

Benefits

- Delivers managed corporate desktop solution for Mac operating system.
- Provides isolation between the corporate desktop environment and the user's personal desktop environment across Windows and Mac PCs.
- Reduce the time, cost, and complexity of supporting employees, whether they work in the office, on the road, or from home.

RingCube vDesk with Parallels Desktop for the Mac

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Desktop computing environments are one of the most important productivity tools used by business professionals for accessing applications, data, and personal settings. IT administrators are tasked with providing anytime, anywhere access to these desktop environments, whether from managed or unmanaged assets, laptops, or desktop PCs. Increasingly, administrators must provide access across both Windows and Mac OS X platforms, as well. IT administrators also need a solution that allows them to provision and manage these desktop environments from a central location whether the users access these desktops from the office, on the road, or from home.

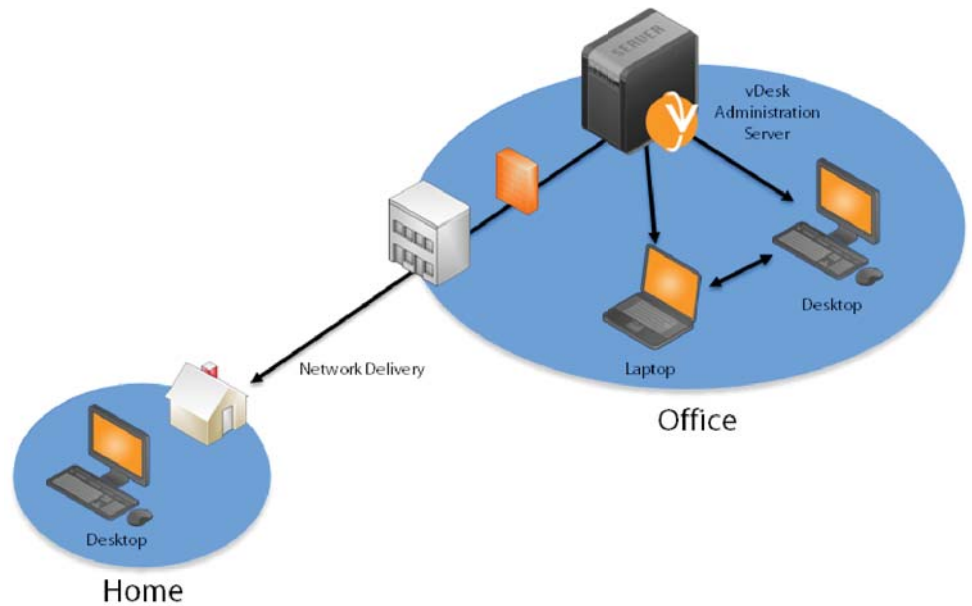
RingCube's vDesk solution provides a complete managed Windows desktop virtualization solution that allows a user's desktop environment to be decoupled from the operating system and encapsulated into a secure container, including applications, data, settings and system resources. Users can access their virtual desktop environment from any Windows PC. For deployments of vDesk, host OS (operating system) compatibility is necessary for end users. There is also an emerging class of users who require access to their desktop environment from both their Windows and Mac OS X PCs. Parallels Desktop for Mac provides that easy-to-use solution for running the Windows OS on Mac OS hardware.

Solution Description

vDesk is a high-performance enterprise desktop virtualization solution that delivers employees, contractors and customers anytime, anywhere access to a personalized desktop environment containing applications, data and settings.

Users can access required applications and data from any Windows environment with minimal overhead (memory, CPU), no hardware compatibility issues, and no need for an additional running copy of Windows. vDesk provides IT administrators with centralized management of corporate desktop environments through AAA integration with Active Directory, as well as policy creation and enforcement of security, isolation, and personalization settings. Parallels offers a full range of virtualization and automation software for consumers, businesses, and service providers. Parallels Desktop for Mac enables users to run Windows side-by-side with Mac OS X on any Intel-powered Mac. Parallels Desktop for Mac's virtual Windows environment can also enable Mac users to run vDesk managed desktop environments across platforms.

RingCube's vDesk with Parallels Desktop for the Mac provides a complete solution for provisioning and securely managing virtual desktops to both managed and unmanaged computers running either Windows or Mac OS X. With Parallels Desktop for Mac, Mac users can maintain secure access to their corporate desktop environment on managed corporate assets or their own Mac computers at home. The joint vDesk and Parallels Desktop for Mac solution allows IT managers to isolate a corporate environment from an unmanaged Mac environment, increasing secure user mobility. In addition, centralized management capabilities of vDesk are extended to Mac OS PCs.



About RingCube

RingCube is the leading provider of the managed virtual workspace. The company's innovative virtualization software platform, vDesk, enables enterprise users to securely access their complete desktop computing experience from any Windows PC anywhere in the world. With vDesk, organizations can increase user productivity, lower desktop management and support costs, and eliminate the performance and resource overhead commonly found with legacy virtualization approaches. The company is privately held and based in Mountain View, CA. For more information, please visit www.ringcube.com.

About Parallels

Parallels (formerly SWsoft) is a worldwide leader in virtualization and automation software that optimizes computing for consumers, businesses, and service providers across all major hardware, operating systems, and virtualization platforms. Founded in 1999, Parallels is a fast-growing company with 900 employees in North America, Europe, and Asia. For more information, please visit www.parallels.com.