



Solution Brief

Azure Virtual Desktop Foundation Services

Secure, seamless connection across the entire remote workforce

With home-based working increasing rapidly, organisations are more dependent than ever on modern technologies built for uninterrupted connection, security and communication anytime, anywhere.

Insight's AVD Foundation services deliver a multitude of benefits and help you adapt to today's new normal, offering the right mix of scalability, cost savings and support. Making connection easy, straightforward and secure, and allowing centralised management across the estate, it provides a consistent, full-desktop environment for remote workers – including at-home white-glove experiences for high-profile employees.

Insight AVD service helps you host desktop environments on a central server and enables end-users to access the files and applications they need around the clock, from any location, over any network and on any device — including BYOD (bring your own device). Documents and information remain stored on the server, removing IT anxieties about the off-site endpoint vulnerabilities.

Business Challenge

The many opportunities created by changes in workforce patterns also create significant challenges for IT departments tasked with achieving high levels of security and low IT overhead, while at the same time delivering simple user experiences.

While meeting the increased network, performance and resiliency demands, a key IT concern is the the protection of data as employees move from one device to another. How do you ensure that your sensitive data stays within the company network if and when an endpoint device is misplaced, stolen or compromised?

AVD can provide the answer, but the essential fact-gathering, assessment and testing consume valuable in-house resources.

Benefits

- Minimal technical and licensing complexity
- Fast deployment of desktops and apps to the cloud
- Secure endpoint connectivity 24/7 from any location or device
- Centralised patching, updating, configuring and scaling
- Reduced hardware costs
- Professional support from experts

Why Insight

As a Microsoft Gold Partner, we have the people, skills, experience, tools and processes – including reference architectures – to help you create the best, most cost-effective AVD solution for your organisation. We understand your objectives and work closely in partnership with you to ensure success and support your strategic goals.

Our Azure Virtual Desktop solution

Insight's experts provide the extensive experience, technical know-how, and security knowledge you need to maximise your investment in innovative VDI technology, including Microsoft's Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) solution.

Our dedicated team will help you build a strategic approach that links AVD solutions to your business goals so you avoid risks and accelerate successful deployment of AVD in your organization to ensure enhanced application compatibility and user density. We'll eliminate both the technical and licensing complexity, supporting the way you work by making life easier for your end users and your IT department.

As a Microsoft Gold Partner, we have the comprehensive expertise you need. In addition, our suite of specially designed AVD modules enables you to rapidly reap the benefits of AVD whether you're starting your cloud-based environment from scratch or are consolidating from an Azure landing zone.

AVD

What you need to know

- **Azure-native remote virtualisation service**
- **Delivers multisession Windows 10 capabilities and Office 365 ProPlus optimisations**
 - **Mix of IaaS and PaaS cloud**
 - **Can be part of a hybrid environment**

INSIGHT SERVICES: AVD MODULES

These modules can be bundled together and also bundled with Insight Hybrid Cloud Assessment and/or Insight Azure Foundation setup.

 Service	 Discovery Workshop for AVD	 AVD Assessment	 AVD Proof of Concept
Objective	Understand how AVD works and how you can get the most from it; plan next steps based on your needs and objectives.	Map your requirements to AVD aligned to Azure best practices and Insight's reference architectures.	Gain a deep understanding of AVD through real-life hands-on testing and experience on your own environment.

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