

Ivanti and VMware

Accelerating digital transformation together

Ivanti and VMware share a common vision of user-centric computing—to enable customers on their journey to IT as a service.

As a VMware Elite-level Technology Alliance Partner, Ivanti collaborates closely with VMware to deliver complementary technology innovation and extend the value of VMware user computing solutions.

Customers globally have benefited from making Ivanti an integral component of their VMware user-computing implementations.

When used in combination with VMware end-user computing solutions, Ivanti:

Enables faster and more successful deployments of VMware View and VMware ThinApp

- Accelerates project rollouts by eliminating user-related project barriers
- Encourages wide adoption and use of VMware View and VMware ThinApp throughout the customer environment

Reduces virtual desktop implementation and operating costs

- Uses highly scalable best practices to simplify and manage user-related data, policies, and settings, making VMware View easier to scale and deploy
- Enables faster and easier integration of VMware View with customer's current desktop environment and user data

Integrates smoothly across physical and virtual desktops

- Provides one system that works across any desktop and any application-delivery method

- Extends solution reach across all user use-case scenarios
- Personalizes VMware ThinApp applications on-the-fly

Ivanti—the best way to beat complexity

Ivanti is a complete solution to unlock the user layer from devices, operating systems, and applications. IT must only manage a single instance of the user, which eliminates the arduous task of running unique configurations on every device.

User virtualization simplifies managing today's mobile workers, migrations, and the exploding number of user devices. Isolating the user layer lets IT administer users precisely without impairing their experience. Manage thousands of users easily with policy templates, and reconfigure automatically by device, location, or application. The user experience remains secure, predictable, and personalized—with bullet-proof reliability.

Ivanti solves user complexity by satisfying three essential requirements:

1. Decouple

Isolate the user layer and all user-specific information from applications, operating systems, and devices.

2. Manage

Centrally store and manage all aspects of the user, including user-based corporate policy, personalization settings, user rights, and user-introduced applications.

3. Deploy

Share each unique user instance on-demand with any device in any location and delivered by any method.

VMware View: Your cloud and your desktop just got better

VMware View simplifies IT management, increases security and control of end-user computing, and decreases costs by delivering desktop services centrally from your private cloud.

The solution enables highly available, scalable, secure, and reliable desktop services unmatched by physical PCs.

VMware View with PCoIP delivers users the highest fidelity experience across devices and networks. It also enables rich, personalized access to desktop services like applications, unified communications, and 3D graphics for real-world productivity. IT administration is quick and efficient, enabling fast response to changing business requirements.

VMware View Persona Management lets IT administrators deliver user data and settings persistently to non-persistent virtual desktop pools. With just-in-time loading of data and settings, it provides better performance than traditional Windows Roaming Profiles. The addition of Ivanti brings added benefits to VMware View customers. For example, Ivanti provides a consistent, personalized experience in hybrid environments where customers want to manage profiles for both physical and virtual desktops, or need to enable their users to move seamlessly between Windows XP and Windows 7 (Type 1 and Type 2) profiles.

How Ivanti extends the value of VMware View

Joint Value Proposition	Ivanti "Value-Add"	Customer Benefit
Support multi-platform, multi-OS, and mixed virtual desktop environments	Ivanti overcomes the limitations of traditional profile management technology in larger, enterprise environments. By abstracting user-related information, Ivanti provides policy and personalization management in heterogeneous desktop estates, enabling a seamless user experience regardless of the client OS, delivery technology, or device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use any combination of physical and virtual desktops (streamed, published, or virtualized) and Terminal Services, while preserving a seamless user experience Allow users to move easily between multiple OS platforms (Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7) Use multiple application-delivery models, including VMware ThinApp Deploy across multiple geographical sites and concurrent desktop sessions
Faster and more successful VMware View implementations at lower costs	Ivanti eliminates user-related complexity associated with migrations by decoupling all user-related data from the underlying applications, OS, and devices—and managing this user-specific data centrally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickly migrate from physical to VMware View desktops without driving up implementation costs User-related data is managed centrally outside of the desktops, reducing the cost of management.
Enhance the end-user experience	Ivanti decouples and centrally manages all user-related data and then streams that information on-demand to any device, independent of the delivery mechanism and location.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable a seamless and consistent user experience regardless of the client OS, delivery technology, location, or accessing device Enhance the user experience through faster logon times

<p>Improve IT security and control; enhance IT efficiency</p>	<p>Ivanti enables a user-centric view of desktop management. It permits a granular view of all user-related personalization settings and enforcement of context-specific policy and application access. Ivanti also supports off-line caching.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deliver more efficient help-desk services such as user self-healing and rollback capabilities on a per-application basis ▪ Dynamically elevate or restrict user privileges to applications ▪ Lock down and remove menus, features, accessibility ▪ Ensure high availability with disaster recovery and failover support for office devices and locally installed
<p>Reduce IT management costs</p>	<p>Ivanti enables non-persistent VMware View desktops via the dynamic personalization of virtual desktops. Ivanti also helps manage policy, personalization, and profile data for VMware View environments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Configure and personalize a standard desktop image ▪ Reduce desktop image maintenance and management complexity ▪ Eliminate intensive scripting work and bloated profiles ▪ Reduce storage requirements and costs significantly

About Ivanti

Ivanti is headquartered in Utah just outside Salt Lake City, in an area of the United States that the New York Times recently called ‘the next Silicon Valley.’ The company has 36 offices in 23 countries.

Employing more than 1,600 people, Ivanti focuses on enabling organizations to gain control of service delivery; simplify service management processes; acquire real-time visibility across their services and infrastructure; and orchestrate the interactions of people, process, and technology for optimum service performance. At Ivanti, we take our products and our customers very seriously, but ourselves not so much.

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