

Prepare your IT today for whatever happens tomorrow

Business continuity made possible with Citrix Workspace and Microsoft 365

Disruption happens

It's the harsh reality of today's global business climate. It can happen in an instant with a system-wide outage, overnight as a major storm headlines the 8 PM news, or a natural disaster that strikes from hundreds of miles away without warning.

Large or small, global pandemic, cyber-attack, or a simple construction project at HQ, your IT team's ability to thrive in the face of disruption—keeping employees productive, customers satisfied, and supply chains intact—before, during, and after is what will leave a company rising above the chaos, or treading water to keep up.

Left unchecked, even a minor disruption has far reaching implications.^{1,2}

69%

Loss in employee productivity

41%

Increase in customer complaints

30%

Increase in endpoint threats when remote working

Is your IT effort for a modern workplace good enough?

In face of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the need to support remote workforces has pushed technology into the spotlight. Are your remote work capabilities and user experience good enough? Secure enough? Agile enough?

88%

Organizations have implemented remote working³

Yet...

91%

HR leaders say technology is the biggest challenge to remote work⁴

How prepared is your business to support a remote workforce and ensure business continuity during these challenging times? Is IT left cobbling together a last-minute IT solution with disparate parts, clunky VPNs, and scrambling to deploy laptops?

Or can it hit the **INSTANT ON** button with the powerful combination of **Citrix Workspace** and **Microsoft 365**? An *instant on* that allows IT to rapidly provision virtual apps and desktops to every worker type—task, knowledge, power—securely accessible from any device. An *instant on* that is powered by Microsoft Azure, is infinitely scalable, and designed to maximize your existing Microsoft investments.

Citrix and Microsoft 365 simplify business continuity

Citrix Workspace—a powerful, industry-leading virtual workspace solution—and Microsoft 365—a combination of Windows 10, Office apps, and Endpoint Management + Security—come together to form the ultimate experience for employees and IT.



Virtual Desktops – The foundation for remote work

At the center of the solution is a Windows 10 virtual desktop, safely running in Azure and securely delivered by Citrix to any endpoint device—PC, Mac, iOS, Android, and even Chromebooks. Citrix Workspace and Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop work together to make it easier, faster, and more economical to scale a Windows 10 workforce mobility solution to any size.

Hybrid

Seamlessly connect on-premises Citrix environments with new Azure deployments for infinite scale and elasticity

Efficient

Simplify management, automate deployments, and improve monitoring with best-in-class Citrix management tools

Economical

Maximize existing Microsoft license entitlements for virtualizing Windows 10 and Windows 7 saving money when you need it most

Microsoft Teams – The cornerstone of collaboration

During times of disruption where everyone is remote, meetings are virtual, and face-to-face interactions may feel like a thing of the past, **businesses need**—to bring their employees together, not leave them feeling isolated. **Microsoft Teams**—included with Microsoft 365—is the ultimate enterprise-grade unified communications and collaboration platform for doing just that. Teams is the fastest growing business app in Microsoft history, giving users a platform to chat, meet, and share project files.



Virtualized

Only Citrix is officially certified to virtualize Teams for rapid deployment in a virtual desktop environment

Optimized

Citrix SD-WAN and HDX optimization for Teams and Skype for Business ensure meetings and calls bring employees together with crystal clear voice and video

Secure

Sensitive information like Teams chat logs and meeting files are safely stored in a virtual desktop, not on the local device

Content Collaboration – The secure unifier of files

“Did I leave that presentation on my computer in the office?” “How do I get to the file server from home?” These are two questions a mobile workforce should never have to ask during a disruption. **Citrix Content Collaboration** gives employees secure access, sharing, and syncing of files regardless of where they are stored, including OneDrive—a great storage app for Office files. With one tool and access method, workers spend more time getting the job done, not hunting for files or sharing files with less secure consumer grade apps.

Even better, Citrix and Microsoft ensure industry compliance and data sovereignty regulations such as HIPAA, FIPS 140-2, and GDPR continue to be maintained, despite a disruption and new points of data access. Company files and IP remain safeguarded with IT oversight and security protocols.

Endpoint Management – Device security for a mobile workforce

When disruption strikes, the need to keep employees working means work not only shifts to new locations, but also to new devices. In an instant, employees are faced with using a mix of company owned devices and personal devices including tablets and smartphones. **Citrix Endpoint Management** and **Microsoft Endpoint Manager** (formerly Intune) make it possible for IT to safeguard every device and application connecting to the network with a unified view and set of access and security policies. You can use Citrix to tap into Microsoft Graph Security APIs and extend a secure perimeter around all apps—Microsoft and 3rd party—of all types—desktop, mobile, or SaaS.

Citrix Endpoint Management extends the value and reach of Microsoft 365

200+ Mobile device management (MDM) policies

70+ Mobile application management (MAM) policies for non-Office 365 apps

Secure A micro-VPN for secure on-premises access with Edge and other apps

Citrix Endpoint Management is a leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Unified Endpoint Management

Citrix Networking connects your at-home workforce quickly and reliably at scale

Citrix SD-WAN is a next-generation WAN edge solution tailor-made to offer the best SaaS, cloud, and Citrix experience. It adheres to Microsoft's Network Connectivity Principles and supports Microsoft REST APIs.

What's more, Citrix SD-WAN has also been independently tested and qualified in Microsoft's official Office 365 Networking Partner program. Citrix SD-WAN maximizes Microsoft 365 investments — and helps boost employee productivity from anywhere — by ensuring exceptional experience for virtual desktops, voice, video, CRM, ERP, and other business applications, even if family and neighbors are sharing broadband.

You can even ship a pre-configured Citrix SD-WAN 110 appliance to any worksite: homes, clinics, field locations, call centers, distribution centers, warehouses, food ordering, delivery locations, and more.

Maximize time to value by getting up and running in minutes



When disruption strikes, be ready with Citrix Workspace + Microsoft 365

Now more than ever is the time for boosting employee productivity and engagement, wherever work is happening. Citrix and Microsoft put remote working capabilities within reach of every business, with 24/7 access to a virtual workspace from any location. Rapid deployment, infinite scale and simplified administration means IT can respond in real-time to changing conditions, while intelligence capabilities put time and focus back into your employees' day.

Be ready for disruption, whenever and wherever it strikes with Citrix Workspace and Microsoft 365

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1 BCI Horizon Scan Report 2020

3 Gartner press release

2 Information Age

4 Gartner: With Coronavirus in Mind, Is Your Organization Ready for Remote Work?