

# Purpose-Built VDI Storage Solution for State and Local Government

## Simplify, Automate and Scale VMware and Citrix Environments With Intelligent Infrastructure

IT departments within state and local governments are challenged to provide end-user computing solutions that deliver an optimized, flexible user experience while also restricting access to sensitive information and protecting against security breaches. IT also needs to demonstrate that it is meeting both budgetary and resource requirements while improving response times and accelerating ROI. The move to Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) can help organizations achieve these goals without the typical trade-offs seen when delivering against both user and organizational demands. In addition, VDI can facilitate specific state and local government services, such as access to applications and systems during a public emergency, after a security breach, or when a physical machine has been compromised.

Deploying VDI gives users greater flexibility when accessing apps and data while also ensuring security and compliance needs are met. IT also gains greater control with simplified and centralized management. VDI can also free IT administrators from time-consuming, and resource-intensive end-user management and maintenance tasks on physical devices, enabling them to focus on strategic initiatives that are core to state and local government.

Unfortunately, most conventional storage is not built for highly virtualized environments and cannot keep pace with VDI demands, which often leads to deployment and scalability issues, performance degradation, and a poor overall user experience. The complexity and high cost of supporting virtualized workloads on conventional storage can delay or even halt VDI initiatives before any benefits can be realized.

# **Highlights**

#### • Purpose-built to optimize VDI performance

Tintri VMstore isolates every virtual desktop to eliminate resource contention and maintain consistent, predictable performance for all users.

• Scale with unprecedented predictability, flexibility and ease

Simply add resources to scale your VDI/EUC infrastructure dynamically and intelligently. VMstore optimizes virtual desktop placement for performance and capacity.

#### • Increase visibility

End-to-end visibility instantly pinpoints bottlenecks across your entire infrastructure — compute, network and storage — and provides insights at the individual VM level, while a real-time dashboard displays the immediate impact of individual desktops on IT resources.

#### • Reduce cost and complexity

Flexibly grow VDI with economical drive-level expansion or large-scale system-level expansion to support hundreds of thousands of desktops. Eliminate guesswork and overprovisioning by accurately modeling the impact of new workloads on your environment.

#### • Provide the ultimate user experience

Deliver a consistent desktop experience and eliminate 95% of administrative tasks with auto-QoS, real-time workload balancing, AI-driven troubleshooting, and fast resolution.

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Tintri VMstore, by contrast, is designed for virtualization. It delivers predictable VDI performance with sub-millisecond latencies, consumes a fraction of standard storage infrastructure footprints and reduces administrative effort and cost by up to 95%. VMstore also helps government agencies meet stringent data protection requirements with features that aren't available with conventional storage. Tintri snapshots and Cloud Connector give state and local governments the unique ability to create multiple backup locations for disaster recovery and long-term data retention – on premises or in the public cloud. And with SyncVM<sup>™</sup>, they can quickly recover critical or compromised data.

### Tintri VMstore: Purpose-Built to Optimize VDI

Tintri VMstore is Intelligent Infrastructure that simplifies, automates, and scales VMware and Citrix environments. VMstore maintains optimal system performance and delivers a consistent experience for each end-user. It automatically balances resources for each desktop with autonomous quality of service (Auto-QoS), eliminating manual tuning and storage management, and avoiding the performance degradation that can occur when many virtual desktops compete for resources.

# Simplify VDI Operations and Reduce IT Burden

Tintri VMstore systems can be deployed in minutes so virtual desktops can be up and running quickly without requiring storage expertise. Intelligent monitoring and automation enables thousands of desktops to be managed in just minutes per month. Because VDI teams can manage their own footprints with generalist-friendly VMstore administration, there is no specialized training required — which means greater operational efficiencies and costsavings for your IT organization.

End-to-end visibility provides intelligence and insight across your entire infrastructure, which enables you to identify the root cause of latency in seconds across compute, network, and storage — for any and all desktops.

# **Provide the Ultimate User Experience**

User experience is a key measure of a successful VDI initiative. With Tintri VMstore, autonomous operations create a frictionless IT and end-user experience that supports easy access, consistent performance and improved productivity. Self-optimizing systems empower IT staff with a gamechanging self-service experience that eliminates thousands of hours of time-consuming manual configuration and tuning.

With Tintri VMstore you can maintain optimal per-desktop performance by reducing latency to less than 1ms and automatically balancing resources for every desktop with Auto-QoS. In addition, you can protect each desktop according to its own needs with granular VM-level snapshots and restores that eliminate disruptive LUN-level restores. Flexible snapshot schedules and retention policies also enable you to conform to strict compliance requirements.

# **Reduce Cost and Complexity**

Tintri VMstore reduces storage footprints and management complexity; a single datastore can support thousands of virtual desktops and users. Intelligent scaling eliminates cumbersome calculations by automatically optimizing virtual desktop placement for performance and capacity. You can also flexibly grow VDI implementations with economical, granular drive-level expansion or large-scale system-level expansion to support hundreds of thousands of desktops. You can even clone, deploy or refresh thousands of virtual desktops in minutes without the performance impact incurred when using other storage solutions.

Tintri VMstore provides precise, dynamic storage scaling for each virtual desktop , including smart analytics that can predict exact capacity and performance requirements up to 18 months in advance – so you can purchase storage only when needed and eliminate the cost of wasted, overprovisioned resources. Plus, with Tintri VMstore, you don't have to "rip and replace" as you add storage systems because you can leverage your existing compute, network, OS and hypervisor technologies.

**Experience Different!** For more information on Tintri VMstore and how it can successfully turbo-charge your VDI environment with a simple, scalable Intelligent Infrastructure, visit tintri.com/vmstore. Or better yet, contact your Tintri representative or infrastructure partner and request a demo of VMstore for VDI.



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