

The Windows 10 logo, featuring the four-pane Windows logo icon in white on a green circular background, followed by the text 'Windows 10' in white.

WINDOWS 10 MIGRATING USING VMWARE WORKSPACE ONE OR HORIZON

For customers who are still currently running Microsoft Windows 7 or 8, migrating to Windows 10 to obtain the performance and security advantages this offers is now a necessity.

One route to Windows 10, and the ongoing management of this operating system and applications, is via VMware's EUC products. Both Workspace ONE and VMware Horizon, used either on-premise or in the cloud, are excellent ways to move to Windows 10.

Workspace ONE is great for managing all types of end user mobile devices plus the applications used on these, including Windows 10 laptops, desktops and tablet devices. VMware Horizon is very useful for organisations who want to run Windows 10 centrally in the data centre, as this is secure, easy to manage and lets users flexibly access virtualised Windows 10 desktops and applications on any device. Any of these options can be integrated with Office 365 (O365) or other services such as OneDrive, Skype for Business, Teams and SharePoint.

With our extensive experience around end user computing (EUC) and Windows 10 migrations, organisations can engage with Phoenix Consultants for expert advice on how to use Workspace ONE to simply manage Windows 10 devices. New features available in VMware Horizon, such as AppVols and User Environment Management and other solutions such as FSLogix, can also provide significant benefits in relation to O365 and OneDrive. New ways of delivering desktops from Windows 2016 RDS-based VM's through Horizon and Workspace ONE deliver an outstanding published desktop/application experience that can also include NVIDIA Grid GPU acceleration for all users.

REVIEW AND MIGRATE

A bespoke multi-day, multi-phase engagement is tailored from start to finish to meet each individual project and organisations requirements. This ensures costs are minimised and results are maximised. Experienced Phoenix Consultants work as an extension to your own teams' skills and resources.

Our Consultants have extensive knowledge of other product sets such as Office 365, Exchange, cloud-based technologies and hosting platforms such as Azure and AWS. This means we can call upon a wealth of knowledge, experience and escalation within our own team to mitigate issues during build and deployment to reach your goals.



We can also help your organisation define and understand the following.



Strategy

Vision, project team, sponsor, budget, dependencies and user profiles.



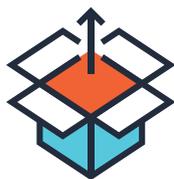
Current Environment

Desktops, licences, systems, infrastructure layout, support and applications



Future Environment

Desired state, timeframes and automation



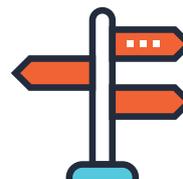
Deployment

Tools, team, capability, capacity and training



Challenges/Threats

Change management, training, constraints budget and time



Summary and Roadmap

Priorities, timeframes, risks, action list, plan, summary and next steps

Each customer migration is different and Phoenix will define the correct stages and task for your environment, however an example migration to VMware Horizon could include the following:



STAGE ONE – ASSESSMENT AND WORKSHOPS TO DEFINE STRATEGY

- Guidance and insights into real world on-premise or cloud deployment and migration
- Onsite workshop and assessment of existing environment
- Hands on product demos including published desktops and apps
- Horizon, vSAN, AppVols and UEM use cases
- Platform hardware or cloud review for suitability plus new GPU use cases
- Windows 10/Windows 2016 Desktop Experience
- Review and recommendations document including associated cost options and Migration Path.
- Review of end user devices for compatibility with latest Horizon versions

STAGE TWO – PILOT/POC FOR NEW PLATFORM (OPTIONAL)

- Installation of new platform with all features enabled for onsite review/testing including AppVols, UEM, FSLogix
- Creation and optimisation of gold master images for Windows 10/Windows 2016 with Desktop Experience
- Installation of Office 2016 and integration with O365 and .ost file handling
- Integration with Skype for Business
- External publishing
- Desktop and application publishing through Workspace ONE/Identity Manager Portal

STAGE THREE – UPGRADE AND MIGRATION TO WINDOWS 10

- High-level project planning for upgrade/migration
- Deployment/upgrade of hardware platform, firmware and drivers etc.
- Image build and optimisation of Windows 10/Windows 2016 with Desktop Experience
- Application packaging and deployment
- Testing, training and handover

Our Deployment and Migration Service guides your through the process and technology of migrating to Windows 10, with the output from previous phases fed into stage three and catered for during the upgrade and migration phase.

START YOUR MIGRATION TODAY

Windows 10 was designed to help you become more efficient and productive. It's easy to navigate and works seamlessly with your favourite apps. It gives you the tools to do more and stay secure by harnessing the power of the cloud to help reduce the complexity of managing today's modern IT device environment. Make the move now and talk to the Phoenix Team on **01904 562200** or email hello@phoenixs.co.uk

GO EVEN FURTHER ...

When you've moved to Windows 10 we have the skills and expertise to keep your organisation secure with our Windows 10 Secure Desktop Managed Service.

Talk to us on **01904 562200** to see how this Managed Service is enabling our customers to reduce costs, save time and focus on other tasks that can deliver even more value for their organisation.