

VMware ThinApp 4.5

Application virtualization made simple

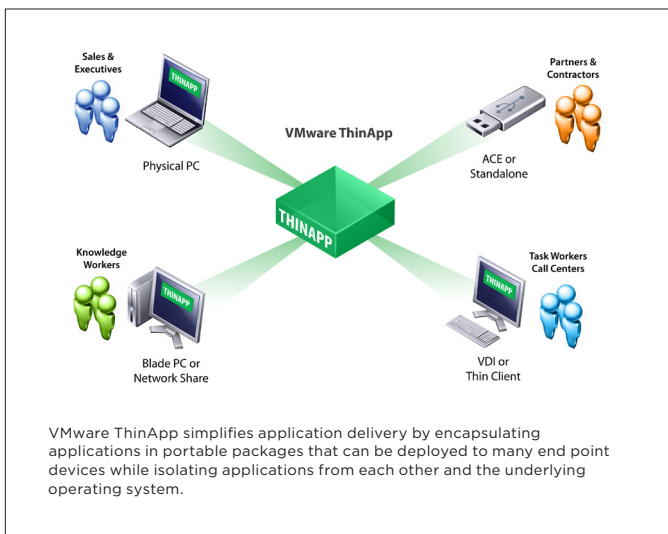
AT A GLANCE

VMware ThinApp™ 4.5 delivers application virtualization to quickly deploy, efficiently manage and upgrade applications without risk to accelerate desktop value. Designed to eliminate application conflicts and streamline management, VMware ThinApp simplifies application virtualization in any environment without imposing additional cost and complexity to the server or client.

As a key component of VMware View™ 4, ThinApp adds further OS isolation at the application layer to virtual desktop environments and helps to reduce the management burden of desktop applications and images.

BENEFITS

- Simplify Windows 7 migrations
- Eliminate application conflicts
- Minimize costly recoding and regression testing
- Streamline application management
- Reduce IT support and Help Desk costs
- Strengthen endpoint security
- Increase workforce mobility



How Does VMware ThinApp Work?

VMware ThinApp virtualizes applications by encapsulating application files and registry into a single ThinApp package that can be deployed, managed and updated independently from the underlying OS. The virtualized applications do not make any changes to the underlying OS and continue to behave the same across different configurations ensuring compatibility, consistent end user experience and ease of management.

- **Simplify Windows 7 migration:** Deliver application migration to Windows 7 with ease by eliminating costly recoding and regression testing while reducing support costs.
- **Eliminate application conflicts:** Isolate desktop applications from each other and from the underlying OS to avoid conflicts.
- **Consolidate application streaming servers:** Eliminate the need for dedicated server infrastructure by enabling multiple applications and “sandboxed” user-specific configuration data and settings to reside on the same server.
- **Reduce desktop storage costs:** Leverage ThinApp as a component of VMware View to reduce desktop storage costs and streamline updates to end points.
- **Augment security policies:** Deploy ThinApp packages on “locked-down” PCs and allow end users to run their favorite apps without compromising security.
- **Increase mobility for end users:** Deploy, maintain and update virtualized applications on USB sticks for ultimate portability.

What's New in ThinApp 4.5?

- **Windows 7 Support**
Virtualize applications from Windows XP, Windows Vista, for deployment on Windows 7 while avoiding costly, time-consuming recoding and regression testing to accelerate and simplify deployment of business applications to Windows 7.
- **Easy upgrades from older ThinApp packages with Relink**
Upgrade existing ThinApp packages to the new ThinApp 4.5 format quickly and easily without the need for associated project files.
- **Performance Accelerator**
Improve the user experience and reduce network bandwidth consumption through reduced page file usage for virtual applications and increased memory sharing between multiple instances of applications.

Agentless Application Virtualization

- **Agentless architecture**

Designed for fast deployment and ease of management, ThinApp does not require any agent code on target devices.

- **Complete application isolation**

Package entire applications and their settings into a single executable that runs independently on any endpoint, allowing multiple versions or multiple applications to run on the same device without any conflict.

- **Built-in security**

Application packages run in User Mode only, even in locked-down PC environments so end users have the freedom and flexibility to run their favorite apps without compromising on security.

- **Performance optimizations**

Run applications directly from a compressed state with block-by-block execution streaming to improve launch speed and runtime performance.

Fast, Flexible Application Packaging

- **Package once, deploy to many**

Package an application once and deploy it to desktops (physical or virtual) running Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7.

- **64-bit operating system support**

Migrate 32-bit applications to 64-bit operating systems with no recoding.

- **Three-step Setup Capture**

Use a three-step process for pre- and post-install system states to simplify packaging and support applications that require a reboot during the installation process.

Fast, Flexible Application Delivery

- **Application Link**

Configure relationships between virtualized applications, plug-ins, service packs and even runtime environments such as Java and .NET for auto updates of application dependencies.

- **Application Sync**

Automatically apply updates over the Web to applications on unmanaged PCs and devices to support mobile workers.

- **Support for USB flash drives and thin clients**

Deploy, maintain and update applications on non-standard hardware devices such as USB storage drives and thin client terminals.

Seamless Integration with Existing Infrastructure

- **Easily plugs into existing architecture**

VMware ThinApp plugs directly into existing IT tools and does not require backend database server or dedicated hardware.

- **Integration with leading software delivery tools**

ThinApp creates standard .MSI and EXE packages that can be delivered through existing tools from Microsoft, BMC, HP, CA, Novell, Symantec, LANDesk and others.

- **Support for Active Directory authentication**

Add and remove ThinApp users from Active Directory groups, and prevent unauthorized users from executing ThinApp packages.

- **Best with VMware View 4**

Use ThinApp as a fully integrated component of VMware View to manage OS image and application images, reducing the number of necessary desktop images to reduce storage requirements and streamline desktop updates.

How To Buy

VMware ThinApp is available as a standalone solution, or as a bundled component of VMware View 4 Premier. For more detail on how to purchase ThinApp, visit <http://www.vmware.com/products/thinapp/howtobuy.html>.

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