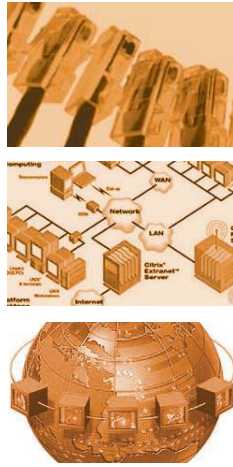


citrix server based computing

With MCSP, Citrix solves access-related problems by delivering a suite of software products and services that extend access from any device, over any network to any application or information source.

The Citrix Metaframe is server-based computing software that transforms the way enterprises deploy, manage and access business-critical applications, allowing your business to run at optimum pace every minute of the day.



take a new approach...

Server Based Computing comprises of three main components:

- A Multi-User Operating System to allow multiple concurrent users to log on and run applications in protected sessions on a single server.
- Technology to allow only keystrokes, mouse clicks and screen updates to travel the network
- Centralised administration and client management

Citrix Systems have developed two main technologies to deliver server based computing to your desktop:

- Independent Computing Architecture (ICA) - a de facto standard for server based computing, the ICA protocol shifts application processing from the client to the server
- MultiWin - the technology licensed by Citrix to Microsoft to jointly create Terminal Server for NT enabling multiple users to simultaneously access applications running on a server.

anytime
anywhere
anyhow

Citrix Metaframe combines these technologies to simplify and enhance application management by enabling deployment, administration and support from a single point in minutes.

Updates and additions are made only once - at the server. Metaframe software will allow virtually any desktop device, including network computers, wireless devices and information appliances to access Windows applications.

With Metaframe software bandwidth is no problem! Enjoy LAN type performance over the slowest modem links thus making Metaframe the ideal solution for delivering applications to remote users anywhere in the world using Internet technologies, including VPN as the transport mechanism.

Vital data and applications remain on the server keeping them secure and yet ensuring that everyone has access to the same centralised information.

Citrix makes the virtual workplace real by providing access to applications, information, processes and people - on any device, over any network, anywhere, anytime.



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unique features & benefits

- **Any Client Device:** Metaframe extends the reach of Terminal Server to virtually any Windows or non-Windows client so you can provide the most advanced applications for your users without rewriting code or changing client hardware. This also includes allowing users to access applications using Web Browsers.
- **Any Connection:** Metaframe is optimised for low bandwidth connections and can deliver LAN-like performance through standard telephone lines, WAN links, Broadband Connections, VPN, the Internet or corporate Intranets. As Metaframe is optimised for connections as low as 14.4Kbps every remote user can experience LAN-like application.
- **Any Application:** Access the latest Windows based applications, client/server, mainframe and JAVA applications from a universal client irrespective of operating system or power.
- **System Management:** A truly scalable solution allowing additional Metaframe servers to be added to these groups for unlimited scalability for enterprise networks. Load Balancing allows multiple Metaframe Servers to be grouped into a unified single server image.
- **User Management:** Facilities including Session Shadowing and Automatic Client Update enables administrators to monitor and support application access, trouble-shoot problems and deploy and maintain applications throughout the enterprise from a single location.
- **Local Resources:** Complete access is provided to all local system resources such as disk drives, printers, ports, sound cards and the Windows clipboard although applications are running remotely on the server.

Thin Client / Server Based Computing

