

# UNISYS WORKPLACE AS A SERVICE (WAAS)

- Deliver a consistently great
  End-User Experience (EUX) on every device
- Provide the innovative environment that top job candidates expect
- Provision workplaces quickly to onboard new employees and contractors
- Scale virtual desktops up or down according to the needs of your workforce
- Improve business continuity with better backup and recovery
- Centralize management and ensure compliance with internal and external policies
- Simplify patching by pushing out updates instantly across all virtual desktops
- Decrease capital expenses and improve resource allocation
- Create a secure, stable, and cost-effective virtual desktop environment

### **Empowering the "Office-Less Office"**

The "office-less office" is now the norm, driven both by a generation of workers accustomed to seamless, integrated connectivity and the recent crisis-driven surge of remote working. Your digital workforce expects to be able to do their job anyplace, any time, on any device – and to have a consistent and great End-User Experience (EUX) when they do so.

But, as much as you are being called on to support your cloud, on-premise, and hybrid solutions across a variety of systems and environments, you also have to ensure security and control for your enterprise. Providing an exceptional workplace experience cannot come at the expense of increased risk.

# Workplace as a Service: Swift, Scalable, and Secure

Unisys meets the needs of speed, scalability, and security through our hybrid Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) solution. This enables organizations to quickly spin up virtual desktops for end users via the cloud, and stand-up an on-prem VDI environment that is scaled appropriately to deliver cost-effectiveness, control, and compliance.

With available burst capacity in the cloud, your organization can quickly ramp-up or down virtual desktops for agile workers.

With Unisys Workplace as a Service, you can enable your workforce to deliver great business outcomes, and attract and retain top talent by providing the innovative environment that candidates expect.

### **Why Organizations Are Embracing VDI**

According to a Spiceworks<sup>1</sup> study, among businesses using or considering desktop virtualization, the following benefits are considered to be the top motivators for purchasing among IT decision makers:

- More efficient use of computing resources (58%)
- Centralized management and support of client workplaces (57%)
- Supports a remote workforce (52%)
- Enables end user flexibility to work from any device (43%)
- Improves resiliency/disaster recovery strategy (41%)
- Increases control over sensitive data (40%)
- Reduces computing burden on end user devices (39%)
- Reduces total cost of ownership (39%)

#### **Value Across the Entire Enterprise**

Workplace as a Service delivers every benefit noted in the Spiceworks study. From an end user perspective, digital workers enjoy an exceptional experience on every device, whether they are working on desktops, laptops, tablets, or phones. New employees do not have to wait for a device to be ordered, provisioned, and delivered – instead, they can immediately get to work via a virtual desktop pushed to their own device.

IT departments benefit from centralized management and a comprehensive set of processes, products, and dashboards to ensure that the compute environment answers corporate needs while complying with internal and external policies. Admins no longer have to manually build desktops and deploy them to end users. It is also easy to keep applications up to date on virtual desktops as patching can be done universally, rather than sending updates to multiple machines over the network. Since all virtual desktops are stored in the data center, backup and recovery is quick and simple. Lastly, when virtual desktops are no longer needed, for example, by contractors finishing up a seasonal project, they can be deleted instantly, securing organizational data from unauthorized access.

#### **Securely Enabling the Digital Workforce**

Security is foundational at Unisys: every aspect of Unisys Workplace as a Service is designed for maximum security. We will help you fully protect the growing volumes of data, users, and devices in your environment while reducing complexity and alleviating demands on your resources.

# Transform Your Digital Workplace With Turnkey VDI

With a proven track record of leading global organizations in digital workplace transformation, Unisys stands ready to help you deliver an exceptional and secure employee experience – anywhere, any time, on any device. Our turnkey WaaS solutions integrate hyperconverged infrastructure, hypervisors, and powerful management software to help you achieve the highest level of workforce productivity, employee performance, and end user satisfaction.



Virtual Desktops in the Office-Less Office

In an effort to decrease the spread of the COVID-19 virus, one state in the U.S. closed all government offices and asked all non-essential employees to work remotely. The state asked Unisys to work with its central IT agency to provide a telework solution. Unisys Workplace as a Service enabled remote access for the workforce, helping spin up thousands of VDIs quickly, allowing the state government and its agencies to seamlessly continue operations and fulfill their mission of delivering services to citizens in a timely and secure manner.

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At the enterprise level, businesses can take advantage of the efficiencies associated with standardization and have the confidence gained from robust security, all while increasing their agility and scalability. Plus, Unisys WaaS solutions are cost-effective to implement and decrease capital expenses overall.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Spiceworks, "The 2020 State of Virtualization Technology."