Applications and Desktops Running on Azure

The Digital Workplace is dependent upon securely delivering business critical applications to users on their device(s). The migration to a Cloud Office which would allow users to work from any place at any time is often frustrated by older, critical Line of Business Applications that were designed for a 'thick client' environment and are not easily cloud hosted.

By using a combination of technologies Orange can support most applications, and their functionalities, from an Azure Cloud Platform. Supporting older applications in the new Cloud Office allows organisations to move forward with their Digital Workplace strategy.

- Business enabled managed workspace for apps and desktops running in Azure
- Remote application launcher for Win32 business applications, to complete the Modern Workplace
- Windows Virtual Desktops can be enriched with Citrix or VMware features running in Azure

There are three outcomes of this approach:

1. Empowers employees

- Cloud-based desktops and applications creates agility
- Improves user experience by deploying desktops and applications first time right

2. Secures company data

- Security is built into the design
- Allows secure accessible from anywhere on any device
- Protects against data leaks and malware infection since no local client data is allowed

3. Managed Workspace Service

- Allows the easy scaling of Windows Virtual Desktops both up and down
- Moves from CAPEX to OPEX
- Allows a consumption model to be introduced

Applications and Desktops running on Azure with Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) can deliver from any location and to any device.

Specific use cases where there is a requirement for enhanced graphics capacity can be provided to complete the workspace.

Kickstart Project

Orange will work alongside you to create a POC that enables evaluation of:

- Managed workspace built on Microsoft WVD
- Line of Business Applications and Desktops running in Azure that delivers virtual apps and desktops which are securely accessible from multiple devices
- Indicative managed workspaces to calculate the consumption price 'per user per month'
- The Kickstart Advanced Package €20,000 circa