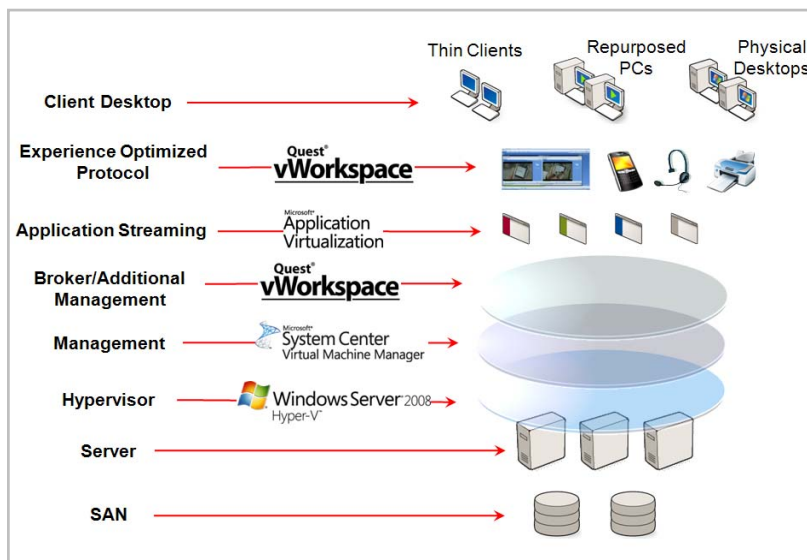


Enhanced Management, Brokering and User Experience for Microsoft-centric VDI

Quest vWorkspace provides enhanced automation and flexibility to the Microsoft stack for VDI. By integrating with Hyper-V, System Center Virtual Machine Manager, App-V, and Active Directory, vWorkspace ensures the most advanced brokering, management, and user experience functionality for organizations seeking to deploy Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) utilizing Microsoft technology.

Joint Value – Why Quest & Microsoft

Microsoft virtualization, combined with the management simplification, user experience optimization, and connection brokering of Quest vWorkspace, offers flexible opportunities to deliver and better manage corporate desktops centrally while enhancing end-user experience, improving business continuity and providing location independence by hot-desking between desktop PCs. vWorkspace better integrates Microsoft core services and technologies with desktop and application delivery to make you more efficient, more dynamic, and more responsive to your user community's desktop management and application delivery needs.



Quest Software and Microsoft have been partners for years, collaboratively and consistently delivering more value on top of native Microsoft platforms and products. Quest has twice been named Microsoft's "ISV Partner of the Year" (most recently in 2007) for our hard work, market-leading, and award-winning solutions. Once again



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Quest and Microsoft combine to offer a complete desktop virtualization platform. Microsoft offers virtualization products spanning from Datacenter to the Desktop that includes Windows Server 2008 Hyper-V platform, System

Center management suite and SoftGrid application virtualization layer (App-V). Quest offers vWorkspace to provide enhanced and consolidated management functionality, connection brokering capabilities, and an optimized user experience to the Microsoft desktop virtualization products mentioned above. Few other companies work as synchronously to provide value on top of one another.

Simplified Management

The comprehensive integrations of Quest vWorkspace with Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager and Windows Server 2008 Hyper-V extend the native management features to an improved, more highly desktop management-centric model for more cost-effective desktop and application delivery; greater flexibility in meeting current and future desktop business requirements and creating a more agile desktop delivery environment.

Automate Provision from Golden Images

Virtual desktops and server can be provisioned on-demand from existing golden images (templates). The guest Windows OS can be fully customized using a hands-free Sysprep process, and then put into production within minutes allowing desktop administrators to create multiple virtual desktops without labor intensive and complex manual intervention.

User Profile Management

Users can customize IT authorized portions of their profile which are then compressed, stored, and accessed when user logs in again. This capability accelerates logon and logoff times, and achieves unprecedented profile stability levels by combining the persistence benefits of roaming profiles with the speed and robustness of mandatory profiles.

Power Management

Both physical and virtual desktops can be powered off, powered on, suspended, and resumed via real-time, scheduled or policy-driven commands. For example; to conserve resources, a power management policy can be enabled to automatically suspend all inactive desktops. Upon logon, powered off or suspended desktops are automatically powered on or resumed in seconds.

Task Automation

vWorkspace provides a framework for scheduling and automating the execution of operational tasks on managed virtual and physical machines, such as creation and tear-down, MSI package installation, OS operations, desktop expansion and expiration, and script execution. This automation simplifies desktop management by decreasing the time and expense of IT tasks.


Delegated Administration

IT management can granularly delegate administrative responsibility among multi-levels of IT staff. This ensures conformity to security and compliance best practices, and provides control over administrative access.

“Our VDI solution with Quest provides customers with a rich virtual desktop experience through Quest vWorkspace; integrated management across existing physical and virtual desktops with Microsoft System Center; and cost-effective virtualization with Windows Server 2008 Hyper-V.”

- Dai Vu,
Director of Virtualization
Marketing, Microsoft.





"VDI certainly holds tremendous promise in the way desktop management and deployment is accomplished. However, the user experience will dictate the feasibility of a desktop virtualization project. Quest is on target by choosing to improve this user experience which enables organizations to virtualize more desktop scenarios spanning the enterprise."

- Andi Mann,
Research Director, EMA



Optimized User Experience

Many of the best-intentioned VDI projects get unfocused because end-users complain their "new" virtual desktop "isn't the same" as their former physical desktop. Slow graphics, multimedia, and browser rendering, bi-directional audio, universal USB device support, and universal printing are but a few of the issues. Not considering these "last-mile" components in your VDI project can cause serious and costly project-revolt. Organizations can achieve greater success by overcoming poor user experience and ensuring their virtual desktops provide improved experience with the following vWorkspace capabilities:

- Graphics acceleration
- Browser and Flash content acceleration
- Multimedia acceleration
- Bi-directional audio
- Universal USB device support
- Latency Reduction
- Universal print driver
- Multi-Monitor Support

Connection Brokering

vWorkspace has the unique ability to broker and manage connections for VDI, server-based computing (Terminal Services), and physical/blade PCs from a single product – single console. Utilizing vWorkspace as a key component to your desktop management needs can simplify complexity and reduce operating cost because administrators no longer need multiple products, consoles, initial license costs, maintenance streams, and training efforts.

Quest and Microsoft: A Winning Partnership

Visit <http://www.vworkspace.com/awinningpartnership/> to view joint webcasts, demonstration videos, download materials, see upcoming events, and register to attend the Fall Quest and Microsoft road show.



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