**Workspaces**

**What is Workspaces?**

* It’s basically VDI. A WorkSpace is a cloud-based replacement for a traditional desktop. A WorkSpace is available as a bundle of compute resources, storage space, and software application access that allows a user to perform day-to-day tasks just like using a traditional desktop. A user can connect to a WorkSpace form any supported device (PC, Mac, Chromebook, iPad, Kindle Fire, or Android tablets) using a free Amazon WorkSpace client application and credentials set up by an administrator, or their existing Active Directory credentials if Amazon WorkSpaces is integrated with an existing Active Directory domain.

**Workspaces – Quick Facts:**

* Windows 7 Experience, provided by Windows Server 2008 R2.
* By default, users can personalize their WorkSpaces with their favorite settings for items such as wallpaper, icons, shortcuts, etc. this can be locked down by an administrator however.
* By default, you will be given local administrator access, so you can install your own applications.
* Workspaces are persistent.
* All data on the D:\ is backed up every 12 hours.
* You do not need an AWS account to login to workspaces.