



Scaling a Future-Ready Workforce: Making the Case for VDI and DaaS

Five technology trends powering the shift to work from home



Today's shift to remote work introduces challenges for businesses that need to keep their employees productive with secure access to corporate resources. IT must be able to quickly scale infrastructure and allow instant access to mission-critical apps and data, without compromising security and user experience. Many organizations have turned to virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) and desktop-as-a-service (DaaS) solutions with VMware Horizon® to help scale access to corporate resources. Why?

Read on for five key findings from a recent Enterprise Strategy Group (ESG) digital workspace survey¹ that help explain the trend.

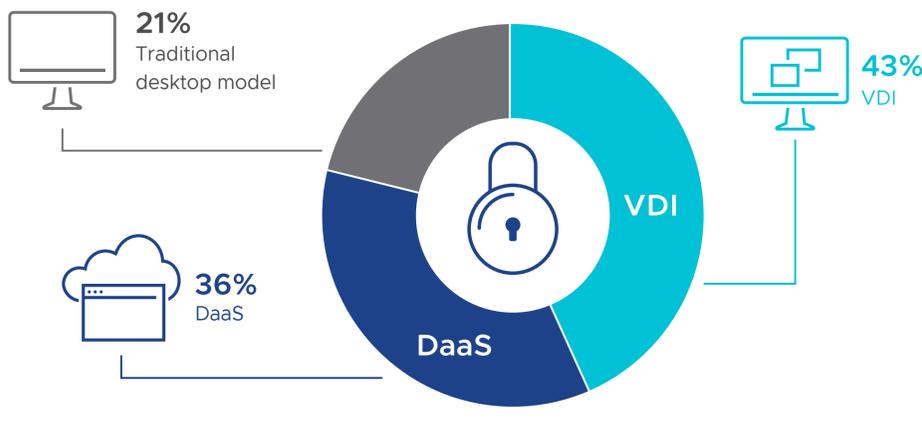
VDI and DaaS support key elements of a distributed workforce.

Survey respondents cite these top benefits of VDI and DaaS approaches:

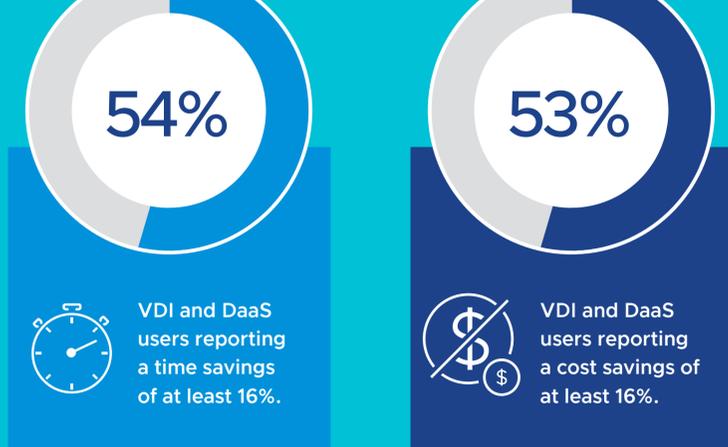


VDI and DaaS are more secure than traditional desktop provisioning.

Nearly 8 in 10 organizations believe that VDI or DaaS is the most secure way to deliver desktops.

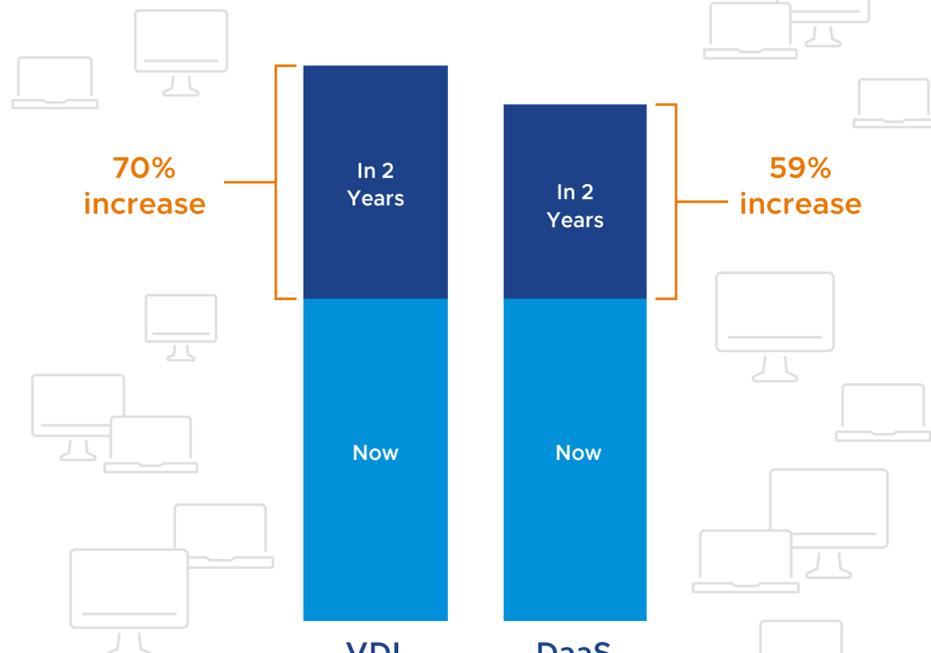


Compared to traditional desktop models, more than half of both VDI and DaaS users have realized significant time and cost savings.



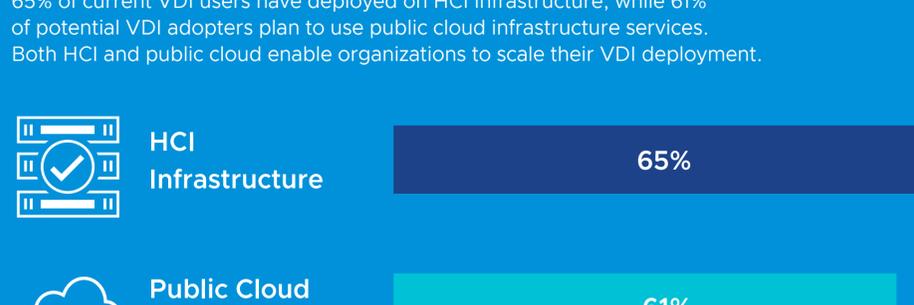
Current VDI and DaaS users have aggressive expansion plans.

Organizations that deliver desktops as VDI or DaaS services are sold on the strategy. Organizations delivering at least 30% of their desktops as VDI or DaaS will increase their footprint in the next 2 years.



Hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) and public cloud are ushering in a new era of hybrid and multi-cloud VDI.

65% of current VDI users have deployed on HCI infrastructure, while 61% of potential VDI adopters plan to use public cloud infrastructure services. Both HCI and public cloud enable organizations to scale their VDI deployment.



Think future-ready. Support hybrid and multi-cloud with VMware Horizon.

Organizations previously reluctant to enable remote work no longer have the option of stalling. As distributed workforces become today's new normal, IT teams need to rethink their strategies for providing safe, scalable access to the apps and data employees need to stay productive.

VMware Future Ready™ Workforce Solutions, including VDI and DaaS offerings with VMware Horizon, can reduce costs, save time, improve security, and provide great user experience. With flexible deployment options including Horizon with VMware Cloud Foundation powered by Dell EMC VxRail, Horizon on VMware Cloud on AWS, and Horizon Cloud on Microsoft Azure, organizations have the power to quickly deliver desktops and apps at scale. And they have the option to further optimize security and enhance the user experience across Horizon deployments with VMware solutions such as SD-WAN by VeloCloud and NSX Advanced Load Balancer (Avi Networks).

To learn more, check out the new e-book, **Five Lessons Learned from the Pivot to a Distributed Workforce.**

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