VDI Performance Summit | April 2, 2020
Agenda

9:00 am - 9:30 am
Become the Q of James Bond with Intriguing Insights in Workplace Development, Ruben Spruijt, Nutanix
"I have spoken: I love my slow, badly managed and insecure workspace!" said no one ever. The modern workspace is the engine of the digital workplace for today's workspace, this is the way!

It truly is great to work in End User Computing with intriguing developments such as Desktop as a Service, Windows as a Service, VDI, Public Clouds, GPUs, User Experience Monitoring and more.

In this keynote, Ruben Spruijt - Technologist at Nutanix and former Frame CTO - will share his insights for the future workspace. You'll learn what one of the top minds in the end user computing space thinks about the future of Workspace. Is your Workspace ready for 2020 and beyond? Join the must-attend VDI Performance summit session to be ready!

9:35 am - 10:05 am
Windows 10: Gaining Maximum Performance, Hilko Lantinga, VMware
This presentation provides a very comprehensive overview of the most important and most effective (and mostly free) software tools available today for optimizing VDI/SBC performance. Including, wherever possible, their measured positive impact. Amongst others, Hilko will discuss the tuning template of VMware, including the additions of VDIlikeaPRO. As the father of the VMware tuning templates and EUC advocate, Hilko is the go-to person for everything VDI/SBC tuning solutions.

10:10 am - 10:25 am
Cisco VDI Resources to Make it Easier to Support Remote Workers, Mike Brennan, Cisco
The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is creating an exponential increase in remote working worldwide. For many companies, supporting the increasing demand for remote workers while minimizing disruption has proven to be quite a challenge. Thanks to our extensive experience with Login VSI at every scale, Cisco is best positioned to help our customers meet this challenge and evaluate customer needs, develop VDI platforms that provide best in class validated end-user experience and deliver needed expansion and new capacity quickly. We will share our unique approach to solving the remote worker challenge in this session.

10:30 am - 10:45 am
IGEL – A secure operating system for cloud applications and desktops, Simon Townsend, IGEL
Known historically as a leading thin client vendor, IGEL has been disrupting the end-user computing (EUC) market with its IGEL OS and management platform (UMS) software solutions in recent years. With support for Citrix, VMware, Amazon and most recently, Windows Virtual Desktop, IGEL OS enables and accelerates those looking at deploying VDI and DaaS. With over 80+ inbuilt technologies, including Login VSI, the IGEL OS offers the best in class features for a variety of applications and use cases.

In addition, IGEL's built-in web browser, 3rd party software support, USB based 'UD Pocket' and secure gateway solution provides even those organisations without VDI/DaaS solutions to deploy a secure workspace and enable remote working.

During this session, Simon will provide a quick update on how IGEL OS is being used to help organisations deliver a secure workspace and update attendees on some changes to how the product is licensed and packaged.

10:50 am - 11:20 am
Perfecting Allscripts User Experience on Citrix Virtual Desktop, Chris Stack, Roswell Park Cancer Center and Brian Martynowicz, Login VSI
See how Roswell's elite engineer team architected an HCI solution to host a critical EMR application while maintain an appropriate cost and optimal user experience. Learn how Roswell continues to monitor user experience even for their remote workers.

11:25 am - 12:05 pm
How to optimize User Experience when using Remoting Protocols, Rody Kossen, PQR
TBD

12:10 pm - 12:25 pm

Nutanix EUC Solutions, from VDI Infrastructure to Desktops as a Service, Kevin Bacon, Nutanix

Whether you are an EUC novice or veteran, Nutanix makes your job easier by bringing the latest technology to accelerate desktop deployments with remarkably consistent performance. Host desktops and infrastructure in cloud or on-prem and bring your own broker or use our cloud-native Frame offering.

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm

The Great Whodunnit-Tintri VDI Edition, Rob Girard, Tintri

Systems not performing as they should? Too many moving parts to find the true root cause? This brief session will demonstrate how Tintri can not only cut through the noise to find the culprit, but also show how Intelligent Infrastructure can shield your Users and their desktops from becoming victims. After-all, we're not all Sherlock Holmes and we shouldn't need to be one to solve today's all-too-common infrastructure mysteries. Experience Different.

12:50 pm - 1:30 pm

How I Got a 1000 User XenApp Environment to Perform at the Speed of Light, Leee Jeffries, IT Consultant

Find out how Leee Jeffries dealt with a client in a bad scenario with regular P1s and how they managed to turn it around on a technical and business basis, all to ensure the business didn't have to worry about their user's productivity any longer. In this session Leee will be sharing details on what problems they were facing and how they managed to improve the performance of the client's environment.

1:35 pm - 2:15 pm

Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD), What's new & MSIX App Attach deep dive, Pieter Wigleven & Stefan Georgiev, Microsoft

Windows Virtual Desktop is a sought-after desktop virtualization solution for organizations needing to enhance their remote work capabilities. Pieter Wigleven and Stefan Georgiev will present the latest features coming to Windows Virtual Desktop and provide a deep dive into the MSIX app attach capabilities.

2:20 pm - 2:40 pm

FAST App Delivery in times of Crisis: Add apps to thousands of users in minutes with zero image changes
Mark Knouse, Sr., Liquidware

The recent Covid-19 crisis has more users working from home than ever before. Do your users have the apps they need to be productive? Liquidware will discuss how to quickly attach an application to your existing virtual workspace environment such as those from Citrix, Amazon, VMware, or Microsoft. See a demo of Amazon AppStream 2.0 with an app attached in seconds from cloud storage!

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

What does the employee experience trend really mean for VDI and EUC? Jack Madden, TechTarget

Over the last year, we've been hearing the major EUC vendors talk all about employee experience. What's behind this trend, and is it actually new? After all, we've been fine-tuning the user experience in our VDI environments since the beginning, we already spent years talking about the consumerization of IT, and we're onboard with mobile devices and SaaS apps. Jack Madden will take a look at what's different in 2020, how the major EUC vendors interpret employee experience, why your CEO might actually have it on their mind, and what you can do about it.

3:20 pm - 3:50 pm

WVD and the Ground-breaking Performance Profile of Windows 10 Enterprise Multi-Session, Blair Parkhill, Login VSI

First there was the Azure, then there was Windows Virtual Desktop, and now there is Win 10 Enterprise Multi-session. This has the potential to completely change the digital workspace we know today. Based on my testing I have concluded that Windows 10 Enterprise multi-session is wildly different than traditional Windows Server hosts on bare-metal, when it comes to sizing and the performance profile of these. Join me as I discuss the performance world of Windows Virtual Desktop, and how we must completely shift our understanding of the multi-session world. I'll cover how I tested, what I tested, my observations and results of the tests and some best practices and considerations to walk away with.