



# Azure Virtual Desktop Acceleration Kit

Modernize your virtual applications and desktop infrastructure

## Azure Virtual Desktop Acceleration Kit set up in 3 phases together with our specialists

**Prepare:** Prepare your organisation for Azure Virtual Desktop usage by sharing expertise and gathering input regarding your current situation through a workshop and questionnaire.

**Design:** By understanding your needs and requirements, relying on best practices and extensive experience from Microsoft and SoftwareOne, we will be able to create a tailor made design for you including all the necessary decisions to be made for a successful outcome.

**Build:** During a hands-on session the design is translated into an optimised environment. A final handover session will include documented maintenance procedures to ensure that you and the new environment are ready for the future of your organisation.

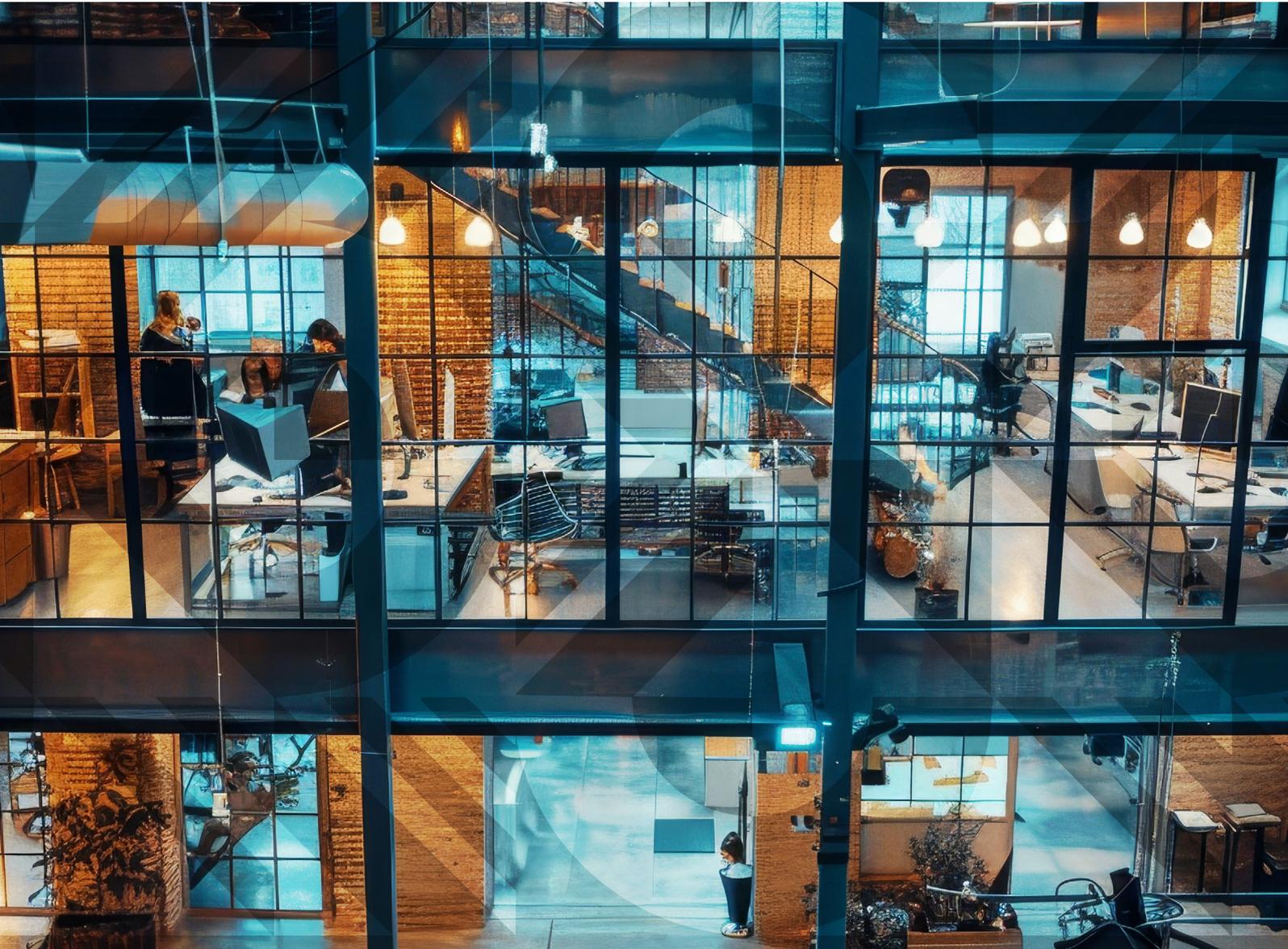
## What challenges do our customers face?

- IT departments have insufficient capacity and time to acquire knowledge of new technologies on their own. Building a new Azure Virtual Desktop should not be a recurring event, so why not involve experts to do it right that first time?
- Over time a lot of legacy applications need to be addressed. Even when the user is working on a local device, there are often applications that cannot be delivered through a local install or SaaS and need another solution. In addition, many organisations would like to enable applications to be supported by a broad range of Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD).
- A considerable part of budget is spent on licensing products in addition to Microsoft; Citrix and VMware for example. Although these products can add value in some cases, you should always consider whether these added costs are (still) justifiable. In many cases, Azure Virtual Desktop is ready to deliver what's needed with less overhead and lower costs.
- Scaling compute resources for hosting sessions in a traditional data center can be hard because of time and effort involved. Azure offers huge and very flexible capacity, and this brings a big advantage during major events like a pandemic (such as Covid-19) which would be hard to anticipate otherwise.



## What are the benefits?

- SoftwareOne will guide you from start to finish in realising an optimised Azure Virtual Desktop environment quick and easy.
- A good understanding of Azure Virtual Desktop is assured, including securing and maintaining the solution in the long run.
- SoftwareOne has a broad experience, knowledge, and profound partner relationships when it comes to virtualising desktops and applications.
- Azure Virtual Desktop is the only solution to enable a Windows 11 multi-user option to your users. Traditionally, such a solution could only be supported with a server operating system. However, a client operating system guarantees better compatibility with and support from your software providers.
- Azure Virtual Desktop can relieve you from many management and maintenance pain points.



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