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Azure Virtual Desktop – La soluzione Desktop-As-A-Service sicura di Microsoft

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Agenda

- Introducing Azure Virtual Desktop
- Deployment Overview
- Implementation Guidance

Introducing Azure Virtual Desktop

Windows server and desktop offerings today

Windows Server Desktop Experience

Scalable multi-session legacy Windows environment

Windows Server

Multiple sessions

Win32

Office Perpetual

Long-term servicing channel

Windows 10/11 Enterprise

Native single-session modern Windows experience

Windows 10 and Windows 11

Single session

Win32, UWP

Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise

Annual channel

Extending the opportunities for virtualization

Windows Server RD Session Host	Windows 10/11 Enterprise multi-session	Windows 10/11 Enterprise
Scalable multi-session legacy Windows environment	Scalable multi-session modern Windows user experience with Windows 10/11 Enterprise security	Native single-session modern Windows experience
Windows Server	Windows 10 and Windows 11	Windows 10 and Windows 11
Multiple sessions	Multiple sessions	Single session
Win32	Win32, UWP	Win32, UWP
Office 2019 Perpetual	Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise	Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise
Long-term servicing channel	Annual channel	Annual channel

Azure Virtual Desktop is available worldwide

Empower IT to transform the workplace

Provide a full-desktop, authenticated experience for users at every level

Reduce the costs and time spent managing on-premises infrastructure

Simplify management, provisioning, and access to corporate data and apps

Deploy and scale in minutes
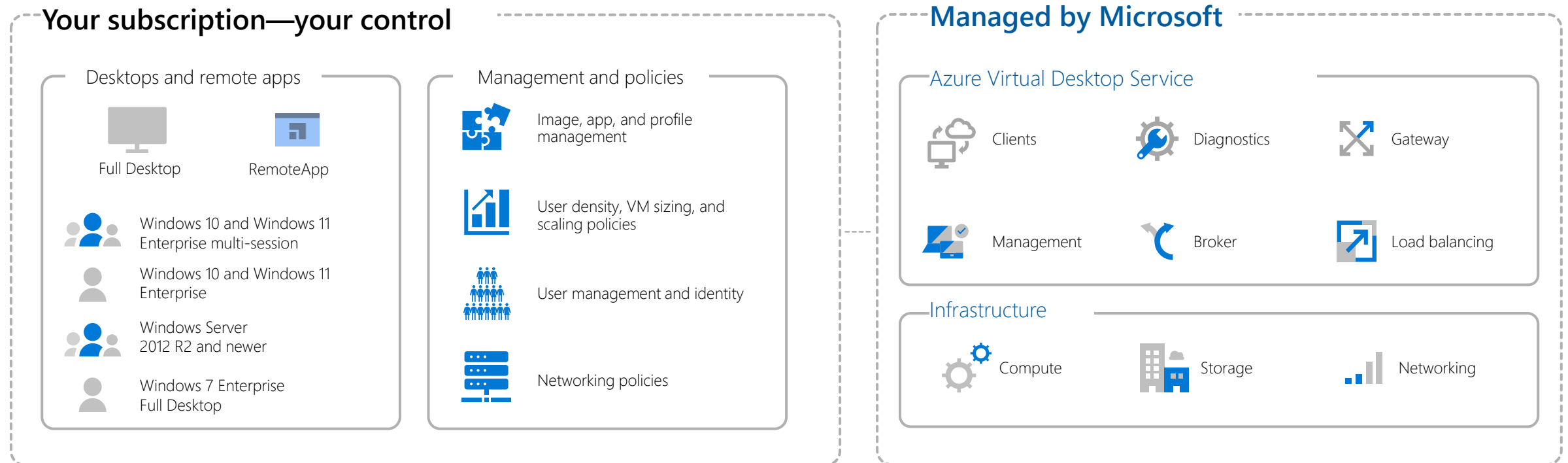
An optimized computing platform

High-level service architecture

Can connect to on-premises resources via ExpressRoute or VPN

User authentication using Azure Active Directory identities

Integrates with Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager and Intune
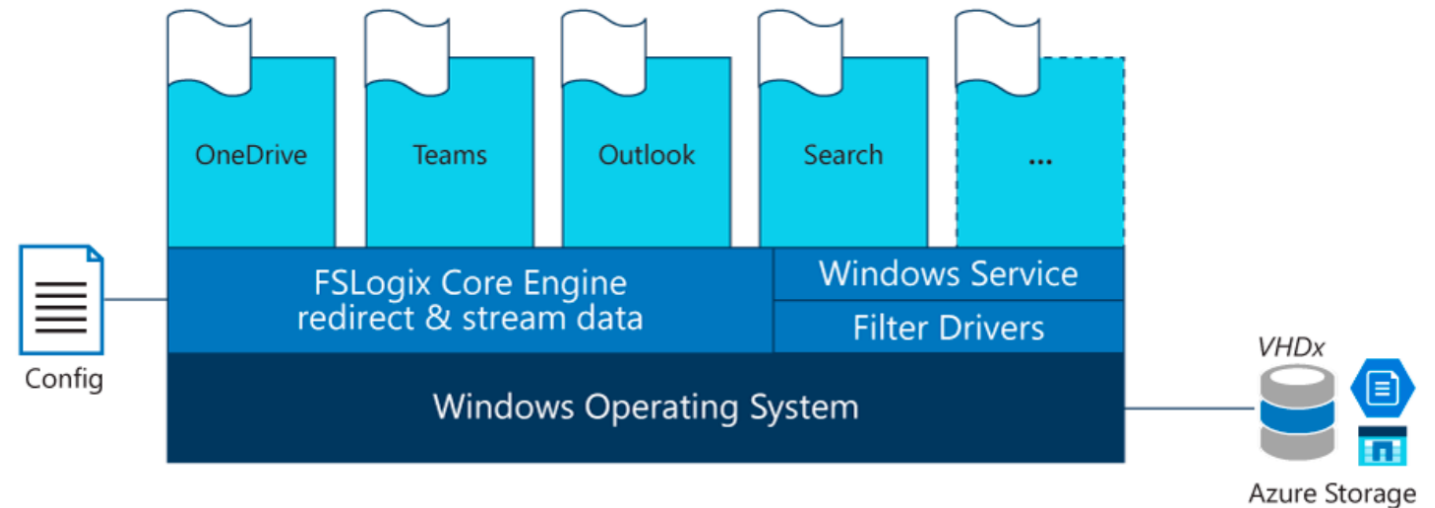
Supports devices running non-Windows operating systems with Linux thin-client SDK and other tools

Your subscription—your control

Desktops and remote apps

Full Desktop

RemoteApp

Windows 10 and Windows 11 Enterprise multi-session

Windows 10 and Windows 11 Enterprise

Windows Server 2012 R2 and newer

Windows 7 Enterprise Full Desktop

Management and policies

Image, app, and profile management

User density, VM sizing, and scaling policies

User management and identity

Networking policies

Managed by Microsoft

Azure Virtual Desktop Service

Clients

Diagnostics

Gateway

Management

Broker

Load balancing

Infrastructure

Compute

Storage

Networking

FSLogix profile containers

FSLogix is designed to roam profiles in remote computing environments, such as Azure Virtual Desktop.

- Stores a complete user profile in a single container.

- At sign in, this container is dynamically attached to the computing environment using natively supported Virtual Hard Disk (VHD) and Hyper-V Virtual Hard disk (VHDX).

- The user profile is immediately available and appears in the system exactly like a native user profile.

Config

OneDrive | Teams | Outlook | Search | ...

FSLogix Core Engine
redirect & stream data

Windows Service

Filter Drivers

Windows Operating System

VHDx

Azure Storage

[Utilizzare FSLogix Profile Containers per gestire i profili in Azure Virtual Desktop - ICT Power](#)

Azure Virtual Desktop with FSLogix
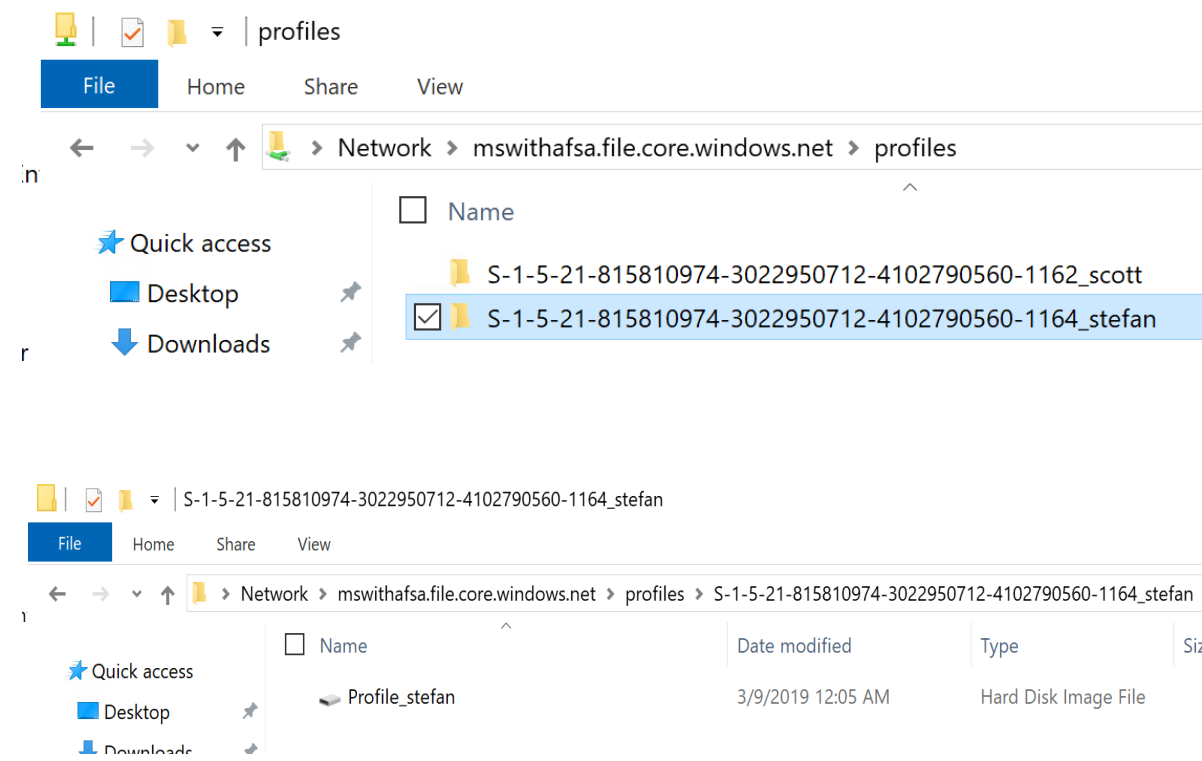
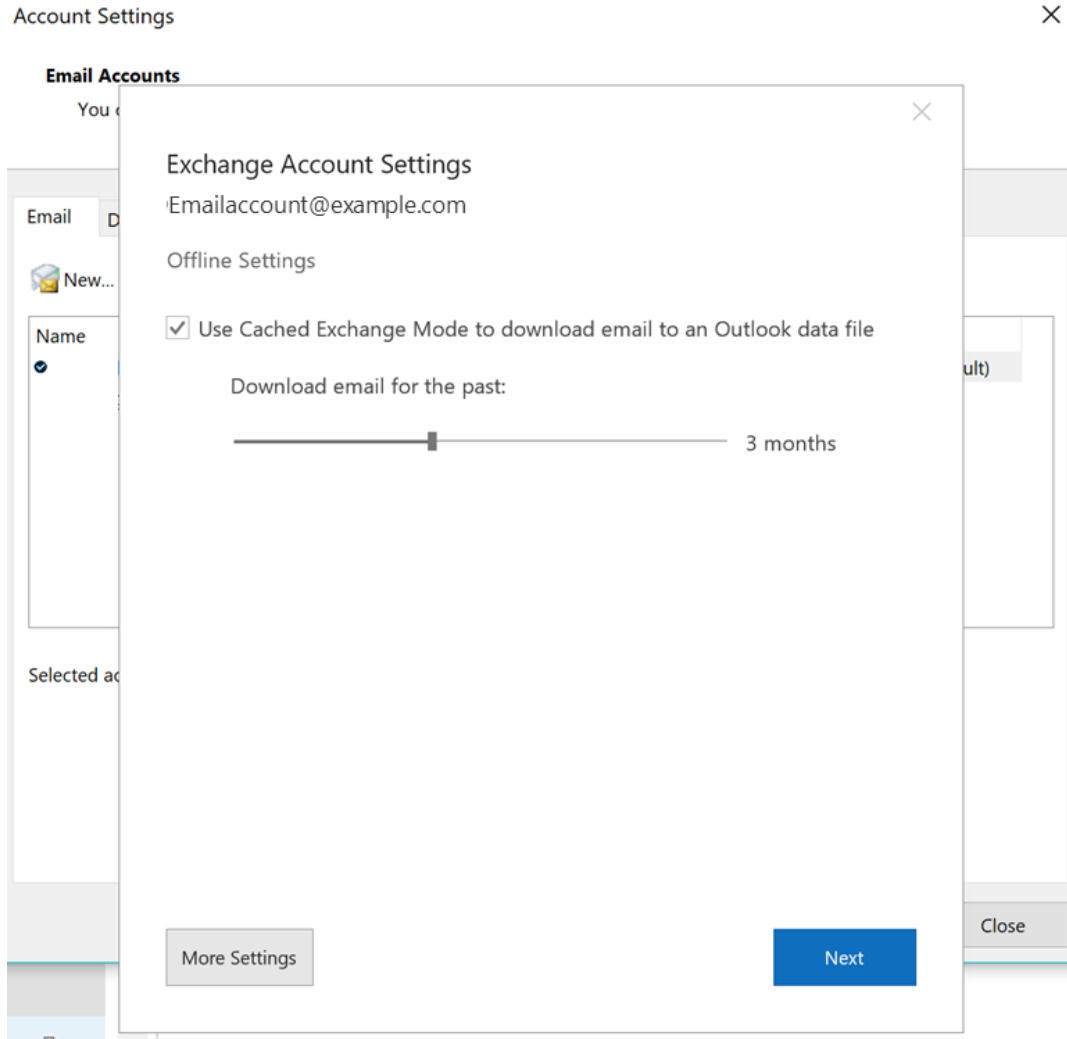Admins assign users to session hosts

End-users log in

Profiles are assigned

Running Outlook on Azure Virtual Desktop

Virtual environment-friendly default settings

Inbox syncs prior to Calendar for a faster startup experience

Option to reduce Calendar sync time

Reduce the number of folders synced by default

Windows Desktop Search is now per-user (Server 2019 and Multi-Session Windows 10/11)

Requirements

FSLogix
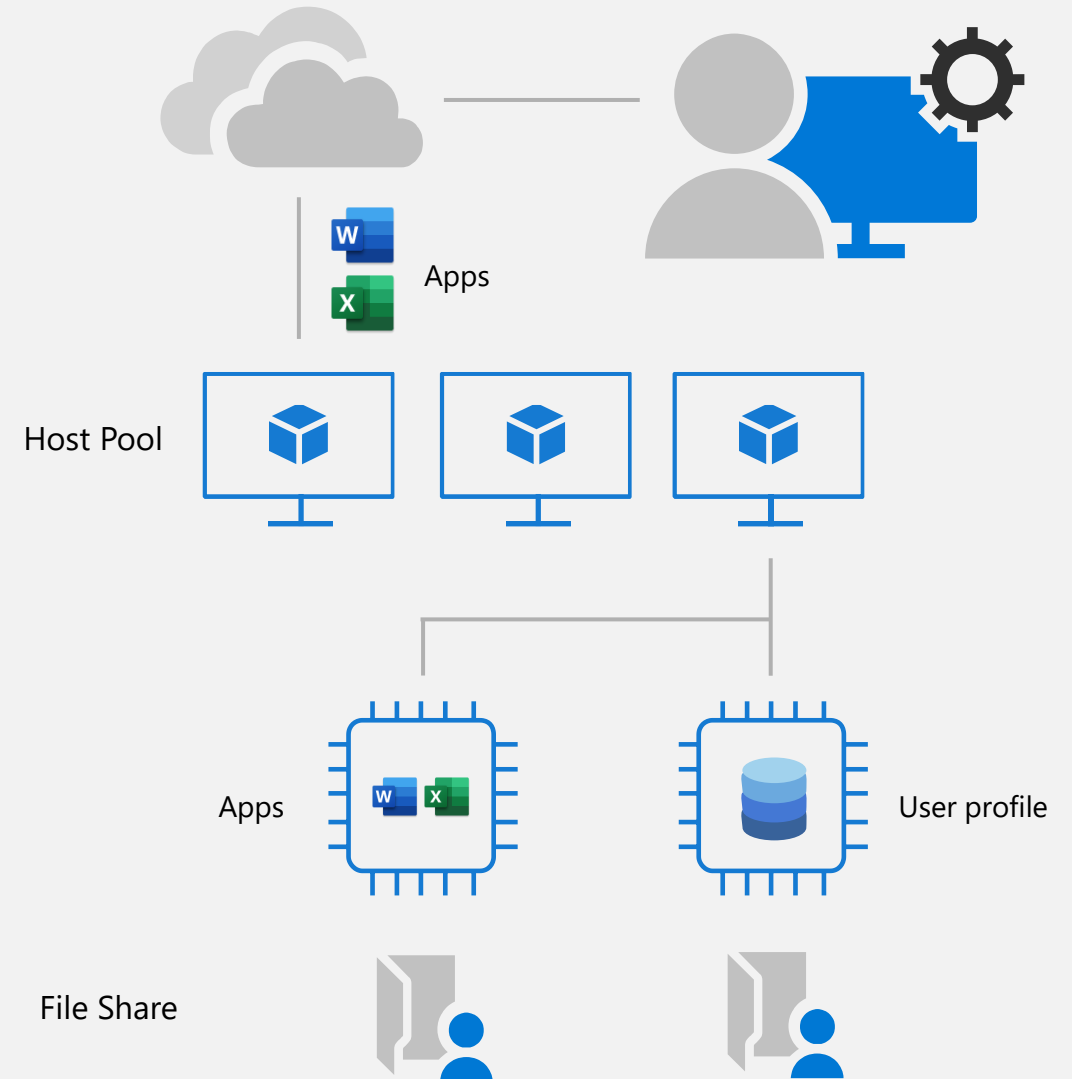
Shared Computing Activation for Office

MSIX app attach for dynamic application delivery

Deliver MSIX-packaged applications on demand

Only authorized users can see or access apps

Number of apps used doesn't impact sign in time

Same experience using cloud and on-premises servers

Apps

Host Pool

Apps

User profile

File Share

Configurare MSIX app attach (preview) in Azure Virtual Desktop - ICT Power

Better performance and more connection options

Microsoft Teams

Easier to provide shared workstations and access for front-line workers

Support for audio-visual (A/V) redirection, including peer-to-peer optimization

Linux thin-client SDK

Support for non-Windows devices with thin-client SDK for Linux-based devices and processes

Autoscaling

Schedule VMs to start and stop based on business hours to reduce cost and complexity

Serverless, based on Azure automation and Logic Apps

Service tags/URL security

Meets firewall connection requirements with defined service tags

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Configurare Start VM on connect in Azure Virtual Desktop - ICT Power

Deployment overview

How do you get started with an Azure Virtual Desktop pilot or deployment?

STEP 1

Choose how to connect and select an identity strategy

Decide where to host FSLogix profiles

Make sure your credentials are in place

STEP 2

Set up your new tenant with an Azure Resource Manager (ARM) Portal

Configure FSLogix

Run optional scripts with PowerShell

STEP 3

Manage virtual infrastructure in Azure

Periodically review performance and usage patterns for end-user apps like Microsoft 365 Apps

Azure Virtual Desktop, Azure AD e Endpoint Manager: l'evoluzione del Modern Desktop - ICT Power

Network requirements and considerations

How to connect

	Connectivity type	Special considerations
ExpressRoute	Hybrid	Dedicated network through service provider
Site-to-Site VPN	Hybrid	Limited bandwidth compared to ExpressRoute
Azure AD Domain Services	Isolated	Must synchronize password hashes to Azure AD

Identity strategy options

Spin up a domain controller in your Azure subscription

For cloud-based organizations, use Azure AD domain services

For hybrid organizations, use VPN or ExpressRoute and make sure your on-premises domain controllers can be found in Azure

Automation

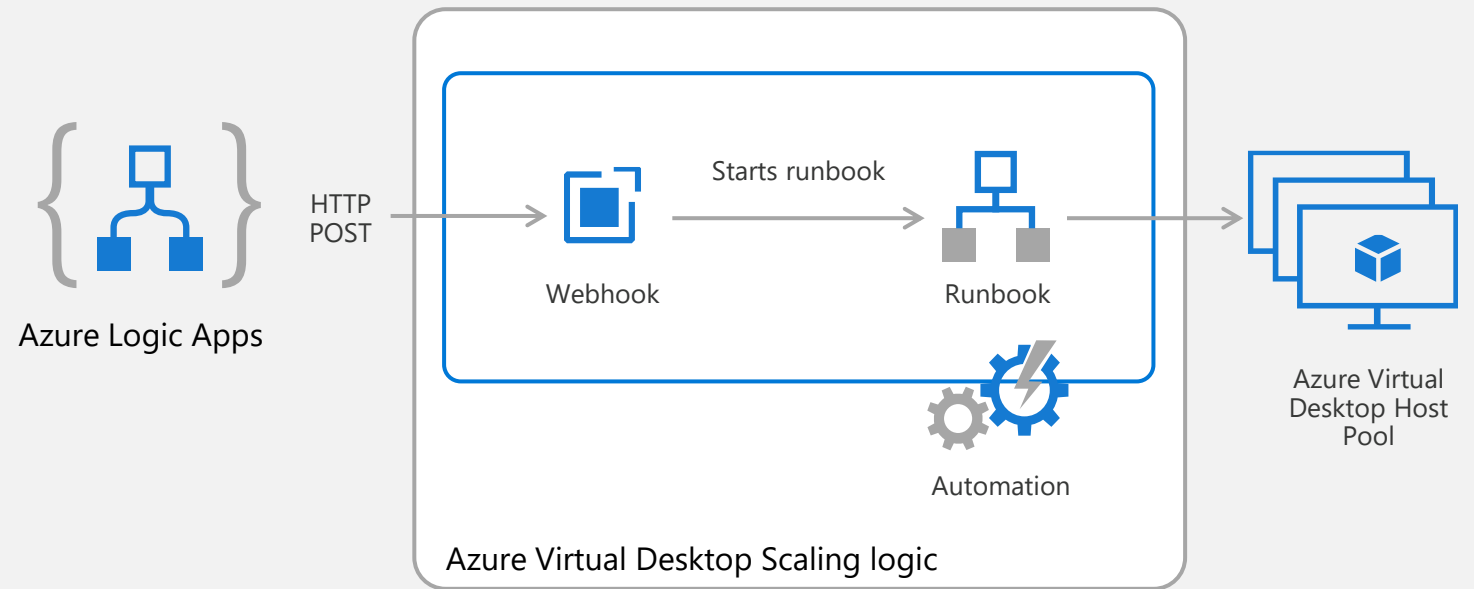Keep costs low and minimizes IT administration time by using ARM templates and automation

Create or update VMs for a host pool

Create and provision host pool

Update VMs in existing host pool

Scale your host pool

Robust Azure tools

Azure Logic Apps

HTTP POST

Starts runbook

Webhook

Runbook

Automation

Azure Virtual Desktop Scaling logic

Azure Virtual Desktop Host Pool

"Optimize" Demo bench video

Secure Access

- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) Conditional Access analyses signals to automate decisions and enforce organizational access policies for resource.
- Conditional Access policies to apply access controls like multifactor authentication (MFA).
- Conditional Access policies allow you to prompt users for MFA when needed.
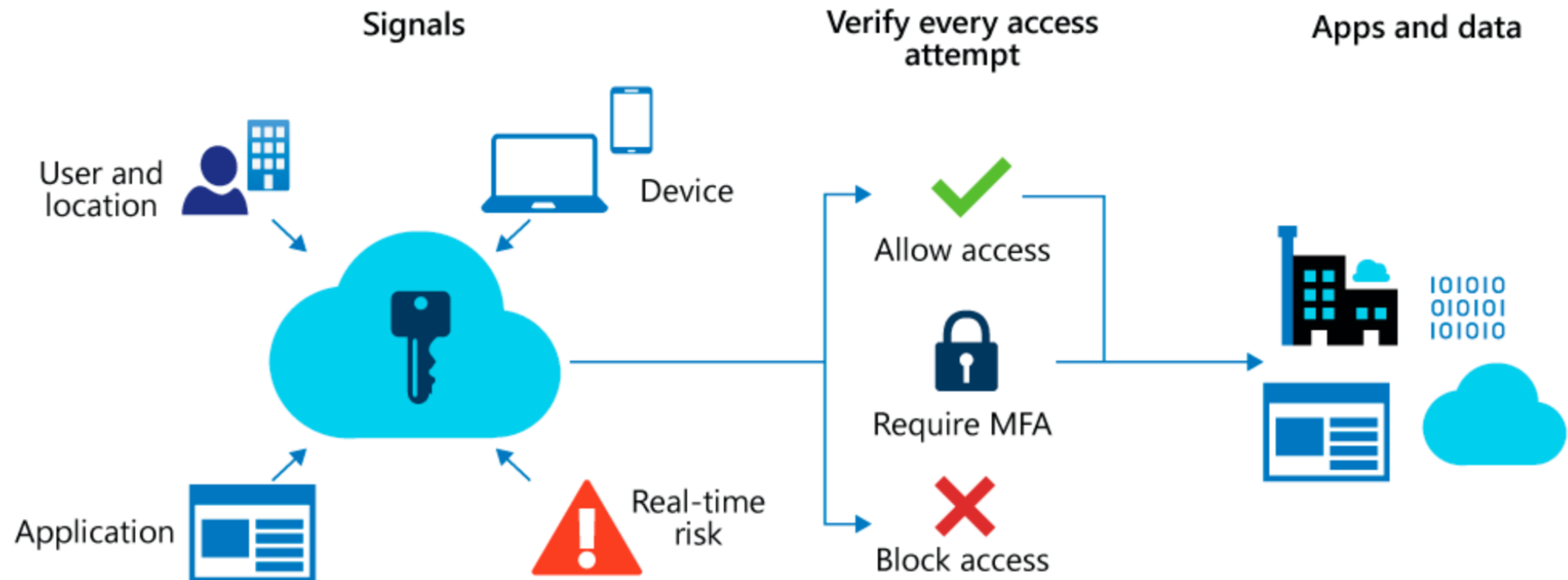
DEMO

Virtualizing Windows Server

Supports 2012 R2, 2016, and 2019

If an older version, suggest upgrade to newer version or refactor app for Windows 10 or Windows 11 multi-session

Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise support only in Windows Server 2016

2012 R2 and 2019 only support Office perpetual

Use Windows 10 or Windows 11 Enterprise multi-session for best experience

Requires the use of Windows Server VMs on Azure but can leverage Azure Hybrid Benefit for cost savings

Windows Server
RD Session Host

Scalable multi-session legacy Windows environment

Multiple users

Win32

Office 2019 Perpetual

Long-term servicing channel

Virtualizing Windows 7

Three-year Extended Support Update (ESU)

Requires full Windows 7 desktop

Use App Assure or another option first

Windows 7

Scalable multi-user legacy
Windows environment

Windows 7

Single user

Legacy Win32

Office 2019 Perpetual

Full desktop only

Full desktop vs. RemoteApp

Base this decision on user requirements

Full desktop

Power users and developers who need to install their own apps or require admin privileges

Clients lack computing power; may be using outdated systems

Use RemoteApp

Clients vary widely and application consistency is impacted

Different version of the same app from different OS

Top Benefits of Azure Virtual Desktop

- Range of Potential Uses
- Ease of Management
- Windows 10/11 Multi-Session
- Simplified Image Maintenance
- User Profile Storage
- MSIX App attach
- Secure access

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