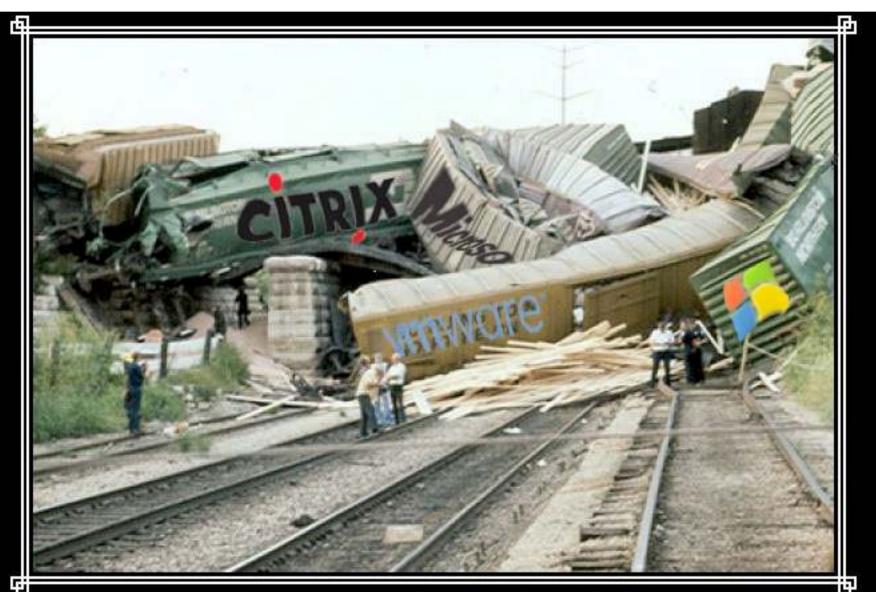


## **Ensuring VDI Migration Success**

CAPTURING MAXIMUM SOFTWARE SAVINGS THROUGH PLANNING AND MONITORING



# VDI FAIL Seriously how the hell do you manage that?



#### **Agenda**

- What does Scalable's Survey<sup>™</sup> product do?
- How does it help plan a move to VDI?
- How does it help maintain maximum VDI value?
- Business Case



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## What does Survey Do?



#### **Unique Usage Monitoring Technology**

- Measures human/application interaction on workstations
  - Proprietary algorithms to determine type and intensity of human activity
    - Traditional applications
    - Web Applications
    - Citrix/Terminal Server Applications
    - Virtualised Applications (ThinApp, App-V)
  - Tracks mouse movements and keyboard activity for foreground applications
    - Differentiates read-only activity from read/write activity
    - Measures the amount of time human was active in any application
    - Detail down to active window caption name
- Measures process activity on workstations and servers
  - Per Process Activity
    - · CPU, memory and elapsed time
  - Used to track usage of background applications on workstations or server processes
  - Discovers underlying hardware capabilities
- Measures utilization of certain peripherals
  - Printers (local & network)
  - Monitors
  - USB Devices



#### References



"We avoided \$386,000 of costs within 2 months of the implementation, which was more than we paid for the product."

"We immediately cost justified our investment... We saved 56% on our first off-host application we evaluated"





"Realized a 167% ROI on Survey investment in less than 6 months for only 3 software vendors .. Eliminated the need to purchase additional existing software products for 2 years"

"...with the software licenses alone [we] shaved \$250,000 off our bill... Additionally saved \$100,000 on Hardware and \$2000 a month by replacing printers"





"...with 800 fewer licenses (Microsoft) we saved \$1.1 million in software without sacrificing productivity"

"..in the four months since we ran the pilot, we have saved around \$50,000 in software costs... we expect to achieve our ROI in well under twelve months"



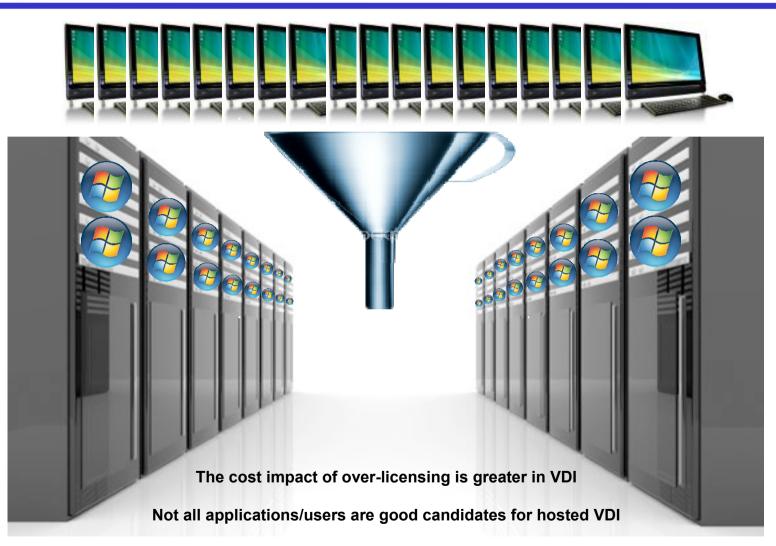


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# How Does Survey Help Plan a Move to VDI?



# Hosted – VDI Fundamentals



Software costs re-emerge without vigilance



## Planning for VDI A Brief Look at the Licensing Questions

- Local VDI
  - Largely similar to per device licensing
    - 29% hike in SA costs and you are good to go for OS licensing
    - Application licenses may be OS sensitive
- Hosted VDI Operating Systems Issues
  - Virtual Enterprise Centralized Desktop (VECD) Implications
    - Subscription license to enable a device to access an instance of a Virtual Desktop
    - VECD for non-corporate Windows desktops is about double the cost of corporate desktops
    - How many of the users you wish to migrate have OEM OS licenses?
      - Have they been migrated to Software Assurance
- Hosted VDI Application Issues
  - Microsoft Products
    - Which devices are enabled to use the products?
  - Third-party tools
    - Various scenarios
      - Concurrent user, per device, per OS, per named user
- Hosted VDI Connection Broker Charges
  - Concurrent users or named users

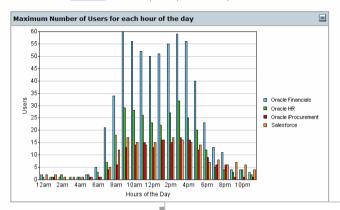




#### **Identify Usage Accurately** When, Where, How and by Whom

#### Application Users by Hour

8/11/2007 to 2/6/2008 • 128 days in report • excludes weekends Applications: Oracle Financials, Oracle HR, Oracle iProcurement, Salesforce



Identifies true software user community to ensure **VDI license agreements** are correctly structured

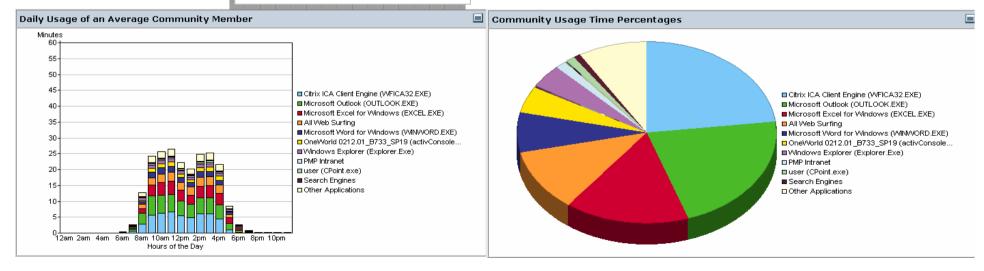
#### Top 10 Applications

1/01/2007 to 31/03/2007 • 65 days in report • excludes weekends

Communities: Gordon Gotch, PMP Limited

Executable Catalog and Web Applications displayed

Top 10 Applications						
Application Name	Usage Time (h:mm)	Average Daily Usage (h:mm)	Percent of Total Usage	Average Users Per Day	Number of Days Used	Last Day Used
Citrix ICA Client Engine (WFICA32.EXE)	12793:35	0:50	22.9%	120.6	64	30/03/2007
Microsoft Outlook (OUTLOOK.EXE)	12229:22	0:48	21.9%	177.9	65	30/03/2007
Microsoft Excel for Windows (EXCEL.EXE)	8632:42	0:34	15.5%	172.7	65	30/03/2007
All Web Surfing	6124:29	0:24	11.0%	173.4	65	30/03/2007
Microsoft Word for Windows (WINWORD.EXE)	4166:37	0:16	7.5%	151.2	65	30/03/2007
OneWorld 0212.01_B733_SP19 (activConsole.exe)	2663:16	0:10	4.8%	22.7	63	30/03/2007
Windows Explorer (Explorer.Exe)	2457:58	0:10	4.4%	189.8	65	30/03/2007
PMP Intranet	842:31	0:03	1.5%	150.2	65	30/03/2007
user (CPoint.exe)	564:48	0:02	1.0%	4.7	63	30/03/2007
Search Engines	548:59	0:02	1.0%	70.3	64	30/03/2007
Other Applications	4792:22	N/A	8.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A





# Reader & Report Replacement Analysis

- Determination based on proprietary usage analysis techniques
- Enables organisations to identify those situations where applications are used to read information only
- Ensures VDI licensing is correctly specified

Application/Machine Name	Reader Days	Idle Days	Daily Average Usage for Days with Usage (h:mm)	Last Day Used	Machine Reporting Percentage
Visio 2000					
SSI\DONALDCWXP2 (Donald Chance)	1	4	0:01	7/12/2005	100.09
SSI\EVO00636 (Keith Lineberry)	1	4	0:01	7/12/2005	100.09
SSI\SCOTTFWXP (Scott Fisher)	1	4	0:03	7/8/2005	100.09
SSI\TREYAWXP (Trey Arolfo)	1	4	0:06	7/7/2005	100.09
Select All					Replace



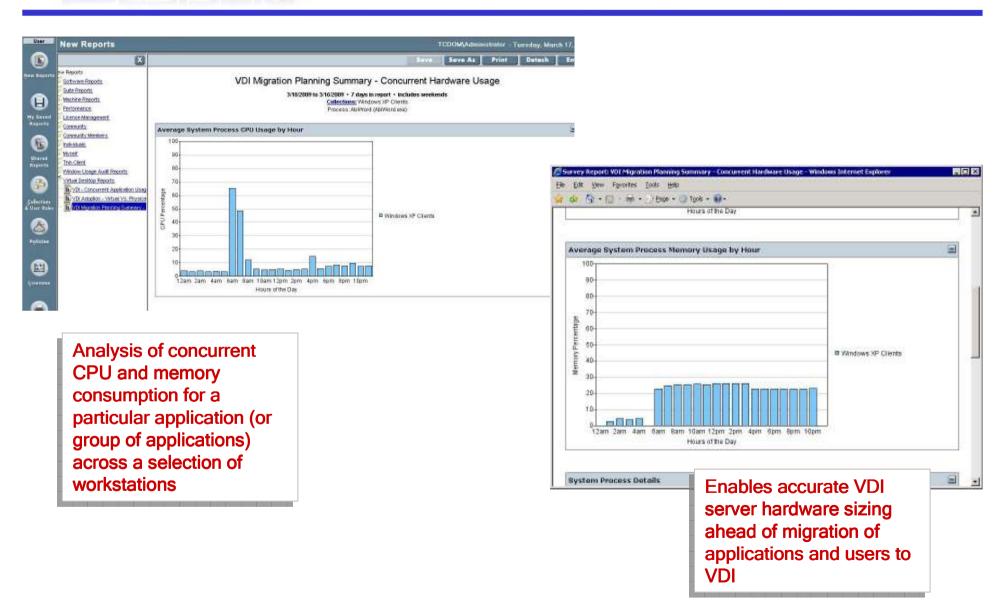
# Planning for VDI A Brief Look at the Capability Questions

- What server capacity do my various migration tranches need?
  - What is my peak average Memory/CPU usage for a particular community
  - What is my peak average Memory/CPU usages for a particular application?
- Are applications/devices used which are poor VDI candidates?
  - Graphics heavy applications
  - Do I have excessive local printing/ LPT connections
- Are USB devices in use that present a problem
  - Headsets etc
- Do I have any multi-monitor users
  - Check for real multi-monitor usage rather than just inventory
- Can we repurpose existing workstation as Thin Client Terminals
  - Can save £300 per user





#### **Virtual Desktop Planning**





SFT\BHOLDEN6910P (Blake Holden)

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SFT\BNILSONNC6220A (Ben Nilson)

SFT\CCOSTIGAN1 (Cecilia Costigan)

SFT\CLANGTON1 (Nichole Prendergast)

SFT\CMCFADDEN (Charles McFadden)

SFT\CGREEN6910P (Clark Green)

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#### **Non Supported Applications/Users**

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2,676

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8/5/2009 USB001

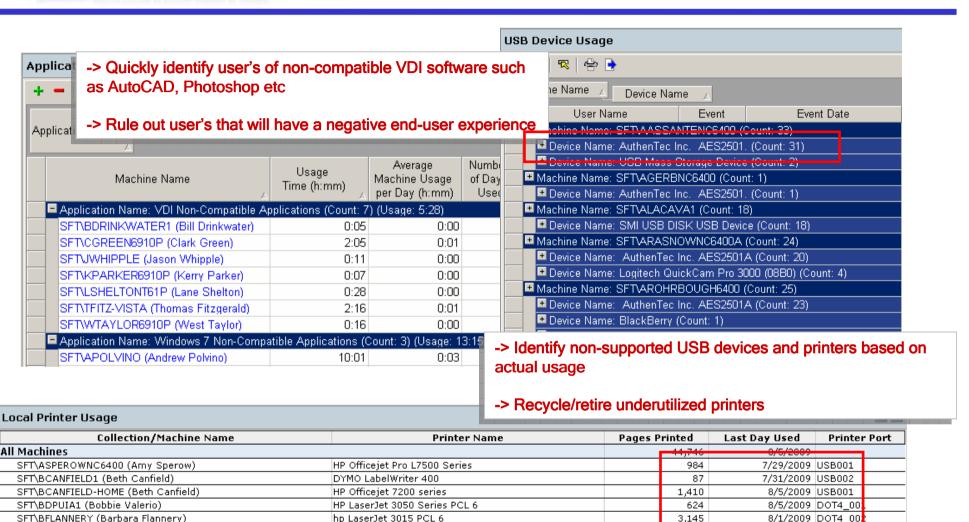
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HP LaserJet 3050 Series PCL 6

HP Officejet Pro L7500 Series

HP DeskJet 950C/952C/959C

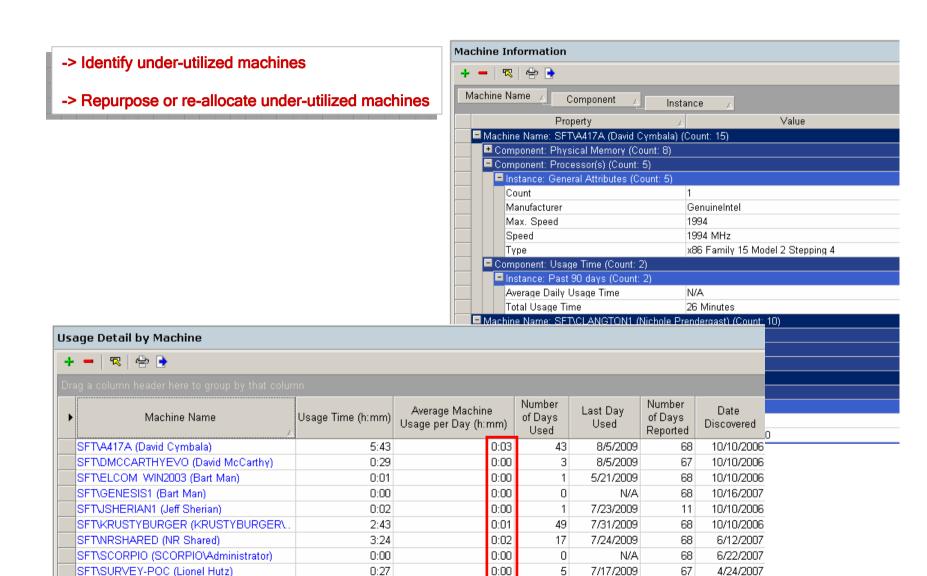
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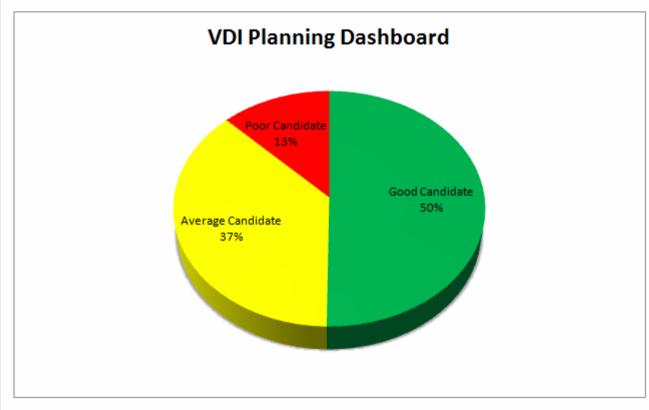
#### **Repurpose Underutilized Desktops**





#### **Virtual Desktop Dashboard**







#### **Virtual Desktop Dashboard Detail**

Candidate Status	Remark			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
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Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Unsuitable	Heavy Multimedia Application Usage, Remote Location, > 20GB disk utilization			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Unsuitable	> 3 monitors, > 1600x1200 Resolution, Non-VDI Compatible Application Usage			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Unsuitable	Physical Memory > 2GB, Physical Memory Utilization > 85%, User Data Storage > 10GB			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Unsuitable	Non-VDI Compatible Application Usage, 3D Accelerator Detected, > 90% CPU utilization			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Possible	Non-Mass Storage USB Device Usage, Local Printer Usage (>1 page per day)			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Suitable	Machine meets VDI base-line selection criteria			
Possible	2 Monitors, Non-Mass Storage USB Device Detected			
	eets VDI base-line selection criteria			
	Suitable			

-> Identify list of candidate users/desktops and rule out desktop's that are not good candidates based on user definable input

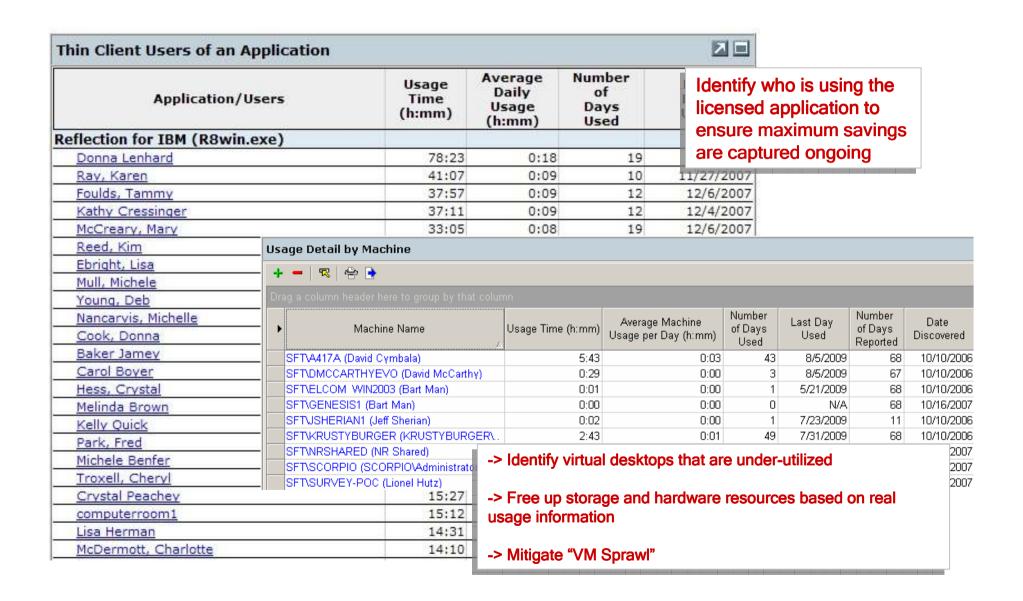


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# How Does Survey Help Maintain Maximum Value from VDI?



# **Virtual Desktop Deployment Monitoring Ongoing VDI Use**





#### **Virtual Desktop Deployment**

Machine/Application Name	Thin Client Usage	Desktop Usage	Action Recommendation
X Server for Win32 (exceed.exe)	333-512-5		
SSI\DP00203	20:33	12:05	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00408	12:09	2:05	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DD00100	4:45	2:28	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00107	0:10	0:19	Recommend limiting Thin Client access from this Machine
SSI\DP00201	19:31	0:54	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP0521	8:41	0:13	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DD00128	14:31	1:49	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\EV000636	1:09	0:38	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\EV000635	3:11	0:45	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00288	3:13	0:00	Uninstall from the Desktop
Microsoft Excel for Windows (Excel.exe)			
SSI\DP00203	1:14	0:29	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00408	10:59	0:42	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DD00100	19:53	4:10	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00107	6:09	1:03	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00201	2:32	0:30	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP0521	1:30	0:00	Uninstall from the Desktop
SSI\DD00128	12:46	2:01	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\EV000636	3:58	0:47	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\EV000635	1:26	0:06	Recommend uninstall from Desktop
SSI\DP00288	0:25	0:00	Uninstall from the Desktop

Audit and eliminate software licensing costs associated with desktop/virtual desktop application redundancy.

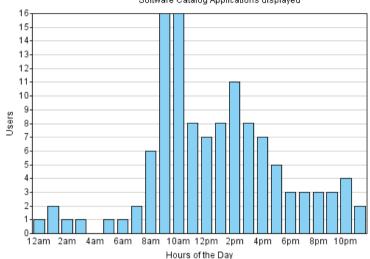


# Concurrent Users vs. Concurrently Active Users

#### Thin Client Application Users by Hour

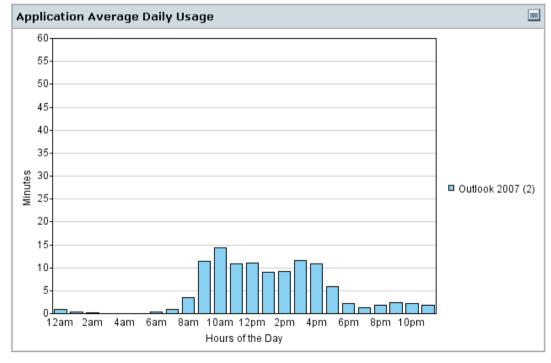
1/1/2009 to 6/1/2009 • 108 days in report • excludes weekends
Collections: All Machines

Software Catalog Applications displayed



Software costs accrue based on concurrent or named users. It is possible to contrast this, for any user community, with active use of the licensed software

Outlook 2007





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### **Business Case**



#### **Business Case**

- Software costs dwarf hardware costs in the migration to VDI
- Certain classes of software and user may not be suitable for migration to VDI
- Failure to truly appreciate the aforementioned points will make VDI an expensive failure
- Survey mitigates the risk of failure by providing contextually relevant visibility into all aspects of software utilization, pre and post migration