AZ-140 Agenda

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11. Configure user experience settings
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15. Monitor and manage performance and health

Design for user identities and profiles

Introduction

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AZ-140: Plan an Azure Virtual Desktop architecture (10-15%)

Design the Azure Virtual Desktop architecture

- Conceptual knowledge of Azure compute solutions.

- Working experience with virtual machines, virtual networks, and app service.

Select an appropriate licensing model for Azure Virtual Desktop based on requirements

Licensing for Azure Virtual Desktop

- Access Windows 10 Enterprise and Windows 7 Enterprise desktops and apps at no additional cost if you have an eligible Windows or Microsoft 365 license

- Access to desktops powered by Windows Server Remote Desktop Services desktops and apps at no additional cost if you are an eligible Microsoft RDS and Client Access License (CAL) customer

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
Virtualize Windows 10 and Windows 7	Access Windows 10 Enterprise and Windows 7 Enterprise desktops and apps at no additional cost if you have an eligible Windows or Microsoft 365 license. Get free Extended Security Updates until January 2023 for your Windows 7 virtual desktop—offering more options to support legacy apps while you transition to Windows 10.	You are eligible to access Windows 10 and Windows 7 with Azure Virtual Desktop if you have one of the following per user licenses: Microsoft 365 E3/E5 Microsoft 365 A3/A5/Student Use Benefits Microsoft 365 F3 Microsoft 365 Business Premium** Windows 10 Enterprise E3/E5 Windows 10 Education A3/A5 Windows 10 VDA per user
Virtualize Windows Server	Access desktops powered by Windows Server Remote Desktop Services desktops and apps at no additional cost if you are an eligible Microsoft Remote Desktop Services (RDS) Client Access License (CAL) customer.	You are eligible to access Windows Server 2012 R2 and newer desktops and apps if you have a per-user or per-device RDS CAL license with active Software Assurance (SA).

Personal and multi-session desktop scenarios

Use case scenarios for single users accessing a persistent virtual desktop:

EXAMPLE WORKLOADS	NUMBER OF USERS IN SCENARIO	TYPE OF USER	VCPUS	RAM	EAST US PRICING	WEST EUROPE PRICING	SOUTHEAST ASIA PRICING
Graphics Workstation	100	Engineers and graphic designers with 3D modeling, simulations, and CAD workloads. Users spend 5-6 hours a day requiring workstation capability.	12	112 GB	See estimate	See estimate	See estimate
Microsoft Office	1000	Standard knowledge workers making use of Microsoft Office products. Users work 8-10 hour days.	2	4 GB	See estimate	See estimate	See estimate

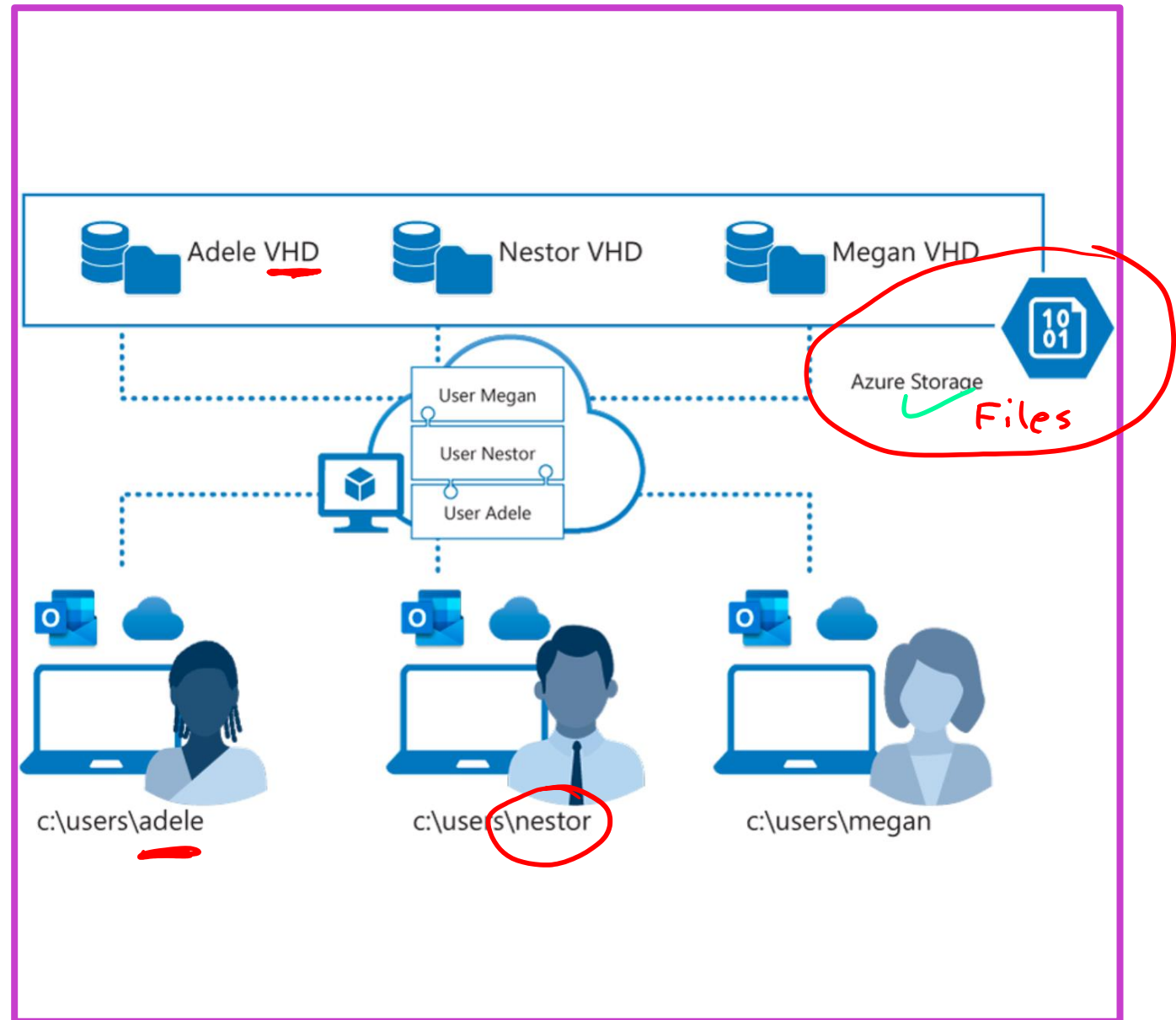# Use case scenarios for multiple users sharing a pooled (non-persistent) virtual desktop:

EXAMPLE WORKLOADS	NUMBER OF USERS IN SCENARIO	TYPE OF USER	USER DENSITY	EAST US PRICING	WEST EUROPE PRICING	SOUTHEAST ASIA PRICING
Microsoft Office	1000	Standard knowledge workers making use of Microsoft Office products. 24/7 RI is used to avoid need for management of virtual machines.	2 per vCPU	See estimate	See estimate	See estimate
Call center/data entry	1000	Call center users with low intensity workloads, primarily engaged in data entry. Users operate in three 8-hour shifts, making a 24/7 RI instance the most cost effective option.	6 per vCPU	See estimate	See estimate	See estimate

Recommend an appropriate storage solution

- FSLogix is designed to roam profiles in remote computing environments, such as Azure Virtual Desktop

- At sign-in, a container is dynamically attached to the computing environment using a natively supported VHD and a VHDX

- The user profile is immediately available and appears in the system exactly like a native user profile

VM → Hyper-V

Adele VHD

Nestor VHD

Megan VHD

Azure Storage
Files

User Megan

User Nestor

User Adele

c:\users\adele

c:\users\nestor

c:\users\megan

Plan for a Desktop client deployment

The diagram below shows an Azure Virtual Desktop workspace with two host pools:

- **Host pool A** has two application groups: Desktop and RemoteApp. These resources are shared (pooled) across the sales team.

- **Host pool B** has a Desktop application group with personal desktops available to an engineering team.
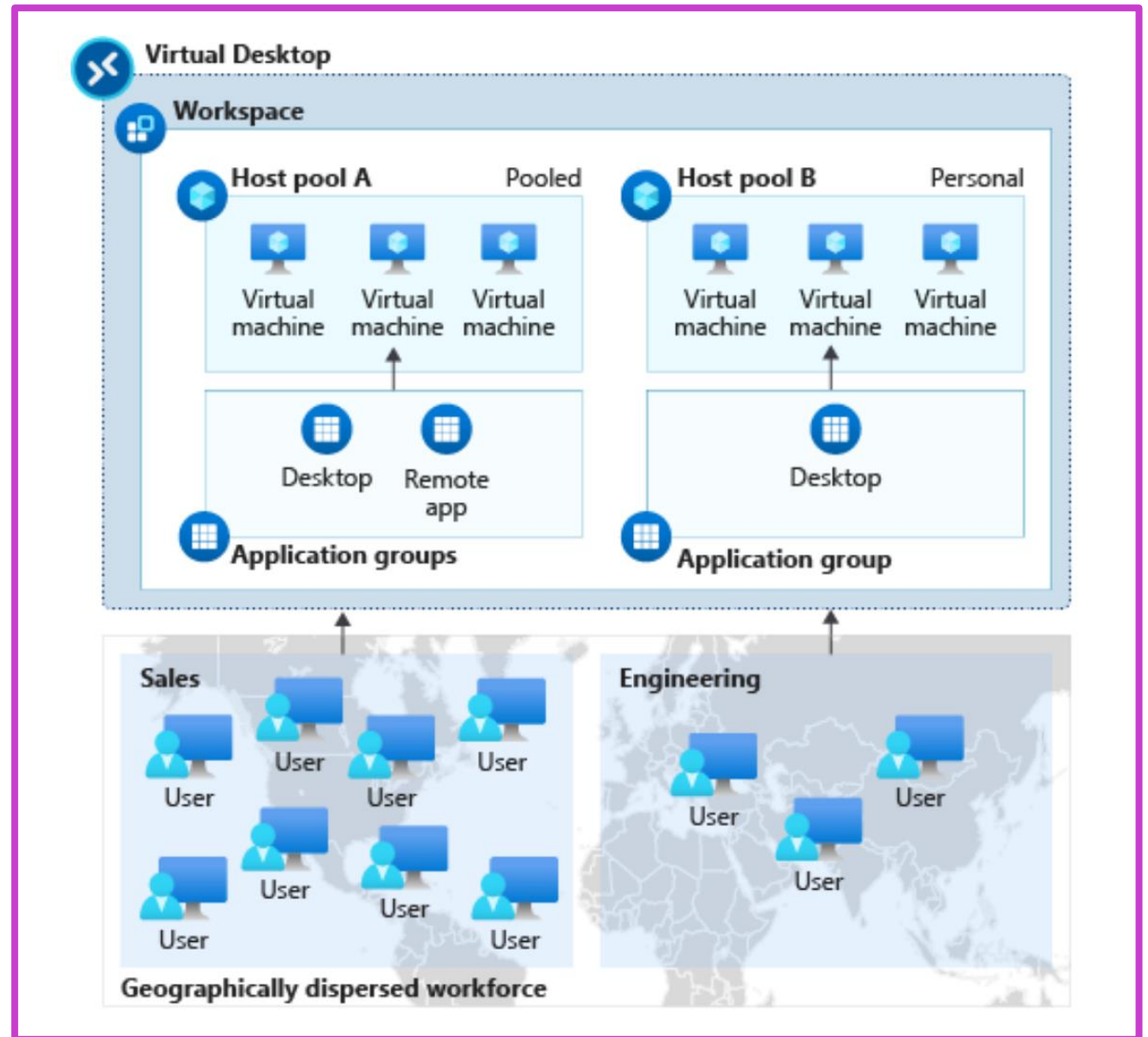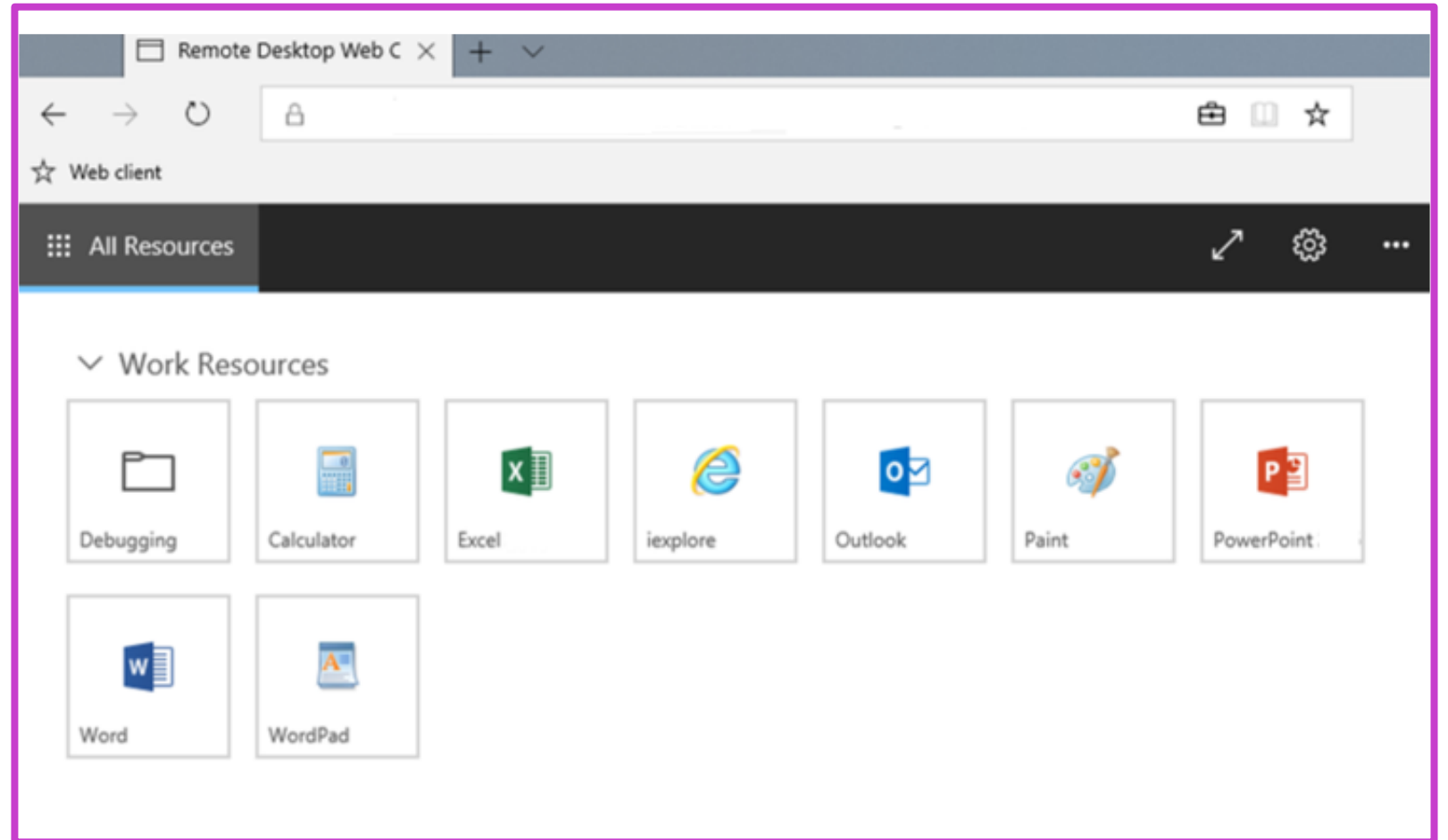
Plan for Azure Virtual Desktop client deployment – Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)

Remote Desktop web client uses a compatible web browser to access remote resources (apps and desktops) published to you by your admin.

For access to remote apps and desktops, users need:

- A domain

- Username

- Password

- URL (provided by the admin)

- A supported web browser

Windows Desktop client to multiple devices

Deploying using group policies or the Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager lets you run the installer silently using a command line.

Per-device installation, run:

```
msiexec.exe /i <path to the MSI> /qn ALLUSERS=1
```

Per-user installation, run:

```
msiexec.exe /i `<path to the MSI>` /qn ALLUSERS=2 MSIINSTALLPERUSER=1
```

Hybrid Identity with Microsoft Entra ID

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You can use the following authentication methods to implement hybrid identity with Azure AD

- Password hash synchronization (PHS)

- Pass-through authentication (PTA)

- Federation (AD FS)

Common hybrid identity and access management scenarios with recommendations for hybrid identity options.

AD ✓ *Tenant* ✓   *AD* ✓

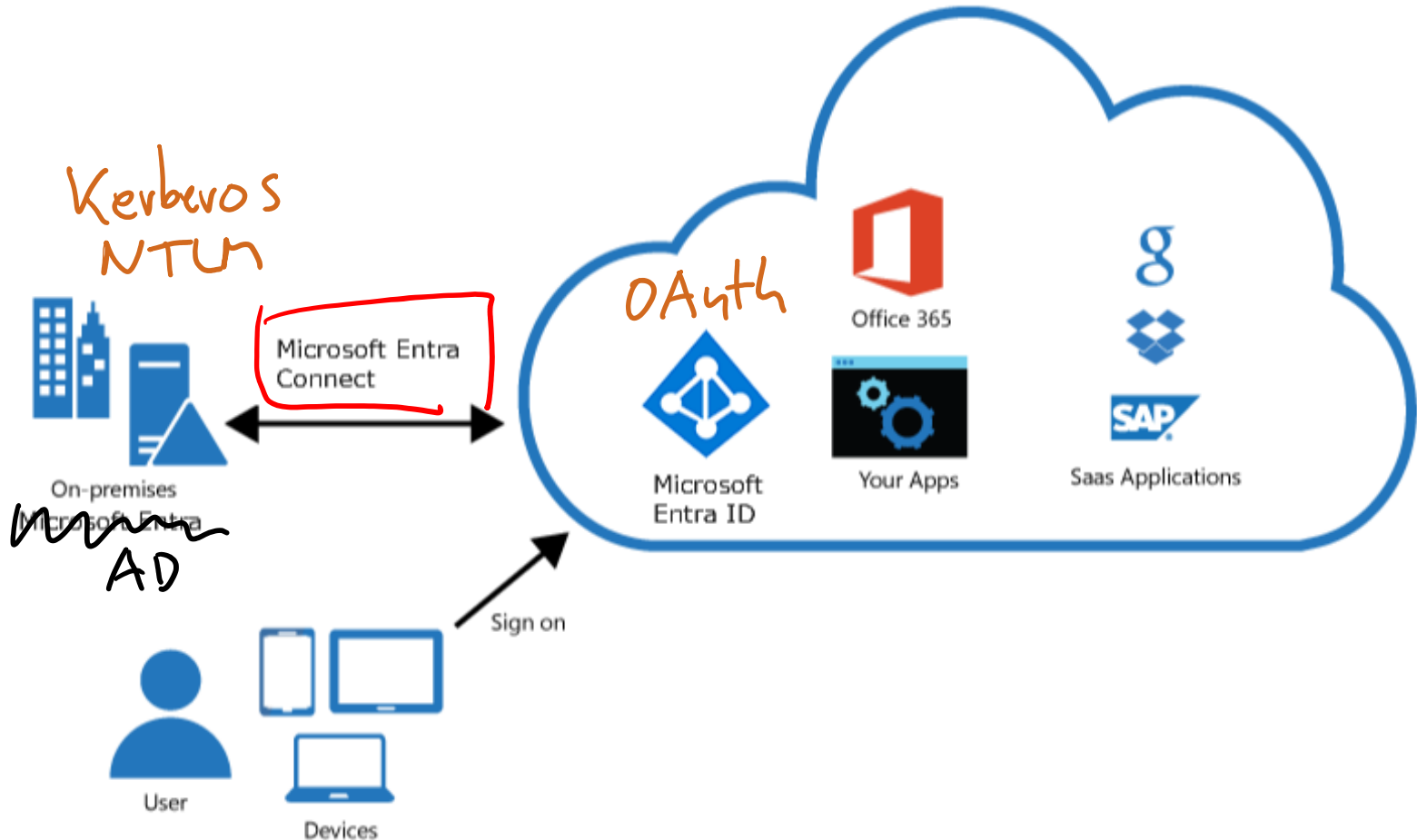| I need to:	PHS and SSO1	PTA and SSO2	AD FS3
Sync new user, contact, and group accounts created in my on-premises Active Directory to the cloud automatically.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Set up my tenant for Office 365 hybrid scenarios.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enable my users to sign in and access cloud services using their on-premises password.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Implement single sign-on using corporate credentials.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ensure no password hashes are stored in the cloud.		Yes	Yes
Enable cloud-based multifactor authentication solutions.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enable on-premises multifactor authentication solutions.			Yes
Support smartcard authentication for my users.			Yes
Display password expiry notifications in the Office Portal and on the Windows 10 desktop.			Yes

Plan for Azure AD Connect for user identities

Plan for Microsoft Entra Connect for user identities

Integrating on-premises directories with Microsoft Entra ID provides a common identity for accessing both cloud and on-premises resources.

- Users can use a single identity to access on-premises applications and cloud services such as Office 365.

- Single tool to provide an easy deployment experience for synchronization and sign-in.

- Microsoft Entra Connect replaces older versions of identity integration tools such as DirSync and Microsoft Entra Connect Sync.

Kerberos NTLM

OAuth

Microsoft Entra Connect

On-premises Microsoft Entra

AD

Office 365

Microsoft Entra ID

Your Apps

Saas Applications

Sign on

User

Devices

Plan for Microsoft Entra Connect for user identities (Cont)

Password hash synchronization – A sign-in method that synchronizes a hash of a users on-premises AD password with Microsoft Entra ID.

Pass-through authentication – A sign-in method that allows users to use the same password on-premises and in the cloud but doesn't require the additional infrastructure of a federated environment.

Federation integration – Is used to configure a hybrid environment using an on-premises AD FS infrastructure. It also provides AD FS management capabilities such as certificate renewal and additional AD FS server deployments.

Synchronization – Responsible for creating users, groups, and other objects. As well as, making sure identity information for your on-premises users and groups is matching the cloud.

Health Monitoring – Microsoft Entra Connect Health can provide robust monitoring and provide a central location in the Azure portal to view this activity.

Knowledge check and Summary

Check your knowledge
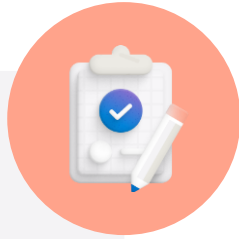
What you learned:

- Select a licensing model for Azure Virtual Desktop.

- Describe personal and multi-session desktop scenarios.

- Plan a storage solution storing FSLogix profile containers

- Plan for a Desktop client deployment

- Deploy Windows Desktop client to multiple devices.

- Describe Hybrid Identity for Azure Virtual Desktop.