

## SOLUTION BRIEF

# PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS FOR A VIRTUALIZED WORKFORCE



### Simplifying Productive Virtualization

#### Benefits of NaviCloud® DaaS

- Device-agnostic delivery of desktop and application resources to support mobile workforce and BYOD initiatives
- Rapidly provision or decommission users without access to endpoint device
- Full Windows desktop experience, skinned server or application delivery
- Advanced high-resolution graphics options with NVIDIA GPUs for graphics-intensive applications and imagery

#### Benefits of Managed Office 365

- Resilient, highly available cloud delivery
- 24/7 support from dedicated experts with commitments to rapid response time
- Familiar Office tools on virtually any device, with centralized admin controls
- Seamless collaboration capabilities with effective document version control

Modern organizations can often be characterized by a distinctly mobile and distributed workforce. With end-users operating from the office, customer sites, on the road and on vacation, businesses are taking steps to secure data and resources while supporting accessibility from an array of endpoint devices.

For many, virtualizing end-user desktops and applications is the first step to increasing resource availability without relinquishing IT teams' control. Often, this comes in the form of implementing a Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) solution, operating critical desktop resources in an on-premise facility, often managed by internal IT teams.

While this method can accomplish virtualization readily, it comes at the cost of up-front CapEx for infrastructure and associated commitment from IT staff. When the discussion gets around to productivity applications, more challenges for licensing, version control, and provisioning quickly surface.

### An As-a-Service Model for Desktops and Workspaces

Many modern organizations are benefiting from the diverse capabilities of cloud services. By placing IT infrastructures in secure data centres, businesses can deliver enhanced resiliency and availability for critical resources, shifting the burden of infrastructure management away from internal teams.

Many organizations are turning to Desktop-as-a-Service (DaaS) solutions to ease the burden of one of the most complex components of an IT team's toolkit; end-user desktop resources.

NaviCloud® DaaS, the Navisite® DaaS services, offer IT the ability to provide an easily deployable alternative to the traditional corporate desktop environment by providing an enterprise-class virtual desktop experience in the Cloud that can be accessed from virtually any device and any location.

Leveraging the flexibility and self-service tools of our NaviCloud platform, Navisite's DaaS solutions provide IT staffs with the ability to add new users quickly and easily, without regard to the endpoint device; all accomplished without increased CapEx and delivered in a predictable OpEx cost structure.

### Simplifying the Discussion of Virtualizing Productivity Tools

Inevitably, organizations virtualizing desktop resources must strategize a means to enable the workforce with the applications they require to be productive, such as those included in Microsoft's Office suite. Navisite works to simplify the process with its Managed Office 365 Productivity Suite, powered by Microsoft.

This portfolio delivers some of the most powerful and familiar office tools, via the Cloud, with committed end-user and administrative support from dedicated, expert Navisite staff.

Navisite's experts work to ensure rapid alert of issues with customized, real-time health check monitoring, and expedient response for resolution. This white-glove service restores the insight into the application environment and performance which otherwise can be lost with more-traditional hosted services.

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# Productivity Solutions for Virtualization



### Reliability and Security Built-in to Every Solution

Navisite's dedicated experts ease the burden of migration, setup, and ongoing support of essential Microsoft applications, and add the integration prowess necessary to enable organizations with enterprise-class virtualization solutions from VMware for security, resiliency, and compliance.

With strong Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and enterprise-class data centres, Navisite's solutions for productive virtualization elevate the standard for availability, capability and resiliency.

### Centralize the Efforts, Enhance the Influence

Navisite's DaaS solutions place a wealth of security and provisioning controls within the scope of a powerful admin dashboard. From one location, IT teams can:

- Quickly manage end-user accounts and the desktops and applications they access
- Centrally support mobile workforce or Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) initiatives
- Install corporate applications into the virtual environment, ensuring real-time roll-out without access to endpoint devices
- Structure and uphold compliance, operations, and security standards

### A New Standard for Productive Mobility

NaviCloud DaaS and Navisite's Managed Office 365 Productivity Suite can work in concert to help simplify IT's role in enabling a productive mobile workforce with one destination for service and support.

Navisite's DaaS solutions enable device-agnostic delivery of critical desktop resources, helping users to have access to the data and applications they require to be successful.

Administrators can easily establish application-level settings and permissions within the Office 365 suite. Efficiently enable end-users, workgroups, or the organization in its entirety without performing complex server configurations. Simplify the Office 365 experience with Navisite's managed Onboarding and Migration services.

Backed by powerful SLAs and dedicated support experts, Navisite seeks to empower organizations on a journey to establish a productive virtualized workforce.

For more information about Navisite's Managed Office 365 services, check out the Managed Office 365 Productivity Suite Service Brief.

For more information about Navisite's DaaS services, check out the NaviCloud DaaS Service Briefs.

### About Navisite

Navisite, Inc., a part of Spectrum Enterprise, is a leading international provider of enterprise-class, cloud-enabled hosting, managed applications and services. Navisite provides a full suite of reliable and scalable managed services, including Application, Cloud Desktop, Cloud Infrastructure and Hosting services for organizations looking to outsource IT infrastructures to help lower their capital and operational costs. Enterprise customers depend on Navisite for customized solutions, delivered through an international footprint of state-of-the-art data centers. For more information about Navisite's services, please visit [navisite.com](http://navisite.com) or [navisite.co.uk](http://navisite.co.uk).

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