

# vStart Service – Citrix XenApp

Designed to help your business evaluate the benefits of Application Virtualisation

## Overview

VirtuSys have experienced IT professionals that have been delivering Server Based and now Virtualisation solutions based on Citrix Technology for over 15 years. Our consultants fully understand that a Virtualisation infrastructure not only encompasses Servers, but now encompasses the entire datacentre.

With Citrix XenApp centrally manage, publish and stream desktop applications, which provide greater flexibility and extensibility. Through application virtualisation, organisations can easily publish, package and deploy end-user software enabling user access from any location.

The VirtuSys consultancy engagement provides your business with a low costs proof of concept service, allowing your company to review the technical and architectural considerations for application and desktop virtualisation.

## Key Benefits

This service offering will deliver the following:

- Understand what infrastructure is required to enable a Virtual Datacentre (Server, Networking, Storage, Security, Management)
- Reduce time to application deployment through centralised access
- Access published and streamed applications from any location or device
- Understand application publishing best practices and troubleshooting

## Deliverables

- Proof of concept environment installed and configured
- Onsite consultancy and hands on sessions of Interactive workshop on XenApp application virtualisation technology covering application publishing best practices, application deployment and management process
- Optional: Citrix XenServer Hypervisor Installation

## Duration & Scope

- Two (2) days onsite consultancy
- Three(3) days onsite if Optional XenServer required
- Maximum of Five (5) end user participants
- Up to Two (2) XenApp Servers and Three (3) published / streamed applications
- vStart Service will be delivered by a Certified Citrix consultant (CCA, CCEA)

## Roles & Responsibilities

- VirtuSys Citrix Consultant: Conducts an initial workshop, provides outline design and best practice guide for Application/Desktop delivery
- Client Contact: works in conjunction with VirtuSys staff to plan and coordinate IT related functions
- Workshop Stakeholders required:
  - End-user support staff
  - Desktop Support Staff
  - Application support staff

Virtualisation is transforming the IT landscape and fundamentally changing the way that today's Data Centres are being built, deployed and managed. This form of computing based on Centralised resources (Servers, Network, Storage) gives your company the ability to deploy on x86 Server multiple, independent server / desktop workloads to agnostic hardware.

A Virtual Datacentre infrastructure maximises asset utilisation whilst improving service levels and reducing capital and operational expenditure. A Virtual Datacentre allows greater scope for increasing service availability, decreasing test and development times and provides a centralised secure infrastructure for desktop and application deployment.

Introducing a Virtual Datacentre into your business makes you more dynamic, flexible and scalable; allowing your IT infrastructure to grow with your business.



## About VirtuSys Limited

VirtuSys Limited provides businesses with access to industry leading experts in the field of Virtualisation. Our service portfolio are designed to offer a truly integrated suite of IT services to assist in the advice, design, deployment and support of IT requirements to meet our customers' business needs.

### For more Information

For more information about consulting services and support available from VirtuSys Limited visit [www.VirtuSys.co.uk](http://www.VirtuSys.co.uk), email [sales@virtusys.co.uk](mailto:sales@virtusys.co.uk) or call +44(0)1608 610020

## Complementary Service Offerings

A Virtual Datacentre infrastructure consists of a number of differing technology areas. The services detailed below all form part of the Virtual Datacentre solution, we at VirtuSys can help you deliver them as an integrated service offering covering multiple vendor solutions.

|                            | Server | Storage | Desktop | Application |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Assessment</b>          | ✓      | ✓       | ✓       |             |
| <b>Design and Planning</b> | ✓      | ✓       | ✓       | ✓           |
| <b>vStart</b>              | ✓      |         | ✓       | ✓           |
| <b>Health Check</b>        | ✓      | ✓       | ✓       | ✓           |

## Our approach

Our objective is to deliver true business value and effectiveness within our clients businesses. Our combined capabilities and consultative approach ensures that they can deliver against cost and productivity demands, keeping their businesses competitive in a rapidly changing market.

## Strategic Partners

As an independent consultancy solution advisor to our customers, VirtuSys holds strategic partnerships with all key vendors within the Virtualisation market. This independence allows us to tailor our services to maximise our customers IT efficiencies and address their key business challenges.

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