

Hosted Virtual Desktop

Empower your team, reduce IT costs

Benefits at a glance

- Enable your users to take their personalised desktop workspace with them - wherever they are, on whatever device
- Switch to a cloud-based IT delivery model with a fully virtual desktop available via a web portal
- Make substantial savings by reducing IT hardware and management costs. Pay-per-user instead
- Benefit from a Windows 7 style environment and integrate with your existing Office suite
- Enrich your service with HD Video acceleration, Active Directory/Security Management
- Enjoy full administration control and install applications in a single click
- Ensure your applications and data are available 24/7, backed up and protected, supported by service-level guarantees

Hosted Virtual Desktop (HVD) from Colt gives you all desktop features and performance you expect from an in-house IT infrastructure. But all your applications and files are hosted in our data centres. We deliver everything, direct to your desktop - wherever you are.

Our HVD service can be accessed securely over the Internet using PCs, notebooks, Apple Macintosh computers, tablets and thin clients.

Meet your IT challenges

Do you want to support remote working or bring-your-own-device (BYOD)? Alternatively, are you looking to refresh hardware, centralise IT or migrate to a new operating system? In any of these instances, it's worth considering HVD.

Migrate users easily

With Colt, moving to a cloud-based HVD infrastructure is simple. There's no change for your users. They enjoy exactly the same personalised desktop experience as before - with all their familiar applications, tools and files.

Reduce hardware costs

We can give you responsive IT services at a fraction of the cost of a traditional infrastructure. You can avoid replacing servers and desktops few years. All the power and capacity you need exists within our state-of-the-art data centres. It's streamed direct to your devices.

Free up IT resources

HVD from Colt saves hours of administration for IT teams - so you can focus better on activities that add real value to your business. We take care of IT delivery, management and availability. Our service includes licences, patch updates and antivirus protection. Everything is backed up by Colt - so you don't need to worry about business continuity and disaster recovery either.

Stay on control

HVD from Colt doesn't mean giving you lose control or settle for a bland user experience. Quite the opposite. Your users can continue to customise and personalise their own desktops.

Meanwhile, you enjoy full IT administration control with the ability to install new applications with a single click. You can also scale services quickly and painlessly as business needs change.

Colt gives you leading-edge HVD without compromise

Just because your IT infrastructure is hosted by Colt, you don't need to sacrifice capabilities or control. Your IT team and users are free to customise services and the desktop environment - just as before. In fact, life is simpler.

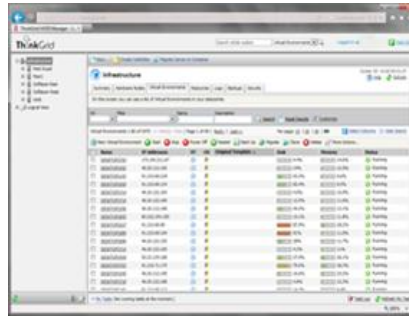
You can install new applications on demand. Microsoft Office is available - and you can transfer current licenses. Changes can be made instantly to your resources. Other HVD features include shared file storage, USB redirection and seamless remote printing.

Windows 7 experience

You may be migrating from another operating system or moving to the cloud. With Colt HVD, you can take advantage of Microsoft's latest technology without the usual costs.

Our service supports these platforms:

- Windows XP/7/Vista/2003/2008
- Mac OS
- Linux (Kernel 2.4+)
- IGEL, HP, Cranberry Thin Clients
- IOS, Android, Windows Mobile.



Manage files and folders easily

We can provide you with a management suite so you can create user groups, manage user and folder permissions, and edit group policies.

Excellent reliability and uptime

Our systems are built for high availability, with redundancy and multi-site failover - so your HVD service is always available at any location. Even if your office buildings are closed or in-house systems have problems, you can carry on working from any location.

In addition, our HVD service is backed by Colt's award-winning customer support and reassuring service-level agreements.

Feature comparison	Colt HVD	TS (Citrix XenApp)	VDI on-premise	Traditional PC
Full Windows 7 Style experience	X		X	X
Access remotely over WAN	X	X		
Install any application	X		X	X
Automated provisioning	X		X	
Management tools	X	X	X	
Inbuilt high availability, backup and service levels	X			
Pay per user	X			
Zero capital cost	X			

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