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VDI Deployments Large and Small, 60-second Deployments to Extreme Availability on Vblock™ Infrastructure Platforms agility made possible*



Data Center Transformation

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VDI: 60-second Deployments to Extreme Availability on Vblock™ Infrastructure Platforms

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Overview & Agenda



abstract



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Business needs dictate the requirements for Virtual Desktop resources. These requirements can vary wildly from very agile, quick deployments to use cases where extreme high availability is critical. With converged infrastructure, rapid provisioning and deployment, time to the first virtual desktop can be reduced from weeks to hours. In this session, we will present a rapid deployment model for VMware View[™] on Vblock platforms on one end of the use case spectrum, and an extreme high availability model on the other.







- Overview & Agenda
- Introduction to VCE, FastPath, and AlwaysON
- AlwaysON Technical Architecture & Design
- FastPath Technical Architecture & Design
- Combining the Solutions
- Q&A



Introduction to VCE, FastPath, & AlwaysON







Accelerate adoption of converged infrastructure and cloud-based computing models that dramatically reduce the cost of IT while improving time to market for our customers.





SIMPLIFYING THE DATA CENTER EXPERIENCE

Traditional Data Center Experience 90-120 Days From Order to Production

VCE Data Center Experience ~30 Days From Order to Production



Receive Components



Program & Provision

Rack & Cable









Staging

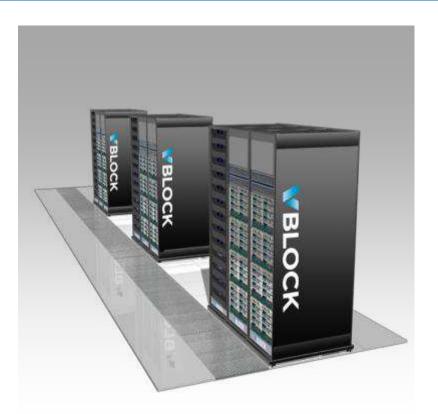
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Vblock Infrastructure Platforms



Vblock Series 700

- Storage: EMC Symmetrix Vmax
- Compute: Cisco UCS
- Virtualization: VMware
- Orchestration:
 Unified Infrastructure Manager (UIM)
- Vblock Series 700 model MX
- Vblock Series 300
 - Storage: EMC VNX
 - Compute: Cisco UCS
 - Virtualization: VMware
 - Orchestration:
 Unified Infrastructure Manager (UIM)
 - Models: EX, FX, GX, HX



Pre-Engineered, Pre-Integrated and Validated

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Vblock Platforms



Key Value Proposition

- Complete System
 Integration
- Optimized Solutions
- Seamless Support



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VMWARE VIEW : ARCHITECTURE AND COMPONENTS



VCE Vblock Infrastructure

- vSphere
- View

Offline

Laptop

FastPath Wizard

Clients

Platform VMware vSphere VMware View

Active Director

Integration

Management

Vmware vCenter VMware View Manager Vmware View Composer VMware ThinApp



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emerging Customer Use Cases for desktop virtualization



Windows 7 Migration	Business Process Outsourcing	Remote Office/Branch Office
 Reduce migration costs Minimize application incompatibility Extend life of existing desktop software 	 Reduce costs by managing desktop applications and users centrally Centrally control sensitive data Streamline desktop and application deployment 	 Reduce costs by managing desktops and users centrally Centrally control sensitive data Streamline desktop and application deployment
Mobile Users	Contractors/EOIT/BYOPC	Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery
 Enable desktop access regardless of network connection Extend security and control of offline users Leverage local device resources 	 Deploy and manage a desktop image on employee owned assets Centrally control desktops and data Separation between corporate and personal desktop 	 Support end-users working from remote locations Ensure desktops are available 24 x 7 Quickly provision new desktops

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WHERE'S THE PAIN?





Windows 7 is here, we need to be prepared for it

We spend too much time on desktop support calls
Managing diverse end point devices is overwhelming & expensive
We spent too much time recovering lost data from stolen laptops
We are constantly patching and upgrading applications & OS
It is difficult to respond quickly to a mobile & international workforce

at the desktop...

- For every \$1 spend on hardware, we spend \$3 to manage it
- We want to deploy VDI in different workgroups
- We don't have several months for POCs, we need VDI now
- It is too difficult to manage the multiple vendors in a VDI solution
- We need better security for our desktops and our datacenter
- We do not know how to architect a VDI solution
- We do not know the real total cost \$\$\$ of the solution
- We need highly available desktops for critical users/apps

... in the Infrastructure?



ADOPTING VIEW: THINGS TO CONSIDER

We simplify

this...



Infrastructure

- Price Per Desktop
- End-to-End Support
- Choice of Compute
 - Memory/CPU trade-offs
- Choice of Network
 - Converged Infrastructure benefits
 - Simpler management
- Choice of Storage
 - Disks, RAID, Storage Controller
 - Automated Tiering, Cache and VAAI
- Administration and Management
 - Unified Management and templates
 - Integration with vSphere / View
- Security, Business Continuity
- Continuously improving best practices

End User Experience ...

- Choice of End Point
 - Traditional

- Gold Image Optimization
 - Choice of operating system
 - End User Applications
- User Segmentation
 - Task, Knowledge, Power User
- Help Desk and Support

...so that you can focus here...



Vblock[™] Fastpath desktop virtualization platform

A purpose-built solution that:

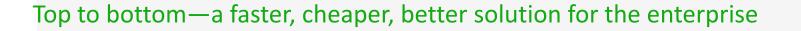
- Automates desktop and application management
- Enables rapid deployment
- Scales at Enterprise-class
- Reduces costs multifold
- Improves security through desktop centralization
- Delivers high availability

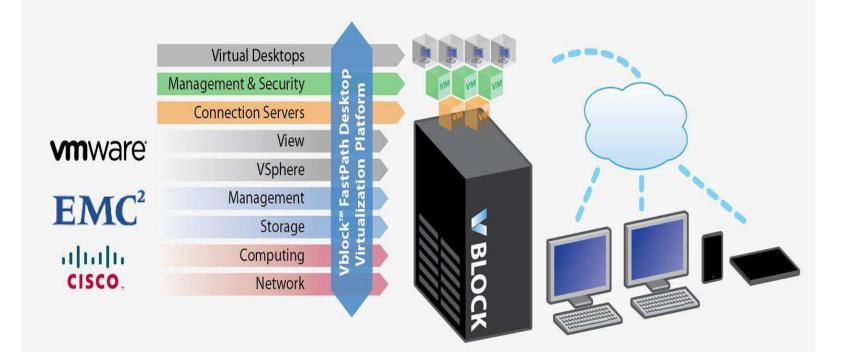




Vblock[™] Fastpath desktop virtualization platform

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Vblocktm FastPath Virtual Desktop Platform Offerings:

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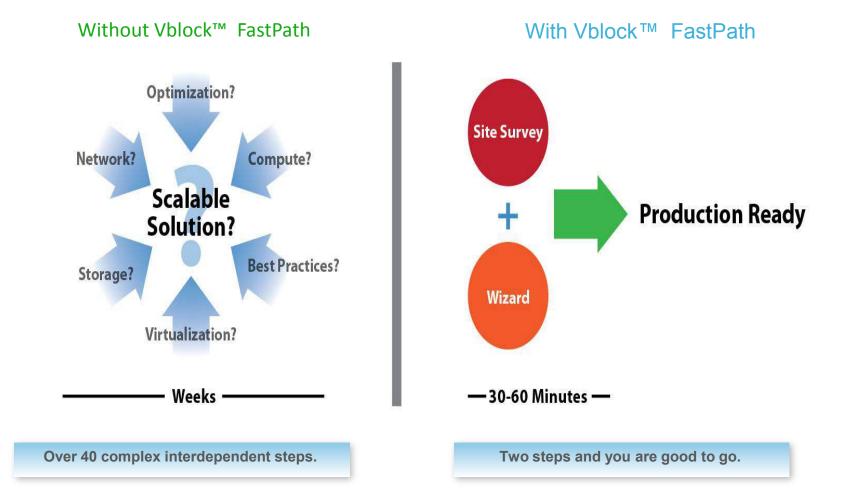
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- Rapid provisioning of infrastructure and desktops
- Simplified procurement with transparent pricing
- Enhanced security
- Modular and scalable virtual desktop growth
- Resilient and validated architecture
- Seamless support extended to VMware View[™]







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- Receive a pre-configured, pre-validated, pre-integrated VMware
 View optimized Vblock
- Provide power, cooling and connectivity!
- Launch the web-based software and input network/domain values
- Upload a Gold Image
- Desktops Deployed!!!





VMware-VCE AlwaysOn Desktop Meets the Reliability & Accessibility Needs of Clinicians



Follows User

Any Device

Familiar Interface

All apps on same desktop







VMware-VCE AlwaysOn Desktop Meets the Management & Administration Needs





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VMware-VCE AlwaysOn Point-of-Care Platform

Use Case Rationale:

- Healthcare providers and caregivers require very high availability of desktops and apps, because most activity on their desktop is related to time-sensitive delivery of patient care
- A large segment (30%-40%) of the desktops in a typical provider environment are located in the following areas:
 - Exam Rooms
 - Emergency Rooms
 - Operating Rooms
 - Nurses Stations
 - Carts on Wheels
- Every device must support anyone from the clinical staff as they perform their routine clinical functions – i.e. no embedded personal context (shared usage mode)
- Experience must be fast, secure, HIPAA compliant, include access to all primary applications





VMware-VCE AlwaysOn Desktop Business Drivers

- Increasing adoption of EHR causing rapid increase in distributed locations where point-of-care desktops MUST be available
- Tier-1 critical desktop requires fast recovery and application continuity during disasters of any kind
- Point-of-care access must be more fluid than traditional PC experience, especially in transitioning successfully after a disaster
- Session mobility is a required feature tied to patient care and clinical productivity VDI is the only way to meet this requirement
- Ideal opportunity to rapidly roll-out a fully managed desktop platform
- Effective way to implement managed printing service





- Uptime Corresponds closely to RTOs. DR solutions should offer quick restores with minimal or no manual steps after the recovery
- Reliability Corresponds closely to RPOs. Addressing database transactional consistence, avoiding corrupted file systems, and ensuring systems boot when restored are key to addressing this concern
- Cost Solution need to be affordable. The cost of many different software solutions or replicating storage arrays can prevent DR solutions from getting off the ground
- Complexity How to reduce complexity? How many different systems are involved with the strategy? DR plan typically is thick and complicated in procedures





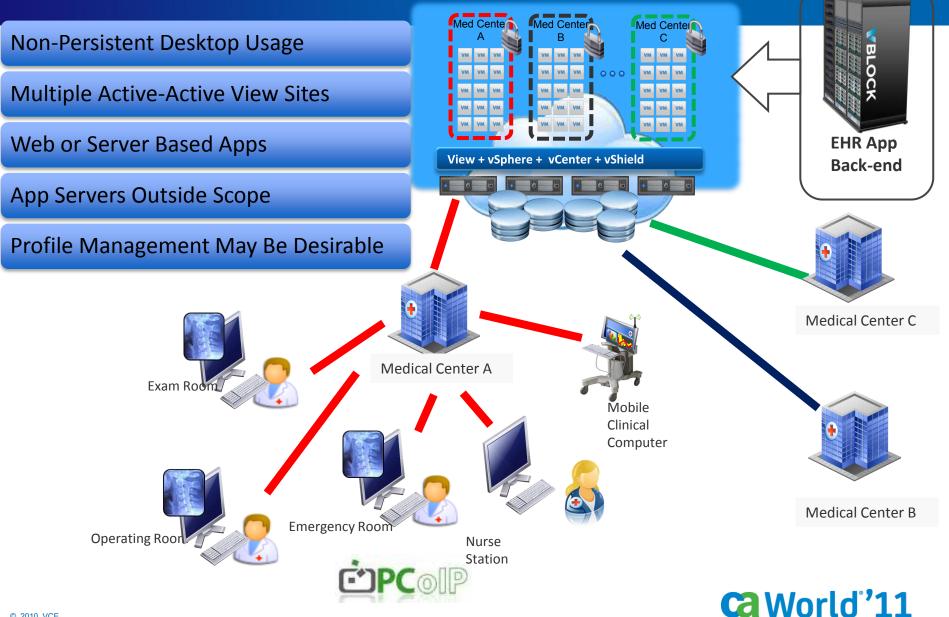
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- Uptime Full desktop recovery including application SSO in seconds
- Reliability Running Active-Active configuration with identical stateless desktop golden image and profile replication to ensure full application access
- Cost Full redundancy with master image cross replication.
 Applicable to full range of hardware
- Complexity Simple components deployment from VCE and ISVs
 - Complete end-to-end solution from load-balancer configuration to application HA
 - Covers the use cases for 3rd witness site and SaaS application hosting
 - Cross stateless desktop master image replication and consistent compose / recompose policy from View Manager



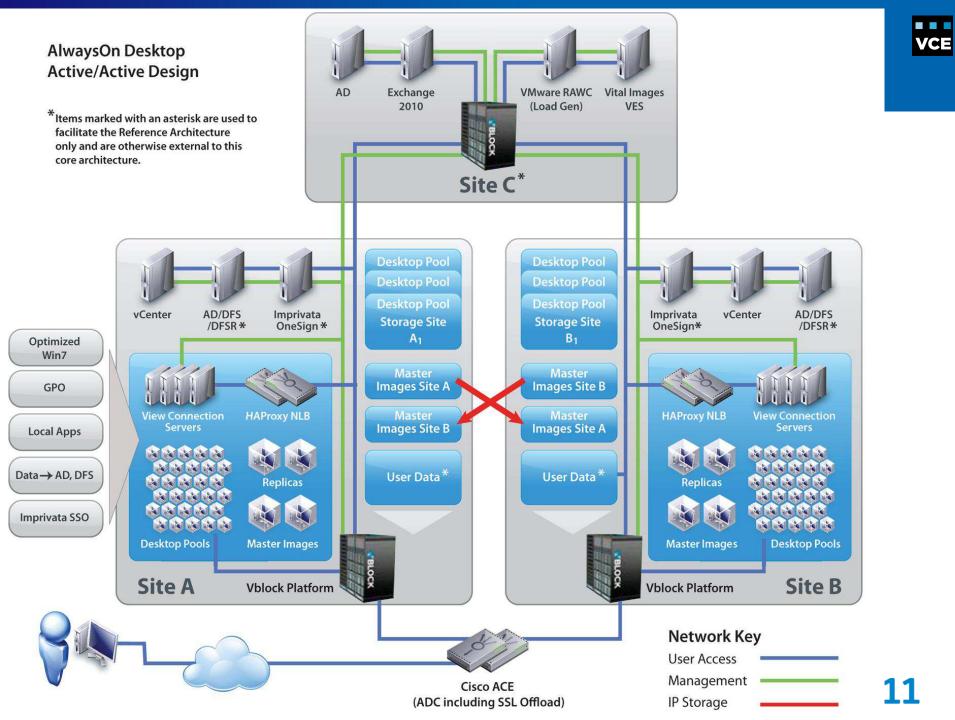
VMWARE-VCE ALWAYSON DESKTOP USE CASE



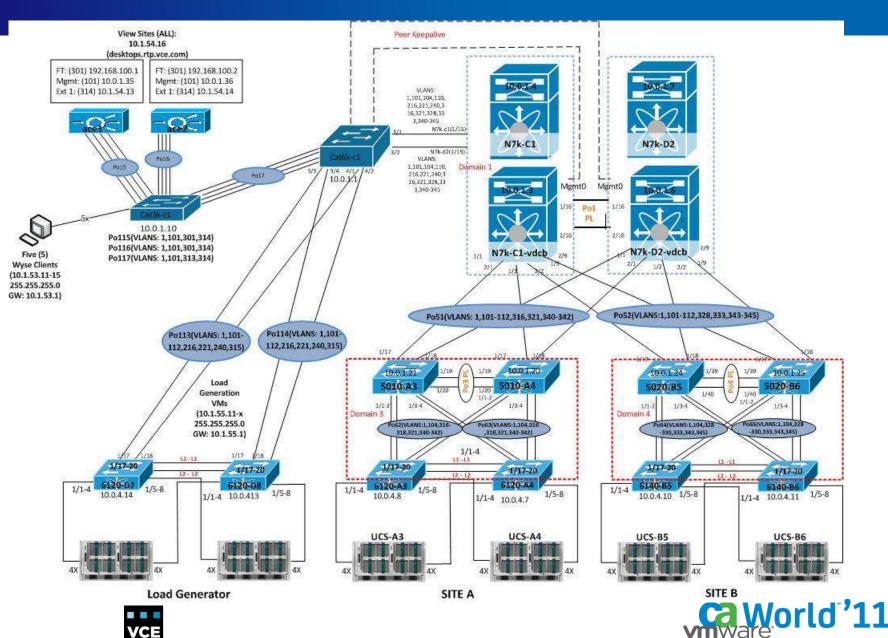


AlwaysON Technical Architecture & Design





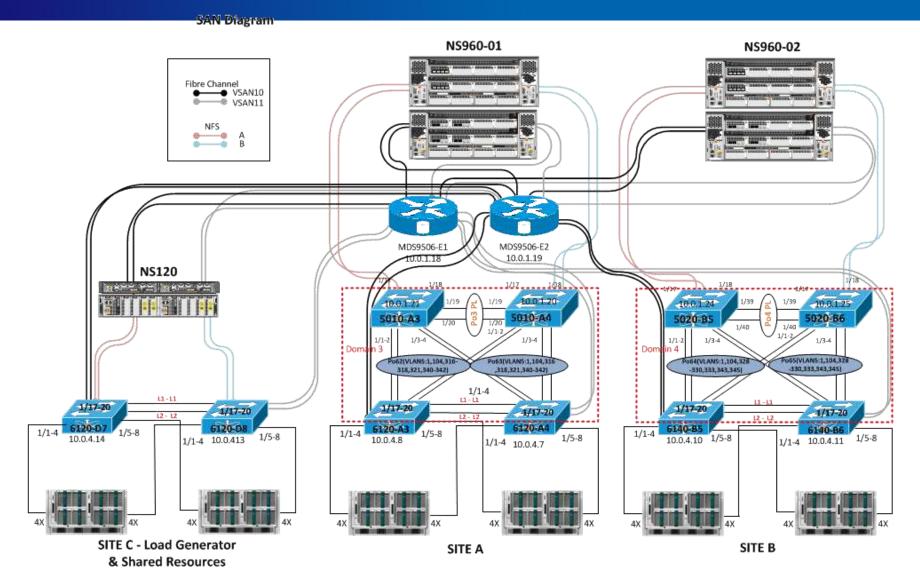
AlwaysOn Desktop Network Diagram



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AlwaysOn Desktop Storage Diagram



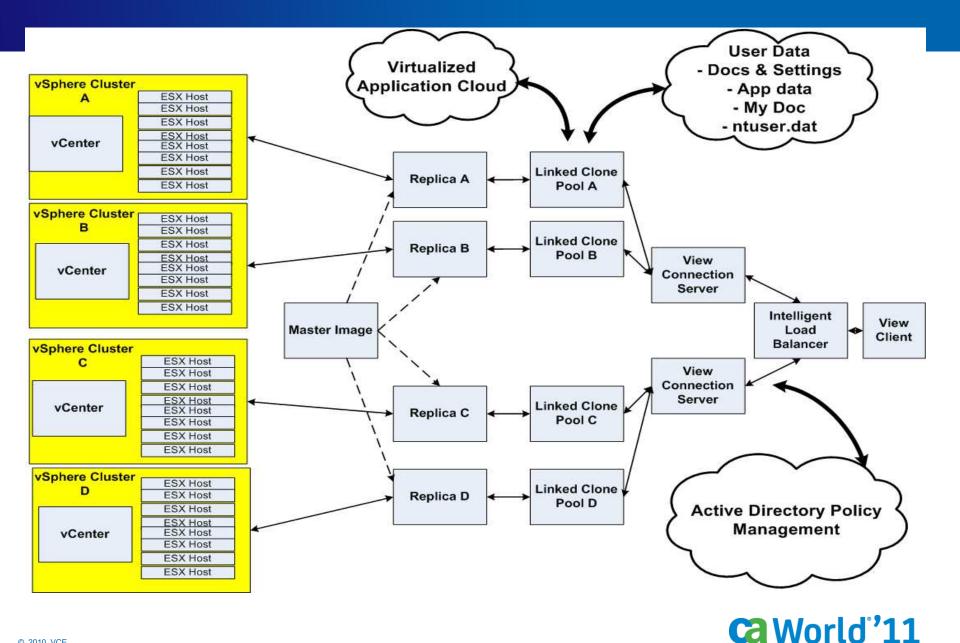






SHARED CLINICAL UTILITY DESKTOP – COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE





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ACE Module, Appliance & ANM Virtualized Product for A Virtualized Data Center



ACE Module & Appliance

Service Delivery

 Integrates load balancing, server offload, compression, app optimization & app security

Virtualized Architecture

 Industry proven virtualized Application Delivery Controller (ADC)

Investment Protection

 "Pay as you grow" licensing model. increase performance & scale without deploying new hardware

Established Product

Introduced 3+ years ago, over 18000 units deployed



Application Networking Manager (ANM)

Centralized Management

 Configuration, operations, and monitoring of ACE equipment & services

Simplified Management

 GUI-driven ACE multi-service, virtualized provisioning, configuration, maintenance

Operations Excellence

 Secure delegation of service & server tasks for ACE, CSS, CSM, GSS

IT Agility

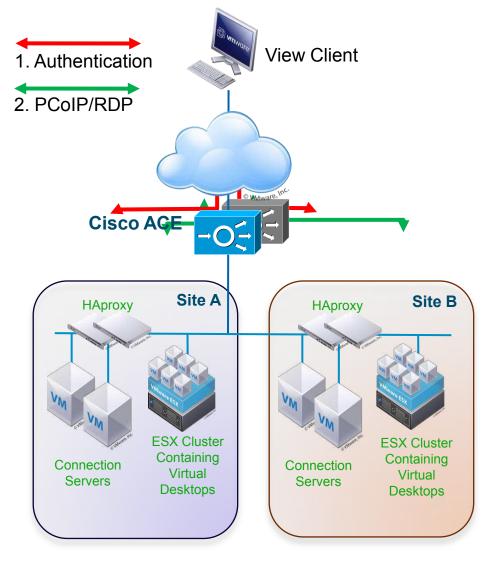
 Granular role based access control with user activity logging supports managing multi-tenant/use

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AlwaysOn Desktop deployment with Cisco ACE





- User connects to a virtual IP address configured on the Cisco ACE
- Health monitoring of VMware View Connection Servers - direct the user request with the best performance and availability
- Session persistence based on client IP address
- ACE performs SSL termination offload
 CPU intensive task from the VMware
 View Connection Server
- High Availability stateful redundant active-standby replicates both connection and persistence information

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"Follow Me Desktop" Across Clusters and Sites





Multiple OneSign Appliances with HA configuration

- Sustains site failover and with continuous SSO within seconds

Streamline Workflow – Tap and Go

- User taps badge or swipes finger to reconnect to desktop
- Single click SSO to all Clinical Applications
- User disconnects from desktop with card tap
- Desktop maintained on server as user roams

Also Includes

- Password Management/Reset
- Automatic Compliance Reporting
- Support for various authentication modalities
- Re-authentication support for ePrescribing





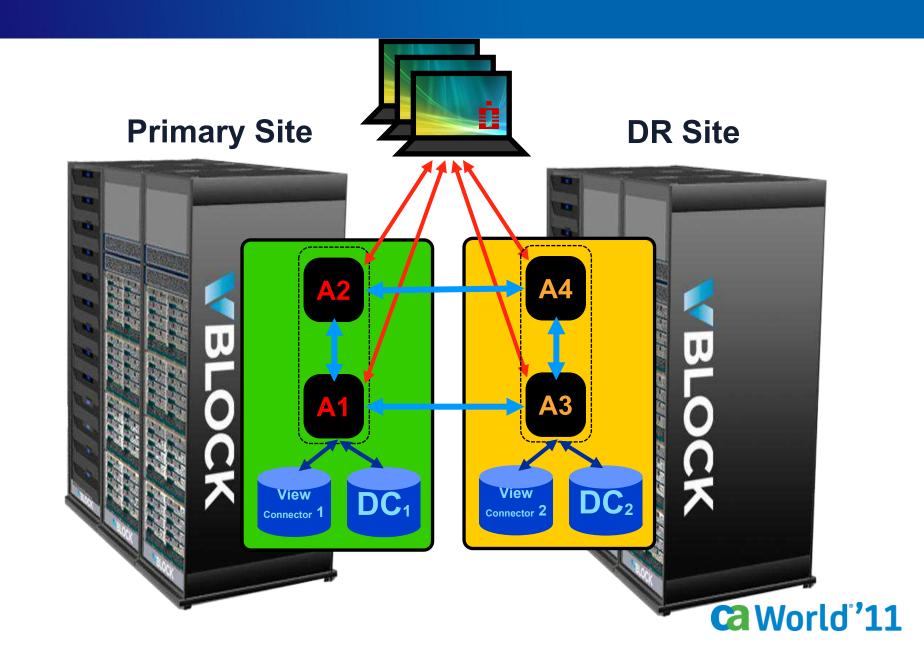


Imprivata SSO for Failover and Redundancy

- OneSign Enterprise
 - Cluster of 4 active appliances over 2 sites
 - Connected over LAN & WAN
 - DB is replicated & synchronized
 - Agents can failover across WAN
- High end-user performance (400 Users)
- Hot-standby DR
 - No action required by the end user
 - Instant switch over to disaster recover



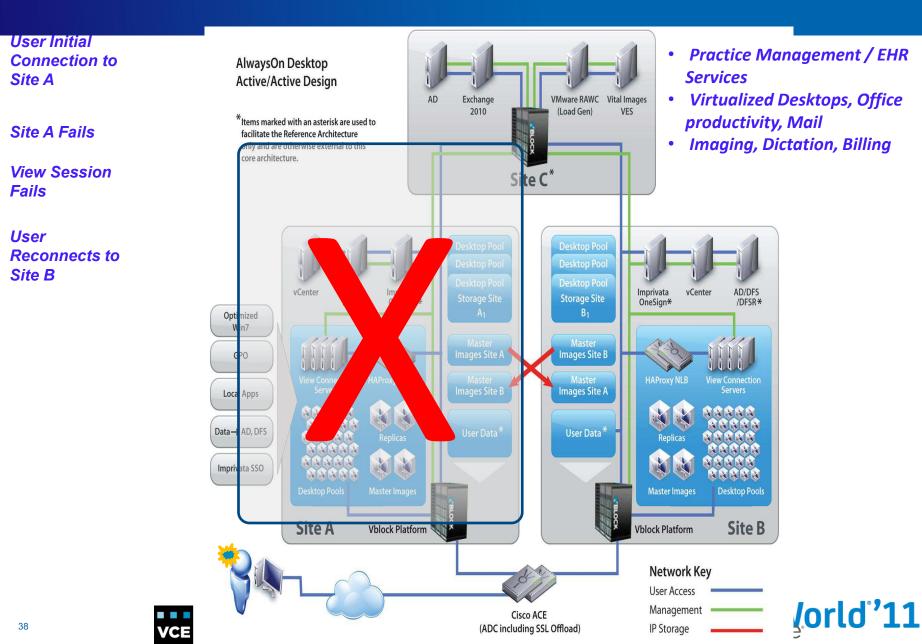
Distributed Primary & DR Implementation



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AlwaysOn Desktop Logical Diagram





Extending AlwaysOn to Multi-Site

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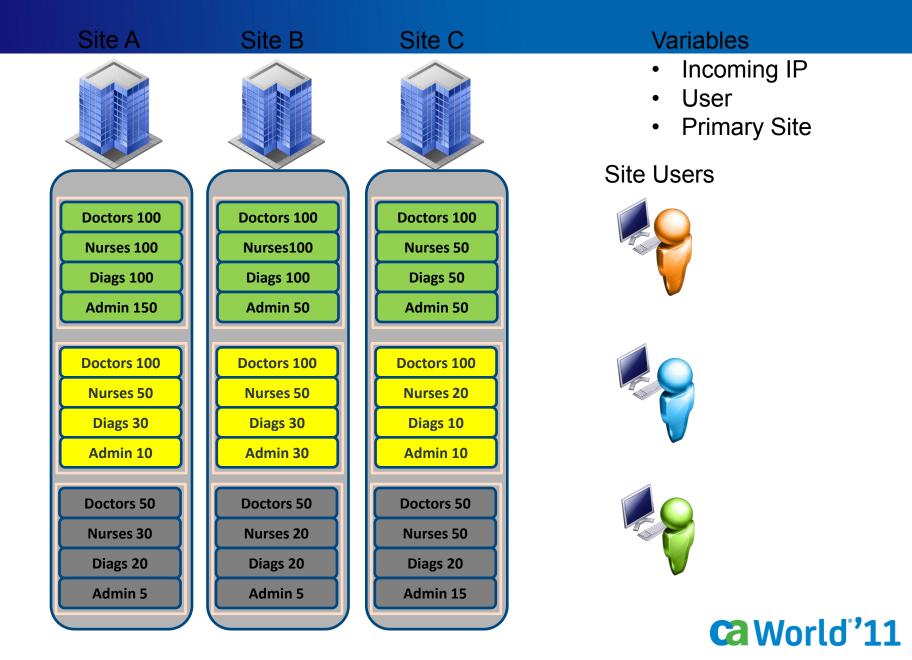
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Design Considerations

- Symmetrical or Asymmetrical
 - Symmetrical is simpler, keep scaling Reference Architecture
 - Asymmetrical may be more cost effective
 - Careful design & impact analysis necessary
 - Site failures can result in some users without desktops according to design
- Storage Replication
 - Simple to extend NFS based replication to additional sites
 - FC synchronous or asynchronous available options
- Load Balancing
 - Current design uses incoming IP of client for site direction
 - This must be mapped to user pools and entitlement during design
 - For an asymmetrical design,
 - number of failover sites per source IP is variable
 - Number of user entitlements per pool is variable
 - This provides or a financial model of resiliency value.
 - Critical Desktops can have multiple failure protection

AlwaysOn Asymmetrical Example

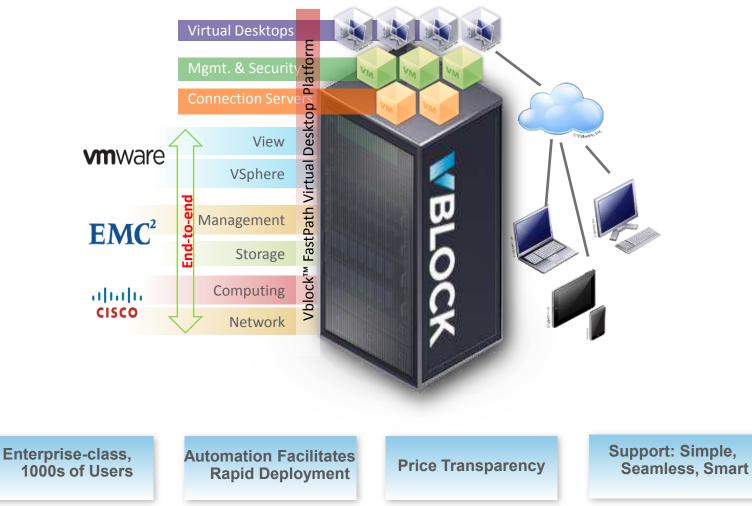




FastPath Technical Architecture & Design



The Complete Solution – Vblocktm FastPath Virtual Desktop Platform







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Overview of Field deployment (Quick and easy)

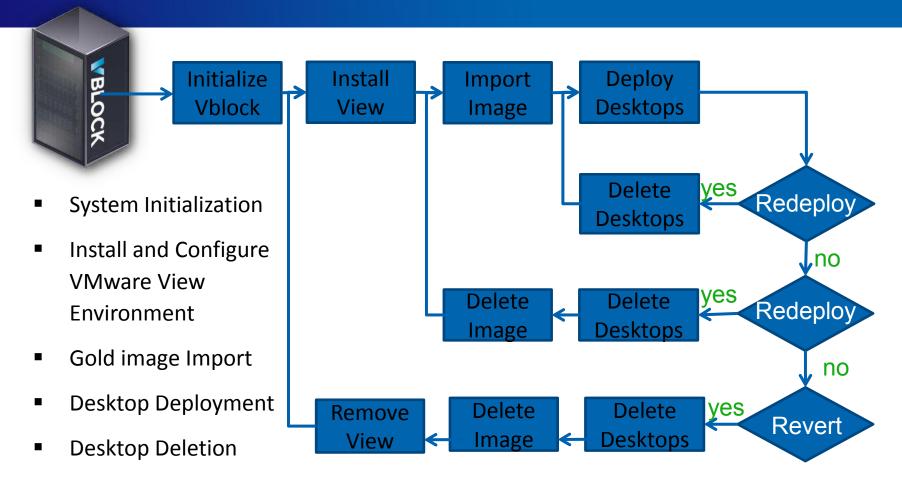


- Connect Nexus 5K in customer network
- Power on Vblock and wait until all the components to boot up
- Connect any laptop in to CAT 3560 switch present in the AMP and point browser to the wizard link
- Perform initialization and deployment operations using FastPath wizard
- Done!!!! Virtual Desktop environment is ready to use ⁽²⁾ (within a few hours instead of days or weeks)



Core workflows for the FastPath wizard





Factory Reset



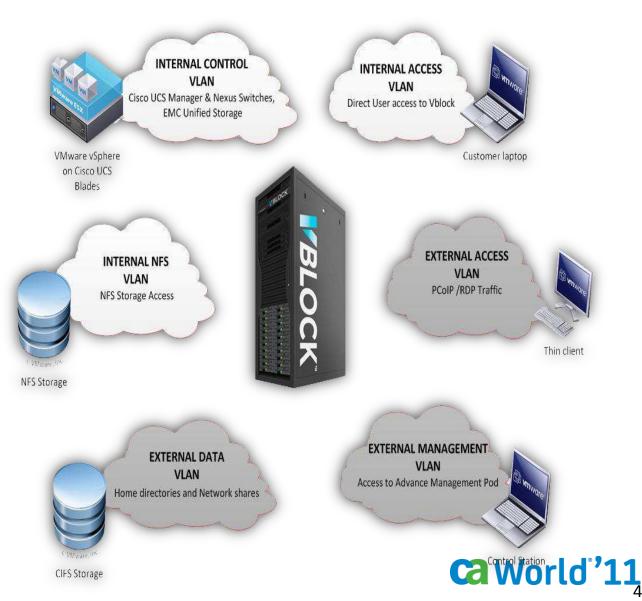
AUTOMATED OPTIMIZED LOGICAL CONFIGURATION



- Software automates network configuration and provisioning tasks
- Follows proven best practices!
- Reduces the time, effort and cost

4 Easy Steps:

- Initialization
- Installation
- Configuration
- Reset





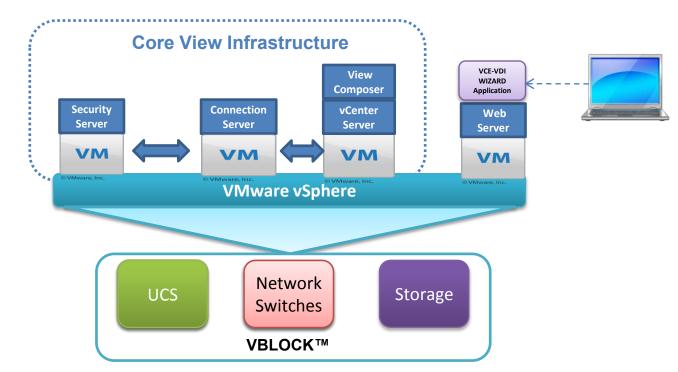
1) Add customer network information on Nexus switches

2) Add Customer network information on Cisco UCS fabric interconnect switches

3) Add Customer network information on Cisco UCS service profile templates

4) Configure VMware vSphere infrastructure components

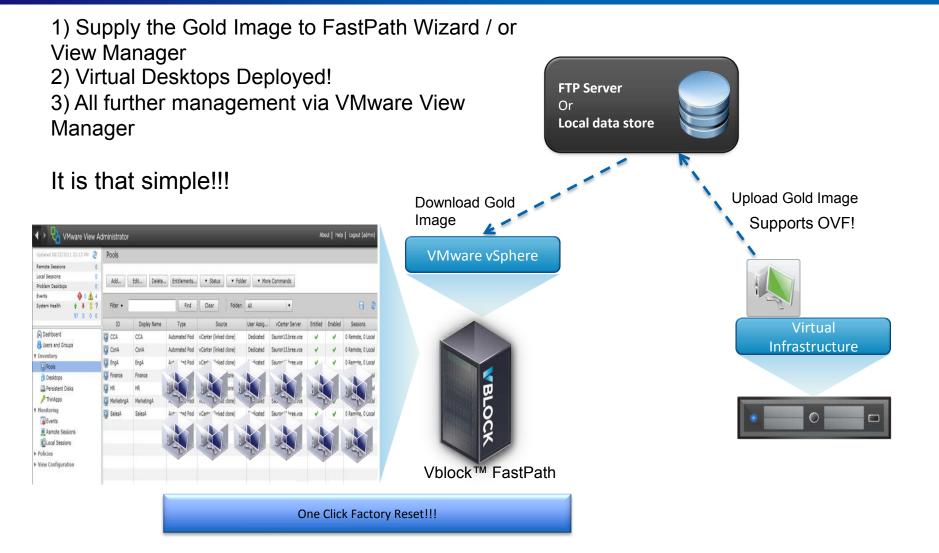
5) Configure VMware View infrastructure components to work with each other and rest of the infrastructure



Entire Operation takes less than 75 minutes!

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Vblock[™] FastPath Deployment Software: Rapid Desktop Deployment

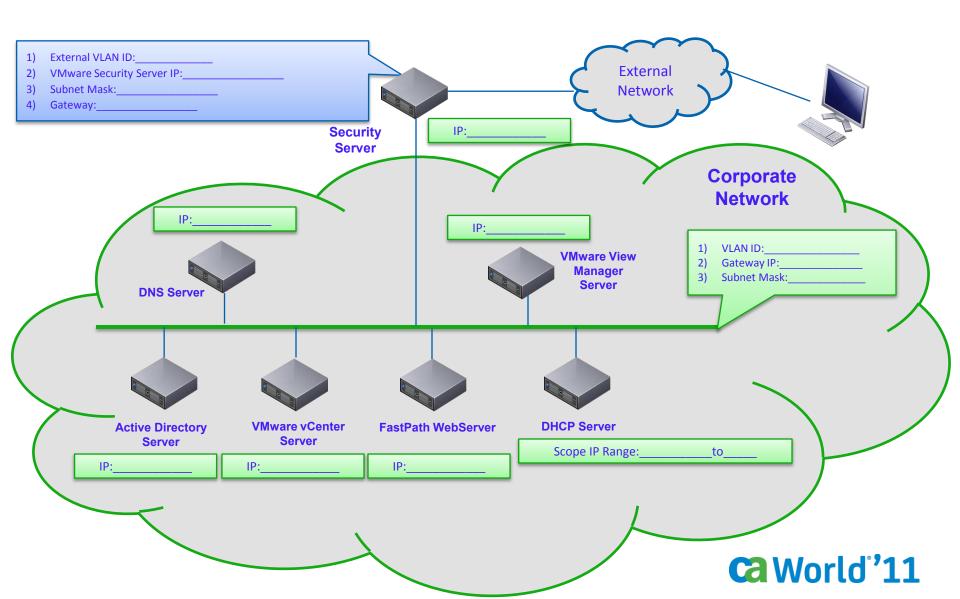




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SIMPLE SITE PREP SURVEY:





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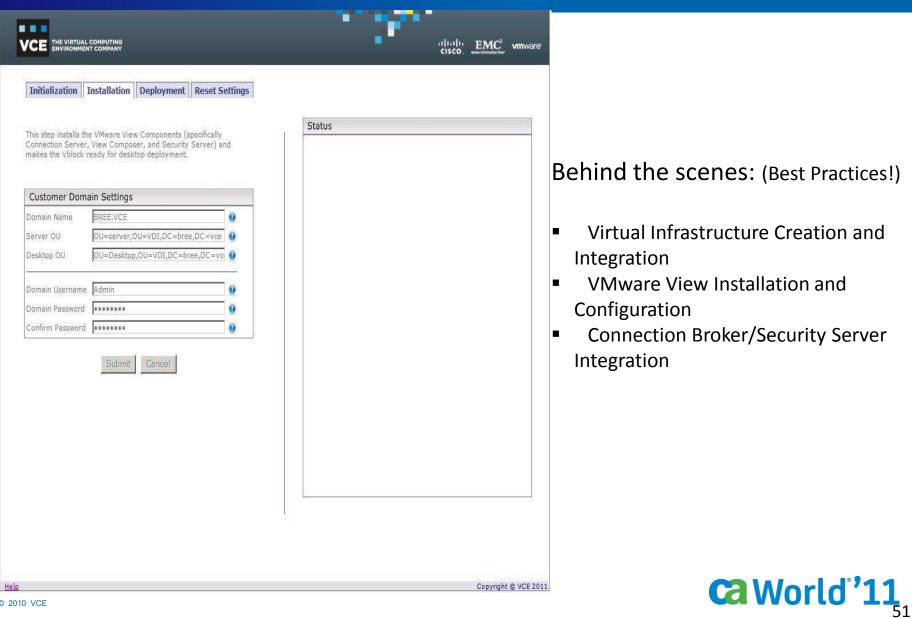
Behind the scenes: (Best Practices!)

- Vblock[™] Platform Configuration
- Network Configuration (FC/10GB/FCoE)
 - Internal and External Connectivity
 - Data/Access/Control Plane Definition
- UCS Compute and ESXi Configuration
- Storage, PowerPath, NFS Configuration
- Active Directory, DNS, DHCP Integration



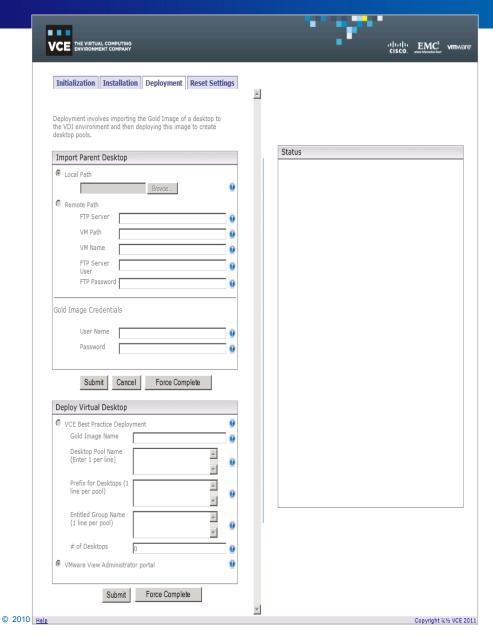
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... DEPLOYMENT ...





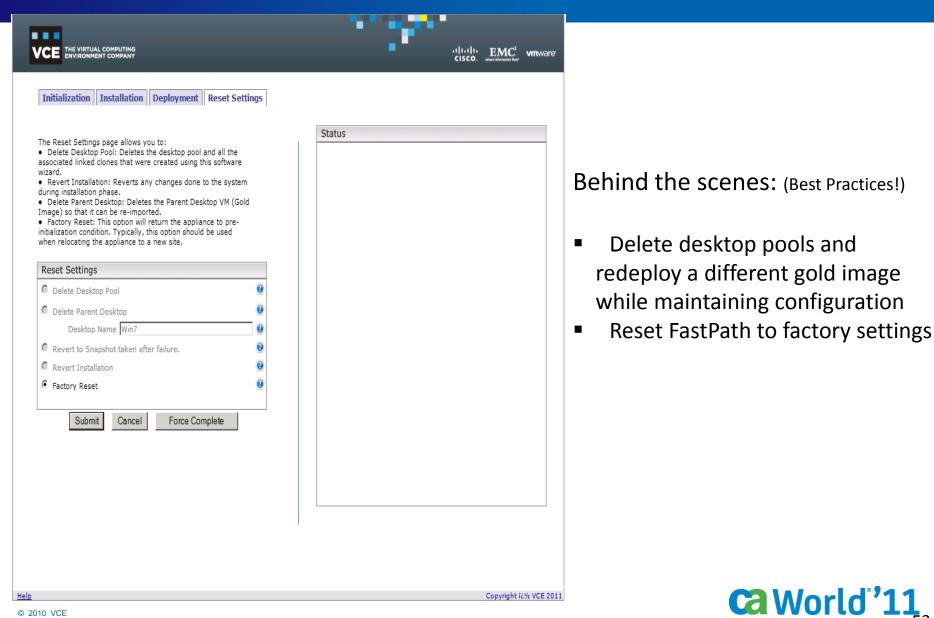
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- Data store layout for Virtual Desktop Users
- Gold/Parent Image Import and prep for replica
- Virtual Desktop deployment
- View Manager hand-off

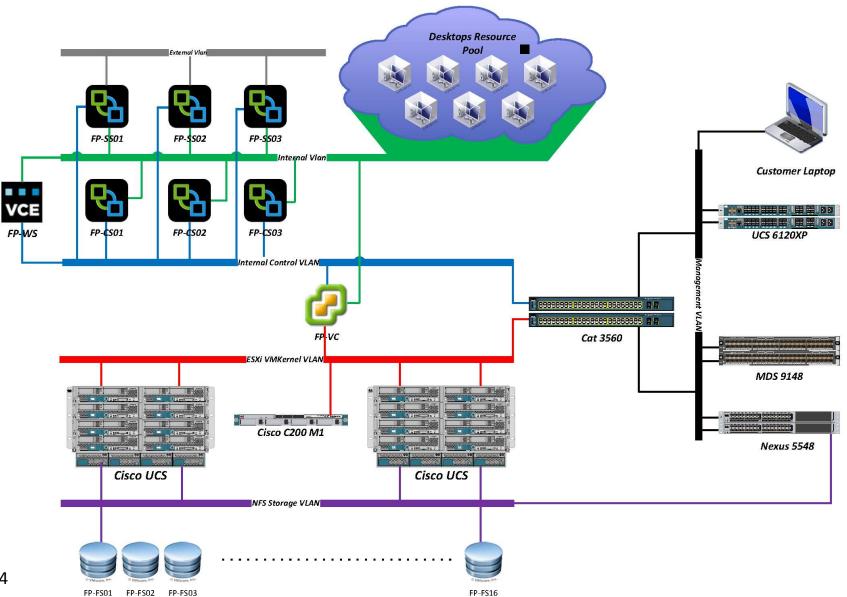


... RESET/RECLAIM ...





Vblock[™] FastPath Logical Diagram Rapid Desktop Deployment



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Desktop Sizing Assumptions

Virtual Desktop Requirements and Assumptions, taken from Use cases (page 34-35)	
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit)
vRAM per desktop	2GB
Desktop base image size	20GB
vCPUs per desktop	1
Estimated IOPS per desktop (Max)	Range from 15-25 IOPS, at the high end. Based on the VCE Solution Architecture, a knowledge worker type desktop required an average of 22 IOPS. The below calculations are based on 25 IOPS per desktop so a high end configuration.
Estimated Desktop Read/Write Ratios	Starting at 90/10 during power up an logon, gradually changing to 20/80
Concurrency	Calculations based on 100% concurrency
Linked Clones or Full Clones	Linked Clones
Number of Linked Clones per Replica	Based on config: 547, 1200, and 1640 virtual desktops (87% concurrency)
Number of Linked Clones per datastore	125
Separate storage (LUN) for Linked Clones from	No
Base image	
VM Swap file storage location (LUN)	Can be separated or kept in same location
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Desktop Sizing Assumptions

- The majority of desktop environments would have a mixture of users using the appliance. For instance we can assume 20% Light, 50% Normal, 20% Power and 10% Heavy users.
- Assuming the following IOPs requirements based on the user types:
- Light user: ~6 IOPS per concurrent user. This user is working in a single application and is not browsing the web.
- Normal user: ~10 IOPS per concurrent user. This user is probably working in a few applications with minimal web browsing.
- Power user: ~25 IOPS per concurrent user. This user usually runs multiple applications concurrently and spends considerable time browsing the web.
- Heavy user: ~ 50 IOPS per concurrent user. This user is busy doing tasks that have high I/O requirements like compiling code or working with images or video. **Ca** World[°].





Desktop Sizing (cont'd)

Using the above percentages on the appliance and our test results, within any given environment the 350 users would consist of the following numbers:

- 70 Light users
- 175 Normal users
- 70 Power users
- 35 Heavy users
- Total 350 desktop Users

Total IOPs can be calculated as follows:

Loading IOPS = Light (.20*6) + Normal (.5*10) + Power (.2*25) + Heavy (.1*50) = 16.2 IOPs



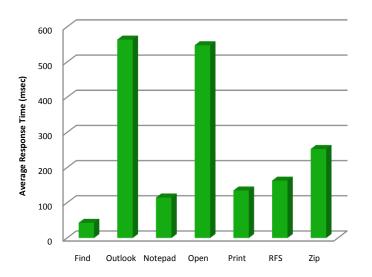
VALIDATED PERFORMANCE: END USER APPLICATION RESPONSE TIME



User Profile

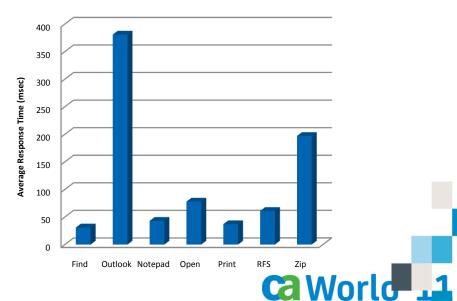
- Windows 7 64-bit
- 2GB RAM, 1vCPU
- 22GB Application/OS Disk
- Withstand 22 Steady State IOPS

Knowledge Worker – 64 Users/Blade



Applications Tested

- MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- MS Outlook
- 7-zip, PDF Reader, Web Browser
- Media Streaming



Task Worker - 96 Users/Blade

Vblock[™] FASTPATH:

Desktop Sizing

- Additional Assumptions
- 64 linked Clones per Replica
- Each replica is 20GB in size (Windows 7 desktops).
- Virtual Desktop Requirement

OS: Win7 64-bit Desktop

- Desktop Type: Thin (Linked Clones)
- Desktop Replica size: 20GB image
- RAM assigned to virtual desktop: 2 GB vRAM
- CPU(s) assigned to Virtual desktop: 1vCPU
- Read/Write Ratio: 40:60 (actually varies)
- Linked Clone Growth: 15%
- Assume Concurrency 87%
- Approx. 18 IOPs per desktop

Vblock[™] FASTPATH:

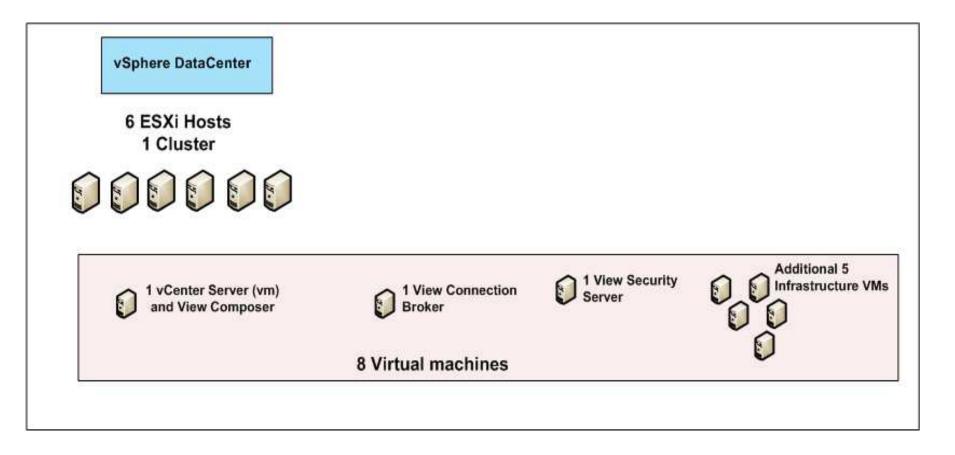
User sizing and Software Environment

- User Related Data
- User Profile size per user: 8GB per user.
- User data: stored on CIFs server (VNX)
- User data size: 5GB per user.
- Software and OS
- ESXi 4.1
- vCenter 4.1
- VMware View 4.6
- VMware View Composer





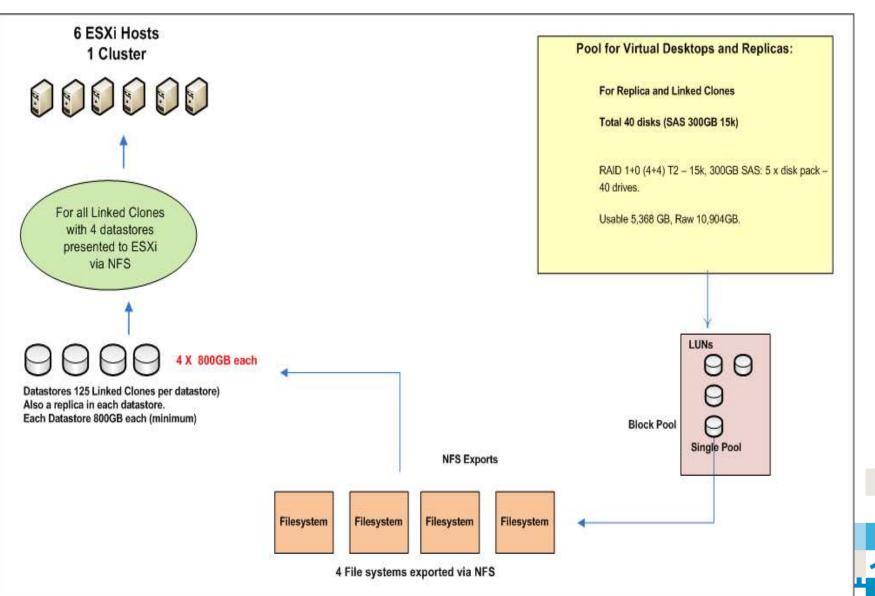
6 Blade FastPath Config, 500 Desktops,



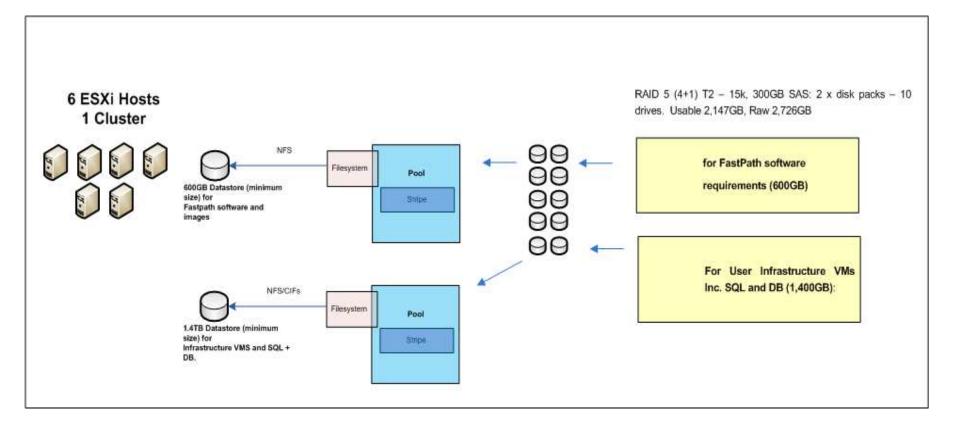




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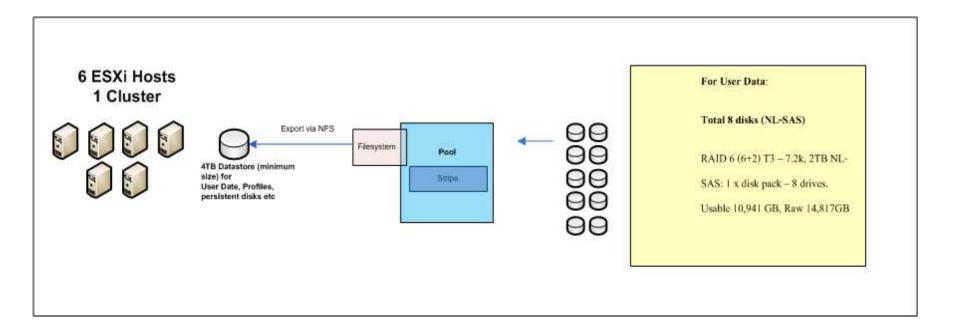








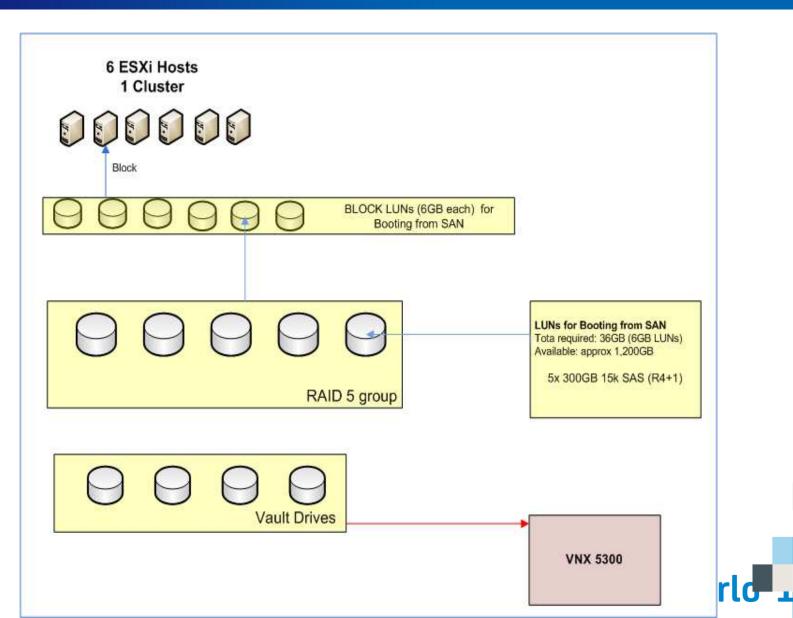






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FastPath



Storage Spec Roll-Up

All Blades (B200-M2, 3.33Ghz, 12x8 (96G))			Drive Count			Raid Group/VP Specs		
Users	Blades	Storage	Raid	T1 100G EFD	T2 300G SAS 15k	T3 2T NL-SAS 7.2k	Raw (G)	Usable (G)
500	6	FastCache		6				
			10 (4+4)		40		10,904	5,368
		User	6 (6+2)			8	14,817	10,941
500		Infra	5 (4+1)		10		2,726	2,147
		Vault/Boo t			8			
1000	12	FastCache	1 (1+1)	8				
		Desktop	1+0 (4+4)		64		17,446	8,588
		User	6 (6+2)			8	14,817	10,941
		Infra	5 (4+1)		10		2,726	2,147
		Vault/Boo t			8			
1500	16	FastCache	1 (1+1)	8				
		Desktop	1+0 (4+4)		72		19,627	9,662
		User	6 (6+2)			8	14,817	10,941
		Infra	5 (4+1)		10		2,726	2,147
		Vault/Boot		8				







- FastPath is a great accelerator to reduce "time to first desktop"
- AlwaysON is a proven, reliable architecture for high availability
- Both solutions have been lab tested and are custom designed for VCE Vblock Infrastructure Platforms
- Pre-tested, pre-integrated, ready to run following the VCE philosophy.





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