

Windows 365 & Azure Virtual Desktop

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	Windows 365 Business	Windows 365 Enterprise and Frontline	Azure Virtual Desktop
Cloud Service Model	Software as a Service	Software as a Service	Platform as a Service
Pricing Model	User subscription 300 user limit	User subscription No user limit, 3-to-1 ratio for Frontline	Consumption-based (pay as you go)
Costs	Predictable flat-rate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Per-user subscription licenseData cap set on vCPU count	Predictable flat-rate (optional Azure networking) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Per-user subscription licenseAzure networking or data cap	Variable with component costs <ul style="list-style-type: none">NetworkingStorageComputeConfiguration & deployment
Management System	Online portal (optional Intune management)	Intune management (cloud or Config Manager Hybrid)	AVD native, Citrix, or VMWare
Management Complexity	Simple - Basic	Simple - Enterprise	Specialised
Skillset Required	No desktop skills needed	Commodity desktop skills	Specialised VDI skills
Operating Systems	Windows desktop single-session	Windows desktop single-session	Windows desktop & server single or multi-session
Desktop Experience	Personal persistent	Enterprise & Frontline: persistent Frontline Shared: non-persistent	Personal, pooled, or app streaming
User Access	Web, RDP, Store App	Both support: Web, Store App Enterprise: RDP, Boot, Switch	Web, RDP, Store App, or App Streaming
GPU Support	No GPU support	GPU configurations available	GPU configurations available