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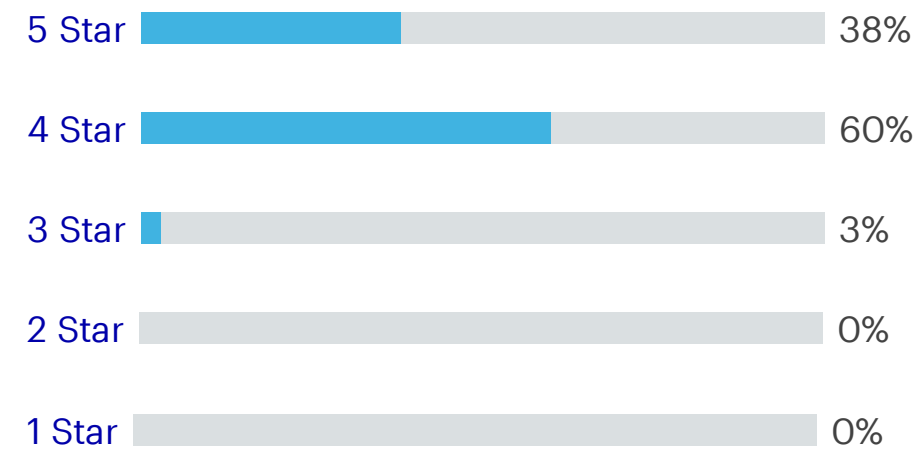
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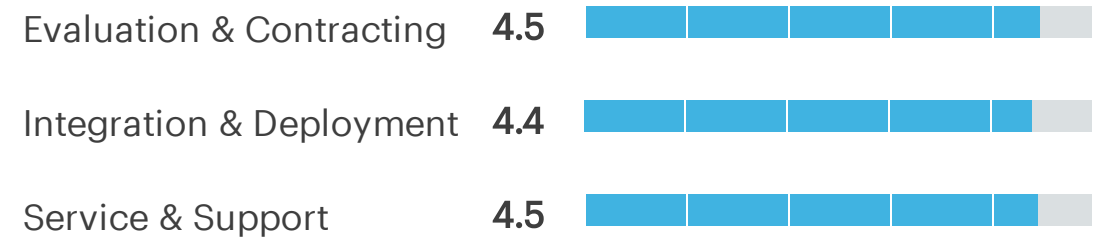
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Rating Distribution



Distribution based on 40 ratings 

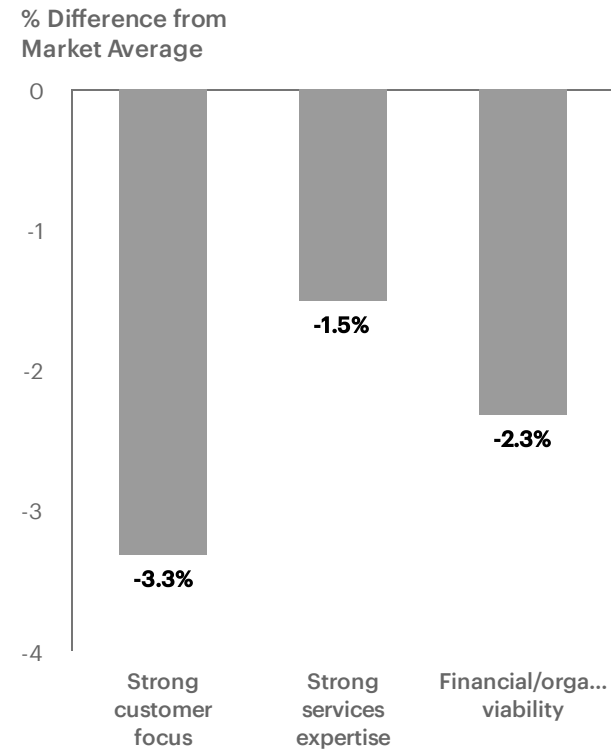
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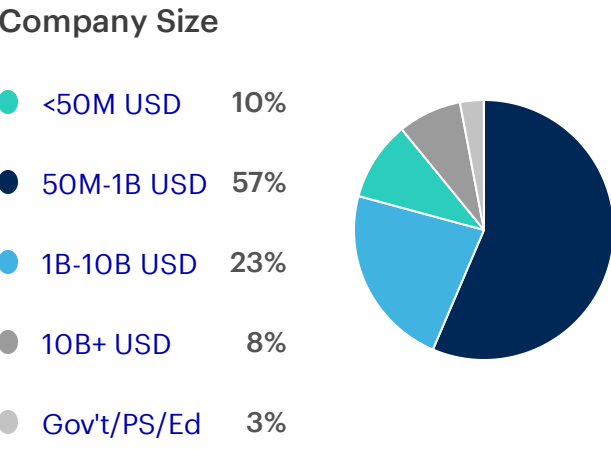
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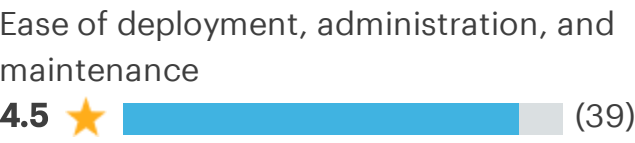
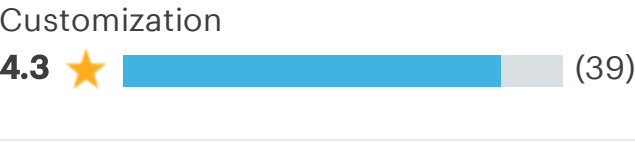
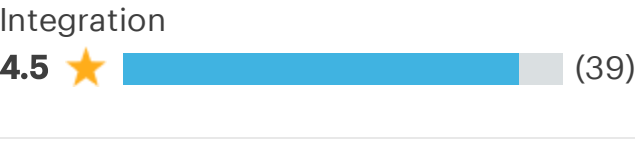
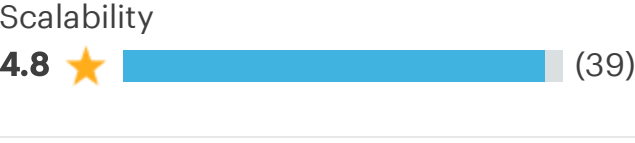
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About Microsoft

Company Details:

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Company Type: Public	Head Office Location: Redmond, Washington, USA
Year Founded: 1975	No. of Employees: 10000+
Annual Revenue: 30B+ USD	

Company Description:

Microsoft enables digital transformation for the era of an intelligent cloud and an intelligent edge. Its mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more. Microsoft is dedicated to advancing human and organizational achievement. Microsoft Security helps protect people and data against cyberthreats to give peace of mind.

● FAVORABLE REVIEW

5.0 ★★★★★ January 15, 2024

Azure VDI is simple, secure, and scalable and provides our users great flexibility.

The Azure VDI is a great solution for providing secure scalable virtual desktops for many users.

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● CRITICAL REVIEW

3.0 ★★★☆☆ August 17, 2022

VDI For Specific Enterprise Use Case

This is a product that will only work for specific business use case. It takes a lot of time setting up and managing. It requires significant overhead. This requires a dedicated systems engineer team to manage. There are better products that Microsoft offer and other vendors such as ...

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Likes and dislikes about Azure Virtual Desktop

● LIKES

I like the security of Azure Virtual Desktop. They make it easy to implement MFA and we also firewall off the environment from our internal network. With many users switching to VDI, I have not run into any slowness or instability, which shows how scalable to solution is. Also, ...

January 15, 2024

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● DISLIKES

Multiple users on one pool can create a lot of issue especially with audio/video application. Often times peripherals are not detected. Cannot reboot the instance without kicking everyone on the pool. Requires a fulltime engineer to maintain. Patching and updating ...

August 17, 2022

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Top Azure Virtual Desktop Alternatives

Other vendors considered by reviewers before purchasing from Microsoft

38% considered Amazon Web Services (AWS)

38% considered Broadcom (VMware)

30% considered Citrix

[All Azure Virtual Desktop Alternatives \(12\)](#)

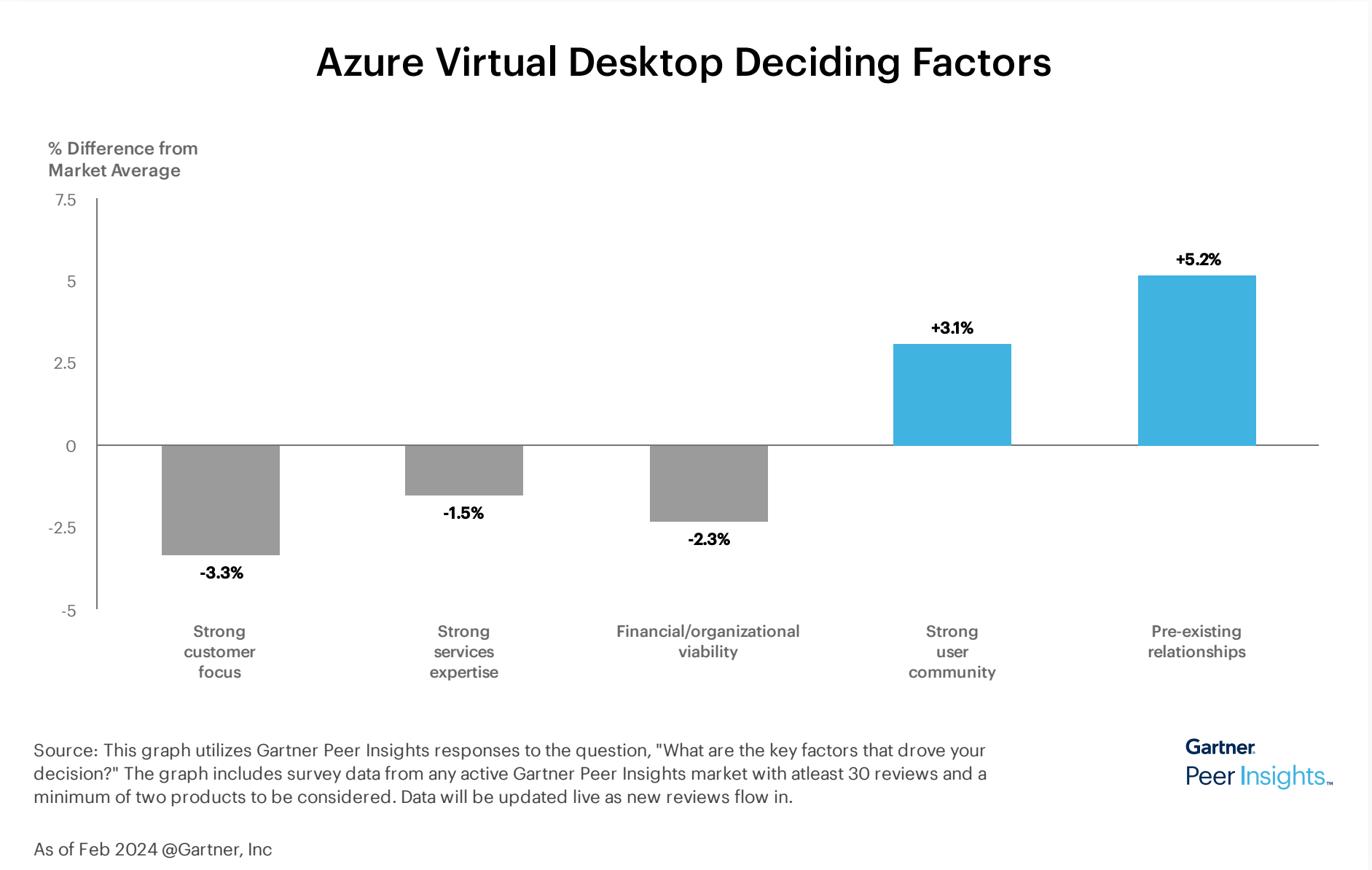
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Deciding Factors



Peer Ratings on Market Features

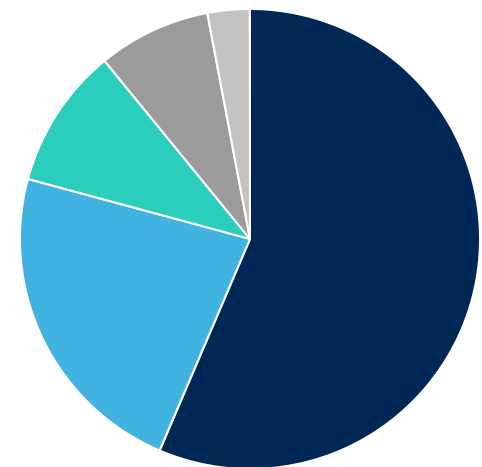
As markets evolve, features may change to better reflect the current state.

Azure Virtual Desktop Market Features

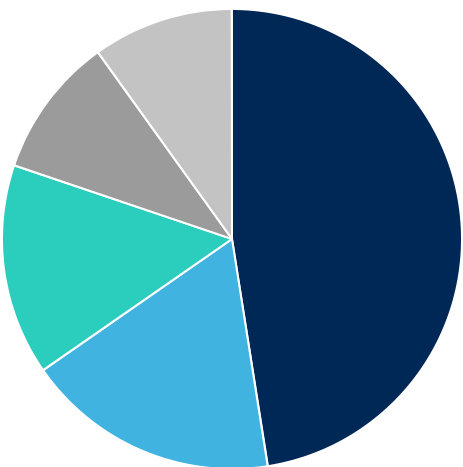
Scalability	4.8★ (39)	Integration	4.5★ (39)
Customization	4.3★ (39)	Ease of deployment, administration, and maintenance	4.5★ (39)
Virtual Machine Options	4.6★ (32)	Endpoints	4.4★ (33)
Rich Graphics	4.2★ (34)	Multi-cloud and hybrid	4.5★ (33)
Business Continuity	4.5★ (33)	Peripheral Support	4.4★ (32)
Configurability	4.4★ (33)	Advanced Networking	4.4★ (34)
Real Time Audio Video Support	4.5★ (34)	Global Support Operations	4.5★ (33)
Compliance	4.2★ (31)	Management Services	4.3★ (31)
Cost Optimization	4.1★ (33)	Security Operations	4.5★ (33)
Integration	4.5★ (32)		

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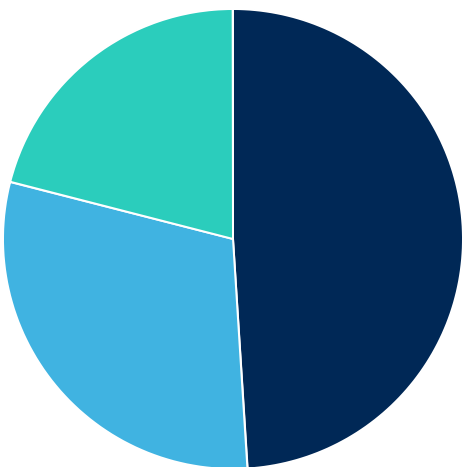
Azure Virtual Desktop Reviewer Insights



Company Size		
	<50M USD	10%
	50M-1B USD	57%
	1B-10B USD	23%
	10B+ USD	8%
	Gov't/PS/Ed	3%



Industry		
	Manufacturing	18%
	Consumer Goods	15%
	Energy and Utilities	10%
	Services (non-Government)	10%
	Other	48%



Deployment Region		
	Asia/Pacific	49%
	Europe, Middle East and Africa	30%
	North America	21%

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4.0  Jan 5, 2024

Review Source: 

Azure Virtual Desktop : an amazing experience for remote workspace access.

Reviewer Function: IT Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: Banking Industry

The AVD i.e. Azure virtual desktop is an amazing evolution to floating profiles. I can take my profile anywhere with me without any dependency to my machine or local files getting restricted to physical device. Our organization recently shifted to AVD and working on AVD has been an amazing experience so far.

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5.0  Dec 19, 2023

Review Source: 

Elevating work flexiblity

Reviewer Function: Management / Business Consulting Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: Manufacturing Industry

My overall experience has been commendable. A major standpoint is the seamless integration with various microsoft services & applications is major highlight. It enhances collaboration & ensures a consistent user experience. It has been a game changer in the context of remote work.

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4.0  Dec 27, 2023

Review Source: 

Azure Virtual Desktop by Microsoft

Reviewer Function: Engineering - Other Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: IT Services Industry

Azure Virtual Desktop(AVD) is a cloud based service by Microsoft, it has a lot of features like Scalability, Cost efficiency, Can be easily integrated with office 365, Security and we can use it anytime from anywhere. Mostly we use AVD while testing big software or we need to do some of the volume testing which requires high configuration Desktop.

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5.0  Dec 22, 2023

Review Source: 

Unlock Flexibility and Efficiency with Azure Virtual Desktop !

Reviewer Function: Marketing Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: Manufacturing Industry

Azure Virtual Desktop is a very comprehensive and scalable tool. It is very flexible and secure at the same time. My team appreciates the flexibility of AVD to access their desktops and applications from anywhere with an internet connection.

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4.0  Dec 24, 2023

Review Source: 

"Powerful cloud based solution for Virtual access"

Reviewer Function: Engineering - Other Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: Energy and Utilities Industry

The Platform offers various resources useful for an organisation, it integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Services and enhances functionality with Microsoft ecosystem. Aligning Security services with modern security standards the services are much secure which protects sensitive data. It allows users to access desktop's virtually from various devices and operating systems promoting flexibility and remote access for ...

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4.0  Jan 25, 2024

Review Source: 

Azure Virtual Desktop - Scalable, flexible, and secure.

Reviewer Function: IT Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: Manufacturing Industry

Azure Virtual Desktop is a highly scalable a capable VDI platform. It's integration with Microsoft systems and applications means the effort to get up and running is reasonably low. However, support for the for full Teams collaboration experience is limited.

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4.0  Jan 29, 2024

Review Source: 

Good workstation virtualization performance with room for refinement.

Reviewer Function: IT Security and Risk Management Company Size: 50M - 250M USD Industry: Media Industry

User-friendly to setup, smooth performance, excellent scalability. Integration with Azure services is seamless. Some minor latency issues and documentation improvement areas. Overall, a reliable virtualization option.

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4.0  Jan 17, 2024

Review Source: 

Remote work powered with VDI

Reviewer Function: Customer Service and Support Company Size: 3B - 10B USD Industry: Banking Industry

Azure VDI is one of the most user friendly and task specific tool which has helped in managing work from home employees in a better way and cost efficient manner. With Virtual desktop, there is no need for a office provided laptop or setup for the team, a device with VDI access helped get the work done. Employees can simply access the required infrastructure from home with the VDI implementation.

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4.0  Dec 27, 2023

Review Source: 

The only best remote desktop tool for windows desktop.

Reviewer Function: Engineering - Other Company Size: 3B - 10B USD Industry: Retail Industry

I found azure virtual desktop the best way to use windows desktop and services on mac or other OS. It enables me to use company software on a single centralized system, which is great.

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4.0  Jan 15, 2024

Review Source: 

Look no further for a virtual desktop

Reviewer Function: Data and Analytics Company Size: 1B - 3B USD Industry: Consumer Goods Industry

Azure has been an effective virtual desktop that has delivered on all my needs of being able to log in to my work portal remotely and reliably

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4.0  Jan 29, 2024

Review Source: 

Top-notch VDI instance

Reviewer Function: IT Company Size: <50M USD Industry: IT Services Industry

We have over 50 Azure Virtual Desktops currently deployed (Previously Windows Virtual Desktop) and the roll-out and functionality is virtually seamless. From deployment to use, in under 30 minutes. Per user pricing depending on hardware requirements.

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5.0  Dec 29, 2023

Review Source: 

Remote-Work made Secure with help of Azure Virtual Desktop.

Reviewer Function: Data and Analytics Company Size: 500M - 1B USD Industry: Energy and Utilities Industry

Due to remote-work policy, we required a reliable and secure solution for our day-to-day work. Azure seemed to be perfect choice for our requirement because of its seamless integration with our existing Microsoft-driven infrastructure.

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4.0  Jan 11, 2024

Review Source: 

azure virtual desktop - would recommend!

Reviewer Function: Supply Chain Company Size: 1B - 3B USD Industry: Consumer Goods Industry

fast to log on but sometimes cuts out, can work from anywhere which is always handy. can use a wide variety of operating systems.

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4.0  Jan 11, 2024

Review Source: 

Secure flexible working!

Reviewer Function: Finance Company Size: 1B - 3B USD Industry: Consumer Goods Industry

Straightforward product that allows me to access sensitive documents and applications anywhere in the world with peace of mind.

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4.0  Jan 8, 2024

Review Source: 

Empowering remote work with scalable and secure environment

Reviewer Function: IT Services Company Size: <50M USD Industry: Healthcare and Biotech Industry

Deliver Powerful virtual desktop and remote application to users with high security, flexibility and scalability.

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