

HP and Citrix

Reducing the cost and complexity of enterprise information management



Demanding times demand more from your information and technology resources. Together, HP and Citrix Systems, Inc. deliver more—with solutions that can simplify your existing infrastructure, and make applications and data accessible and manageable across your entire enterprise.

Joint solutions from HP and Citrix combine the Citrix® MetaFrame® Access suite of infrastructure software with an industry-standard HP computing environment featuring HP ProLiant servers, HP storage, and HP clients, including Compaq Tablet PC and Compaq Evo Thin Client or HP Compaq Thin Client devices, as well as desktops, notebooks, and wireless handsets. Together, we enable enterprises to reduce complexity and costs by centralizing management of applications and data at the server level, while providing quick, secure and cost-effective access in the office or on the road.

Maximizing flexibility and control

HP and Citrix Systems are working together to deliver solutions for the adaptive enterprise—an environment where you can do more than just survive the onslaught of change, but rather thrive in the face of it.

ProLiant server blades and high-density server technology are engineered to handle rapidly growing and changing requirements, enabling you to allocate and reallocate processing power and storage capacity where—and

when—it is needed. Using the Citrix MetaFrame Access suite of infrastructure software, you can take advantage of this flexible computing environment by installing, processing, and maintaining applications on central servers instead of on individual client devices.

Joint solutions from HP and Citrix significantly reduce the cost and complexity of managing heterogeneous IT systems, providing seamless, secure information access to Microsoft® Windows®, UNIX®, legacy and web applications. In addition, HP Services offers a comprehensive portfolio of services—from design and build, to integration, management, and support—delivering the results you want today and helping you evolve your systems over time.

Leveraging Citrix MetaFrame Access software

Server consolidation

With HP and Citrix you can consolidate data resources and applications through a single, secure point of access. Designed to scale to more than 1,000 servers in a single server farm and to support more than 100,000 concurrent users, this highly scalable solution simplifies your IT infrastructure, while providing increased system control.*

* Based on joint engineering testing done in HP labs with Citrix. Results may vary depending on users IT environments.

Remote office connectivity

With Compaq Tablet PC, Evo Thin Client, and Compaq Thin Client devices from HP, combined with Citrix remote office connectivity software, you can provide offices around the world with quick and easy access to the same data and feature-rich applications available locally at headquarters. In addition, Citrix MetaFrame Secure Access Manager extends beyond applications to provide secure, personalized access to web content and services over the Internet.

Business continuity

HP servers and Citrix software facilitate data replication and rapid recovery to ensure business continuity during both planned and unplanned outages. When local network service is not available, users can connect to information resources through a high-performance web browser using the secure gateway feature of MetaFrame Presentation Server software.

Workforce mobility

By taking advantage of HP handheld wireless devices, along with the secure and reliable access capabilities of Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server software, mobile users can stay connected to full-function business applications from anywhere, without revamping your existing networks.

Rapid application deployment

Citrix software running on powerful HP servers enables you to deploy the latest applications quickly and cost-effectively across your enterprise. Administrators gain secure, simplified and improved management across Citrix and HP server farms. And since all application processing is contained on the server, data exposure across the network is minimized and bandwidth requirements are reduced.

Cost-effective management and control

HP complements the management and control advantages of a centralized server environment based on Citrix software by building intelligent manageability into ProLiant servers. For example, using HP ProLiant Essentials Rapid Deployment Pack and Integrated Lights-Out tools, administrators can remotely install, configure, monitor, update, and troubleshoot ProLiant servers using a standard web browser. Management efficiency is further enhanced with ProLiant Essentials Insight Manager and the ProLiant Essentials Performance Management Pack (PMP)—a simple plug-in to Insight Manager that delivers the essential knowledge and insight you need to optimize performance proactively on most ProLiant servers across your enterprise.

“We use Citrix solutions with HP ProLiant servers to tie together our enormous human resources network and accomplish more tasks with fewer resources.”

— Richard Barre, Division Director of Information and Resource Management, New York Department of Civil Service

For more information

For more information on HP solutions for the adaptive enterprise, featuring the Citrix MetaFrame Access suite of infrastructure software, please contact your HP representative or reseller today, or visit www.hp.com/solutions/hpsbc

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