Windows 365 was in the works before COVID-19 sent companies around the world on a scramble to secure solutions to support employees suddenly forced to work from home, but "what really put the" irecracker behind it was the pandemic, it accelerated everything," McKelvey said. She explained that customers were asking, "How do we create an experience for people that makes them still feel connected to the company without the physical presence of being there?" In this new world of Windows 365, remote workers flip the lid on their laptop, boot up the family workstation or clip a keyboard onto a tablet, launch a native app or modern web browser and login to their Windows 365 account. From there, their Cloud PC appears with their background, apps, settings and content just as they left it when they last were last there – in the office, at home or a coffee shop. And then, when you're done, you're done.