

# Plan and Design for VMware ThinApp

## Supporting your virtualised IT environment

### Overview

Good planning anticipates and avoids future problems, while good design helps you get it right the first time.

The Plan and Design for VMware ThinApp service enables IT departments to better structure, deploy, manage, and optimise desktops by developing and documenting an infrastructure design to support a production deployment of ThinApp that can be implemented quickly and efficiently while adhering to best practices.

The scope of this service includes information and requirements gathering design sessions, and the creation of a customized application virtualisation infrastructure design.

### Deliverables

- Design enablement workshop
- Architecture design plan
- Build and Configuration guide
- Standard procedures document
- Test Plan

### Roles and Responsibilities

- VMware Certified Professional - Assesses current environment and documents architectural design
- Customer Systems Architects: Responsible for Active Directory, file shares and networking
- Customer Systems Administrators: Provide detailed knowledge about customer environment and applications

### Target Audience

This service is appropriate for customers implementing VMware application virtualisation for production use.

### Benefits

- Accelerate rollout and mitigate risk with detailed design and planning documents, including a configuration blueprint built for your environment
- Create an overall application virtualisation strategy to simplify application deployment and management
- Learn best practices relating to the operational use of ThinApp
- Scope of design includes end-user machines, VMware View sessions, Terminal Servers, Citrix servers and more

### Requirements

- VMware ThinApp licenses and supported VMware Infrastructure environment
- Access to the appropriate resources and customer subject matter experts to contribute to discovery and requirements gathering sessions

### Scope and Pricing

- Resources of 1 VMware Certified Professional (VCP) consultant
- 5 to 8 days duration
- Plan and Design Service is scoped and priced according to customer's needs
- Plan and Design service is delivered by a VMware Certified Professional consultant
- Contact your Prolinx account manager or call 01844 279199 for pricing



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