

# Test Your Desktop Virtualization Readiness

## Simplify the Process with a Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Assessment

More than ever, IT departments hope to cash in on the benefits of desktop virtualization—from cost savings and improved security to endpoint device independence and ease of management. The challenge is determining where to start and which areas offer the greatest potential for ROI. Connection's Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Assessment helps identify where VDI best fits throughout the organization. This service provides a clear starting point and guides fact-based implementation decisions with data derived from your own applications and deployed assets.

### Journey with Confidence

Our experts assess and explain the current PC environment to create your map for a successful virtualization journey. To start, we identify common sets of computing platform functional requirements for a given set of users or potential use case scenarios. Selection is key because choosing the proper first group of VDI adopters provides the best path for success. Positive feedback, advocacy, and general support will give management added confidence that promotes a smoother implementation from start to finish.

### The Road to Readiness

#### Understand the Environment

A Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Assessment examines multiple aspects of your current computing environment:

- Business drivers
- Users and locations
- Breakdown by department and function
- Concurrency of desktop users
- Remote users and network latency
- End-user computers age and utilization
- End-user applications utilization
- Application candidates for virtualization

A significant amount of data is needed to gather this comprehensive picture of the environment, including network performance, desktops, users, and applications.

 Call today to schedule a VDI Assessment and ask about our Proof of Concept Appliance. This out-of-the-box tool is the perfect complement to an assessment.

### Transform Data Into Actionable Information

Connection uses a data gathering and measurement tool to collect data that is the foundation for decision making along your route, which includes:

- An inventory of machines and applications
- Network latency
- Graphics intensity
- Disk I/O
- CPU average use
- Login delay

### Trust Our Proven Methodology

Connection's VDI Assessment methodology is designed to take the collected data and turn it into meaningful information. Each desktop is analyzed to determine how well it fits into a virtualized environment. Next, the desktops are ranked to prioritize the candidates. Following best practices, only the best-fit desktops users are included for the first round of implementation.

### How a VDI Assessment Works

1. The Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Assessment appliance is installed in your environment.
2. The tool gathers inventory and performance data over a 30-day window.
3. Our engineers analyze and filter the data into multiple reports that are summarized into Fit Ratings.
4. You receive a detailed Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Assessment report and our team reviews the findings with you.

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