

Helping Ensure Successful Migration from Microsoft Windows XP



Getting There with Desktop Virtualization and Microsoft Windows XP Migration Services from Cisco

If your organization is like many that have not yet transitioned from Microsoft Windows XP, you're keenly aware that on April 8, 2014, Microsoft officially ends support of that operating system.

Many IT environments are facing the challenge of supporting applications that are not compatible with newer OS releases such as Microsoft Windows 7, and others are wrestling with the costs associated with upgrading or refreshing client computing hardware to successfully make the transition. The Microsoft Windows XP end-of-support milestone presents a compelling opportunity to evaluate your end-user computing strategy, including addressing important trends such as the consumerization of IT, an increasingly mobile workforce, and escalating demands for business productivity and continuity.



Is Desktop Virtualization an Answer for You?

For many organizations, virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) and application virtualization technologies can help ease the transition. With virtualized workspaces and applications, users can access their applications and data hosted on data center servers through nearly any client device. These increasingly popular approaches can enable organizations to:

- Reduce desktop IT support and client upgrade costs
- Improve worker efficiency and mobility
- Enable a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) approach while retaining manageability and control
- Help ensure business continuity and worker productivity across a global, distributed workforce

Although desktop virtualization technology has existed for many years, implementers have often discovered that significant hurdles must be overcome to achieve its full benefits. These can include:

- The significant capital expenditures (CapEx) associated with sizing the data center infrastructure for performance and scalability
- The complexity of putting multiple discrete solution components together and integrating them into a manageable platform
- The challenge of extending the initial benefits gained from a small pilot environment to a full-scale production environment

Special Webinar:

Desktop Transformation Perspectives: Microsoft Windows XP Migration

Check out this special [webinar](#) to learn more about how you can accelerate your path to migration success.



Cisco Advanced Services Can Help

Create a smooth and rapid transition, using Cisco's Microsoft Windows XP Migration Service, which accelerates the upgrade process by providing a thorough, customized assessment and scoped migration to improve productivity and business agility with low risk and complexity.



Cisco's Microsoft Windows XP Migration Service combines exemplary program management, industry-proven migration methodology, and industry-leading migration tools and tool use expertise with best-in-class partnerships. These migration services, along with benefits of Cisco® Desktop Virtualization Solutions, are what set Cisco apart from our competitors to deliver the best migration value and experience to our customers.

Contact your Cisco sales professional or partner representative to learn more about Cisco's Microsoft Windows XP Migration Service.

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