

Virtualized Desktop Infrastructure

All The Benefits. Anywhere. Anytime.

THE CHALLENGE: Extending the benefits of virtualization—including lower overall costs, higher efficiency and simplified management—to more of your IT environment via an optimized Virtual Desktop Infrastructure storage strategy.

THE SOLUTION: Realize the full potential of a Virtualized Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) with storage that's flexible, highly available and cost-effective, from NetApp® and EGI.



VDI: A Powerful Way to Reduce Storage Costs and Improve End User Experience

With virtualization firmly established as a smart IT decision, many organizations are now looking to extend its value to the realm of desktop computing. Those who have only virtualized servers have only just begun to realize the potential for fundamental change and huge savings in their IT environment.

The opportunity to improve business and IT operations through VDI is compelling. Businesses are leveraging the power of VDI to achieve unprecedented benefits – thanks to rapid advances in VDI technologies, and new storage technologies that enable a wider set of IT users to benefit from virtualized desktops without sacrificing performance or security.

VDI solutions from NetApp and EGI can help you to:

- Use 50% less storage
- Maintain continuous user access to desktops
- Provision thousands of desktops in minutes
- Simplify user, desktop and application management
- Enable peak performance and an optimal user experience

EGI: Rely on the Storage Efficiency Experts

Your storage is an essential component of both your IT infrastructure and business performance. Leveraging a comprehensive portfolio of storage management solutions and services, EGI's skilled storage consultants help you architect, streamline, optimize and manage storage to achieve business objectives while also minimizing costs.

As a veteran NetApp partner with Star Partner and VIP Reseller certifications, EGI's team offers you an unmatched depth of expertise in virtualizing IT infrastructures – from desktops to servers to storage. Leveraging our experience with leading virtualization technology providers like VMware and Microsoft, EGI can help you realize the powerful advantages of NetApp's VDI storage solutions.



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Maximize Virtualization's Benefits with NetApp and EGI

Whether you're using VMware, Microsoft, Citrix or just getting started – NetApp's unified storage solutions can help you reach the full potential of VDI.

With NetApp's industry-leading storage technologies, you can realize the full potential of a virtual desktop environment with innovative, integrated technologies that remove the impediments to success and make VDI a cost-effective option. A well-designed VDI solution can keep capital requirements low and still deliver a world of advantages over traditional PC environments. For example, VDI makes it much easier and less costly to:

- **Secure all data and machines, regardless of location**
- **Provide users "anywhere, anytime" access to data and applications**
- **Ensure all desktop compliance with corporate and regulatory requirements**
- **Enable business continuity and data protection**
- **Lower ongoing operational cost**

Desktop Performance and Availability Remain a Top Priority

Ensuring end users receive an outstanding computing experience is crucial, and involves making their data and applications highly available 24x7. Now you can provide users with continuous access to their virtual desktops, with field-proven 99.999% uptime. NetApp's storage efficiencies extend to your backup and recovery environment as well, making it easy to deploy advanced replication and recovery for your virtual desktops.

Improved Storage Agility Drives Added Efficiencies

With VDI built on NetApp storage solutions, you'll be able to deploy new virtual machines and provision storage quickly – even for thousands of desktops – with nearly instant storage cloning. What's more, you can flexibly support both the SAN and NAS components of your environment on the same system, with NetApp's multi-protocol capabilities.



About EGI & NetApp



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Together with NetApp, EGI helps organizations solve their most pressing storage management challenges by creating and delivering solutions that reduce costs, simplify operations, and increase business performance. NetApp provides the best-of-breed storage technology that makes EGI solutions excel in quality, performance, results and bottom-line value.

Extend the Benefits of Virtualization to Your Desktop Environment for Unprecedented Efficiency, Availability, and Savings.

Contact EGI today for a customized assessment of how you can realize the full benefits of VDI.

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