The State of VDI and Cloud Computing in 2021 and Beyond

Every year, Parallels® conducts a survey to uncover market trends, identify challenges, and see where organizations are in their digital transformation.

4 Key Takeaways from the Survey

52.6% of organizations store their corporate data within a hybrid environment (on-premises and public clouds).

31.3% of respondents cited the ability to enable remote work as the most important reason businesses use VDI.

76.4% of organizations only need five or fewer employees to manage their VDI environment.

43.1% of respondents said the most widely used endpoints for connecting to VDI workloads are laptops.

4.5% Easiest way of keeping computer systems updated and patched
14.3% Flexibility to work from any device, anywhere
24.1% Security and protecting company data and environment from a central location
18.8% Enable remote access for contractors
3.6% User-control management to limit access
3.6% Other

1.9% Not sure
2.7% Managed by a third party
4.5% 11–20
11.8% 5–10
50+
21–50
76.4% On-premises
36.1%
In the public cloud
5.2%
Other
6.2%

50% of respondents said the most widely used endpoints for connecting to VDI workloads are laptops.

19.6% Fat clients
17.6% Every personal device – we have a bring your own device (BYOD) policy
12.7% Thin clients
2.9% Microsoft Surface tablets
2.9% Other
1% Mobile phones

Download the white paper to view all the results and findings in detail.

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