

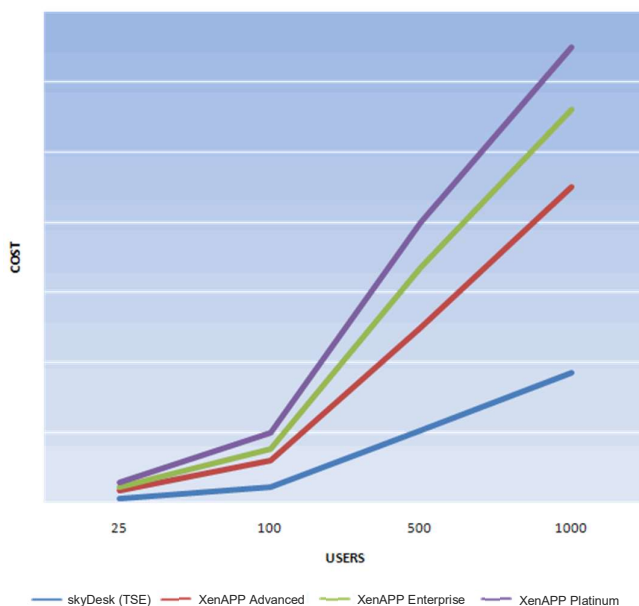
SKYDESK

Your simple alternative to Citrix

Now you can deliver your applications without the complexity!

skyDesk (formerly known as TSE) extends Microsoft Windows Remote Desktop Services, in a similar way to Citrix, offering 100s of features for managing your Remote Desktop Services environment. skyDesk (TSE) is designed to provide you all the functionality that you need from a Citrix environment but at a fraction of the cost, not only in licensing terms but in on-going management of the system. Don't struggle any longer with multiple, complex consoles and steep learning curves; the intuitive skyDesk (TSE) Web Management Console provides a single point of administration guiding you through the management tasks, quickly and easily.

skyDesk (TSE) vs. XenApp Cost Comparison



Why pay for features you don't need?

skyDesk provides the 'real-world' features that organisations need today.

Affordable to deploy everywhere

skyDesk is priced to enable wide-scale deployment across organizations.

Faster ROI

skyDesk reduces initial and on-going investment meaning faster return on investment for your business.

Reduce Support Costs

Install, configure and manage without specialized, costly IT personnel.

Reduce Complexity

There is just one version of skyDesk, scalable from small businesses up to enterprise customers, including all the features with simple concurrent licensing.

Flexible Vendor Support

Thinspace listens to our customer's needs and responds to those needs.

Why choose skyDesk over XenApp?



In the main, skyDesk and Citrix XenApp provide the same functionality with very similar feature sets. What differentiates the products are mainly cost and simplicity of use. However, it is important to see a comparison of features in order to understand that there is NO reason for customers not to go skyDesk!

OVERVIEW	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
Remote Desktop Services Compatibility	2003 / 2008 / 2008 R2 / 2012	2008 R2 and 2012 R2 only
Protocol	RDP	ICA
License Type	Concurrent	Concurrent (Different licenses required depending on version)
GENERAL FEATURES	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
Seamless Application Publishing	YES	YES
Content Publishing	YES	YES
Resource Based Load Balancing	YES	YES
Web Based Application Access	YES	YES
Universal Printing	YES	YES
Printer Management	YES	YES
Connection Policies	YES	YES
Virtual IP	YES	YES
INSTALLATION	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
Disaster Recovery from Database	YES	NO
Integrated Licensing Console	YES	NO (separate install and console)
Install Servers / Roles from Console	YES	NO
Enterprise Scalability	YES	YES
x64 Compatibility	YES (Also supports mixed 32-bit and 64-bit teams)	YES (Only 64-bit)
CLIENT FEATURES	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
Web Based Client Install	YES	YES
Auto Client Update	YES	YES
Client Drive / Printer Mapping	YES	YES
Dynamic Shortcuts	YES	YES
Disconnected / Active Session View	YES	NO
CLIENT PLATFORMS	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
Windows 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8.x	YES	YES
Mac	YES	YES
Linux	YES	YES
iOS / Android	YES	YES
Windows CE, Embedded	YES	YES
SECURITY FEATURES	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
SSL Gateway	YES	YES
Full SSL VPN	YES *	Platinum
Proxy Support	YES	YES
Pass-through Authentication	YES	YES
Location Based Security Policies	YES	YES
Session Recording	YES	Platinum
Lockdown Policies	YES	NO
Self-Service Password Reset	YES	Platinum
MANAGEMENT FEATURES	skyDesk (TSE) 7.0	XenApp 6.5
Fully Functional Web Management	YES	NO
Graphical Dashboard Monitoring	YES	Platinum
One-click Server Deployment	YES	NO
Delegated Administration	YES	YES
System Health Monitoring	YES	Platinum and Enterprise
Audit Logging	YES	YES
Reporting	YES	Platinum and Enterprise

Note: This is not a full feature list for either TSE 7.0 or XenApp 6.5 and the information in it was correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of writing.

* skyGate server available for additional low cost fee providing SSL VPN access to any application, not just skyDesk (TSE) based Applications.



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