



# Azure Virtual Desktop PoC Service

**Azure Virtual Desktop\*** supports many enterprise remote work strategies. But is it right for your organisation? With our **10 day AVD Proof of Concept (PoC) Service**, you can find out.

In a changing world, it's vital that organisations have the agility and technology to enable users to work remotely and securely from anywhere and on any device. **Azure Virtual Desktop** supports remote users through desktop and application virtualisation; delivering a secure and productive user experience wherever they are.

## Why deploy Azure Virtual Desktop?

Azure Virtual Desktop provides users with a secure Windows 10 desktop or RemoteApp, on personal devices from any internet-connected location.

Below are five key benefits Azure Virtual Desktop can bring to your organisation.

1. **Enable secure and productive remote work on any device**
2. **Reduce costs of licensing\* and infrastructure**
3. **Protect against outages to stay productive**
4. **Simplify IT management**
5. **Keep application and user data secure**

*\* Use eligible Windows or Microsoft 365 licenses to access Azure Virtual Desktop and only pay for what you use*

Cloud Business has helped many companies deploy AVD so their users can access corporate apps securely without the need for a VPN. Before making the decision to deploy AVD, we recommend our 10 day Proof of Concept service so you can be sure it's a good fit for your organisation. A PoC provides the opportunity to explore Azure Virtual Desktop with your users and compare it with existing solutions,

without the financial investment of a full deployment.

## AVD PoC Service includes:

Cloud Business's PoC service is for a maximum of 25 pilot users and includes publishing up to 5 apps:

- **Briefing call** – a free initial online call to discuss your requirements and determine whether a PoC is appropriate.
- **Discovery workshop** – we spend time talking to your users about their challenges of working remotely and what they need to work effectively. From this session, we develop an implementation plan.
- **Configuration & implementation** – Cloud Business will implement the service and publish your apps. Depending on your requirement, this can take between 1 and 5 days.
- **Test & monitor** – working with your users, we monitor performance, continue to test your deployment and collate feedback.
- **Next steps** – following the completion of the AVD PoC, we review performance with your team and make 'next step' recommendations.

**Want to find out if Azure Virtual Desktop\* is a good fit for your organisation?**

**Contact our team to learn more:**

\* Azure Virtual Desktop is the new name for Windows Virtual Desktop

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Freedom to **become the business you want to be**, empower your remote teams



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Following an initial briefing call, which enables us to tailor the workshop to your needs, our PoC service typically covers the following key areas:

### Discovery workshop

The Discovery Workshop is an important part of any PoC. At this session - which can be delivered virtually or onsite - we gather your requirements for the implementation plan. Typically this is a half day workshop.

To fully explore AVD we recommend that along with your IT team, key stakeholders attend this session so we can get their specific insights, understand their remote working challenges and what they want to achieve.

Our Discovery Workshop covers:

- **An overview of Azure Virtual Desktop** – we explore different use case scenarios relevant to your organisation and your users.
- **Remote working strategies** – your existing solutions including what's working and what's not.
- **Application virtualisation** – working alongside your key stakeholders we will identify the apps that will be published as part of the PoC service.
- **Implementation plan** – we will propose and agree an implementation plan with you including a timeline for publishing apps.

### Configuration & implementation

Cloud Business configure and test AVD Host pool, VM sessions, RemoteApp Group and configure a master image VHD with TD software and FX Logix and test environment. Once complete, your users will be able to start testing their Azure Virtual Desktop environment.

### Test & monitor

Throughout the PoC we continually test and monitor performance and the service. We will regularly speak to your key stakeholders to get their feedback and optimise the service for their requirements.

### Next steps

Following the completion of the AVD PoC, we review performance with your team and key stakeholders. We'll explore next steps which may involve deploying Azure Virtual Desktop across your entire organisation, or blending different solutions to meet your precise requirements.

Our Azure Virtual Desktop PoC Service provides an opportunity to explore the technology to discover if it's a good fit, without the financial investment of a full deployment.

**Want to find out if Azure Virtual Desktop is a good fit for your organisation?**

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