VMware Horizon and Horizon Apps Perpetual and Subscription Term

Feature comparison

VMware Horizon® is a modern platform for secure delivery of virtual desktops and apps across the hybrid cloud, from the market leader in software-defined data center and digital workspaces.

The following table shows a feature matrix of VMware Horizon perpetual and subscription Term editions. Horizon perpetual is no longer available for purchase but displayed here for existing customers to reference.

VMware Horizon is available in different editions as part of a subscription. Subscription Term options include Horizon Standard Term, Horizon Advanced Term, Horizon Apps Standard Term, Horizon Enterprise Term, and Horizon Apps Advanced Term. For Subscription SaaS options, please reference this matrix.

Feature	Sub-Component/ Product	Horizon for Linux	Horizon Standard/ Standard Term	Horizon Advanced/ Advanced Term	Horizon Enterprise/ Enterprise Term	Horizon Apps Standard/ Apps Standard Term	Horizon Apps Advanced/ Apps Advanced Term
License Types							
Perpetual		●	●	●	●	●	●
Subscription Term			●	●	●	●	●
License Entitlement							
Concurrent User (CCU)		●	●	●	●	●	●
Named User				●	●	●	●
Desktop and Applications							
Windows OS virtual desktops (VMware vSphere® or non-vSphere)	VMware Horizon		●	●	●		
Linux OS virtual desktops (vSphere or non-vSphere)	VMware Horizon for Linux	●			●		
Published applications (RDSH) and session-based desktops	RDS published apps			●	●	●	●

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Desktop and Applications							
Linux-hosted apps	VMware Horizon				●		
Remote Windows 10 physical PC access	VMware Horizon		●	●	●	●	●
VM-hosted apps (Windows 10 OS)	VMware Horizon				●		●
Management							
Rest APIs	VMware Horizon				●		
Instant clones for non-persistent desktops (available for 8.x)	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●		●
Full clones for persistent desktops	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Real-time application delivery and lifecycle management with App Packages/AppStacks	VMware App Volumes™				●		●
App packaging and isolation	VMware ThinApp®		●	●	●	●	●
User profile and personalization	VMware Dynamic Environment Manager™ Standard	●	●	●			
User profile, personalization and Smart policies	VMware Dynamic Environment Manager™ Enterprise				●	●	●

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Management							
Global entitlement layer with Cloud Pod Architecture	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Help desk tool	VMware Horizon				●		●
User Access and Protocols							
Intelligent Hub browser: Unified catalog of published apps, packaged apps, virtual desktops with single sign-on (SSO) access	VMware Workspace ONE® Access			●	●	●	●
Blast Extreme, PCoIP, RDP protocols	VMware Horizon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Secure external access and edge services using multi-service proxy	VMware Unified Access Gateway™	●	●	●	●	●	●
Collaboration Tools							
Session collaboration	VMware Horizon				●		
Optimized video and audio experience for Microsoft Teams	VMware Horizon			●	●		●

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Infrastructure							
Software-defined data center infrastructure	VMware vSphere Desktop and VMware vCenter® Desktop	●	●	●	●	●	●
	VMware vSAN™ Advanced for Desktop			● Subscription Term only			
Packages available without SDDC infrastructure			● Perpetual "add-on" and Term Subscription "(no vSphere)" options available				

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