelligent and cost-effective desktop and app virtualisation service that runs on the cloud. AVD is built upon Microsoft Azure, and provides your end-users with secure remote access to their workspaces, data, resources, and applications from any location, and on any device.



Deliver Windows 10 desktops and applications virtually anywhere

Provide employees the best virtualised experience with the only solution fully optimised for Windows 10 and Microsoft 365.



Built-in intelligent security

Help keep your applications and data secure and compliant with security capabilities that can proactively detect threats and take remedial action.



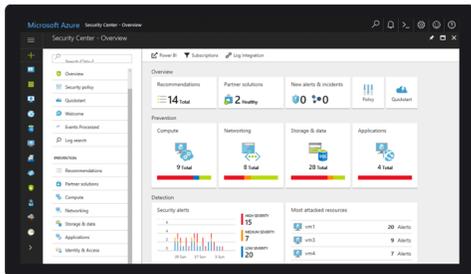
Deploy and scale in minutes

Simplify deployment and management of your infrastructure and scale quickly based on your business needs.



Reduce cost using existing licences

Use existing eligible licenses to reduce costs with a modern cloud-based virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI), and pay only for what you use.



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Benefits and capabilities of Azure Virtual Desktop:

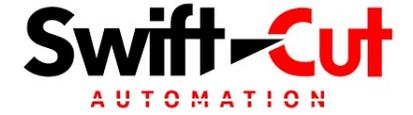
- ✓ The only multi-session Windows 10 experience
- ✓ Microsoft Teams optimisation to enable support of audio and video optimisation with the Windows Desktop Client
- ✓ Onboard new staff in minutes and only pay for what you need
- ✓ Scalability to manage both cost and performance
- ✓ Access to a published desktop or applications
- ✓ Save costs by using existing Windows licenses

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- Gold Security
- Silver Enterprise Mobility Management





Who has **848** helped?

848 help leading aerospace manufacturer enable a remote workforce with rapid **Azure Virtual Desktop** deployment

848 delivered a business changing IT solution to a leading global manufacturer of aerospace components. With 17 best-in-class facilities across the globe, including in Europe, Asia and the UK, the client employs over 2000 people worldwide.

THE PROBLEM

When the pandemic hit, like many organisations, the client faced a sudden requirement to shift to remote working. They had hundreds of traditionally office-based end-users in the UK who they needed to transition to the new way of working. With both their own employees and third-party customer service staff to support, they needed to quickly enable remote work on a massive scale to maintain business continuity.

THE SOLUTION

848 worked quickly to plan a solution that would enable all users to work safely and securely from their own homes. 848 assessed their existing infrastructure to tailor a solution that would work effectively within their existing environments.

As the client was already running an Azure IaaS platform and Microsoft 365 under an enterprise agreement, 848 recommended Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD). Cost-effective and simple to deploy, AVD is a desktop virtualisation service that runs in the cloud.

848 utilised the Azure core infrastructure as the AVD landing zone, and quickly deployed a full virtual desktop infrastructure that was accessible by any device.

THE RESULT

This seamless solution enabled effective support remote working and ensured the business could continue to operate effectively. 848's responsiveness and rapid deployment of AVD meant end-users had full remote access to core applications and data in a matter of days. This meant the client was able to quickly adapt to the change, minimise the impact on operations and maintain "business as usual".

By utilising the existing licenses to roll-out AVD, 848 were able to reduce the cost of the solution for the client, delivering significant cost savings. Security was also a major concern for the client, as remote working often creates additional security gaps and gateways for threats and attacks. Utilising the best-in-class security and compliance of Azure, AVD enables businesses to keep workspaces secure, by proactively detecting threats and taking remedial action. This has meant the business has been able to allow staff to work from home with confidence they are protected by enterprise-grade security features.

The flexibility and scalability of AVD has been a real benefit to the client and will also continue to deliver value in the future. The flexible nature of AVD has enabled the business to scale up and down their usage with ease and without overpaying.

This scalability also means client will already have the capabilities in place to adapt when staff eventually return to the office, whether that's full time, or on a part time basis. AVD will continue to enable the business to ensure staff have the freedom to choose how they work.

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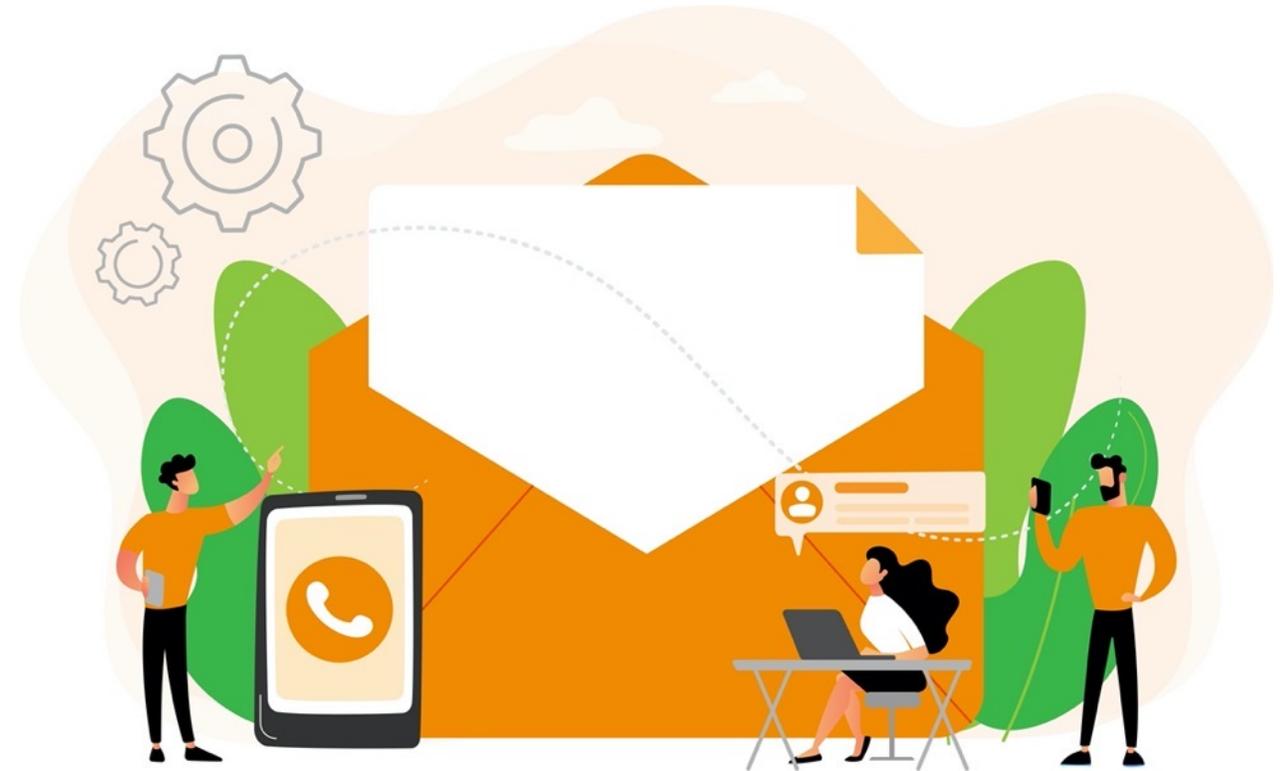
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