Cisco & Citrix Alliance Partner Solution Go To Market Update



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Go To Market Update

"What, Where, How and When" of the Cisco and Citrix Partner Accelerator

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Cisco and Citrix Partner Solution Accelerator Framework



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Cisco and Citrix Partner Accelerator Welcome Guide



http://www.gopartnersolutions.com/sites/default/files/files/Cisco_Citrix_Welcome_Guide_v2.pdf

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VXI Partner Accelerator Pre-Requisites

Infrastructure	Desktop Virtualization	Storage One or both vendors	
Cisco	Citrix	EMC	NetApp
Borderless Networks BN Architecture Specialization OR Advanced Routing & Switching & Advanced Wireless Specialization + Collaboration Advanced Collaboration Architecture Specialization OR Master Collaboration OR Master Collaboration OR Advanced UC + Data Center Data Center Data Center Arch Specialization OR Unified Computing Technology Specialization	XenDesktop Certification (All Levels)	Technology Architect Certificate – VNX Solutions Specialty	Star or FlexPod Premium Partner

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Joint Solution Portal

Welcome to the Solutions Acceleration Partner Center

A one-stop for Cisco channel partners to get sales and marketing materials to assist in driving business for our joint solutions.



www.gopartnersolutions.com

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- CCO credentials provides immediate access
- Sales and marketing tools and resources



Guided System Selling Overview Cisco's next generation Guided System Selling platform

- Easier configuration of complex systems
 - Guided configuration based on validated system designs
 - Novice and expert users can select from a set of Pre-Defined/Validated designs, or answer a few questions in order to see the types of systems available to address customer business needs
 - Bill of Materials (BOM) ready to import as a config set for final Config, Quote, and Order in Cisco Commerce Workspace (CCW)
 - Fully integrated with CCW

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- BOM from GSS can also be exported to Excel or XML
- GSS will initially support the following content:
- UC Business Edition, Endpoints
- Virtual Experience Infrastructure (VXI)

http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/events/commerce_workspace.html#~Oview





Partner Training Requirements

Each **Cisco VXI Accelerator Partner** must meet all of the requirements below (per Country):

- Each architecture practice (Data Center, Borderless, Collaboration) must train a person for each role – Sales, Pre-sales, Post-sales - through the VXI cross architecture learning map
- Normally this would take 9 individuals, however to be consistent with Cisco practices, one (1) individual may fulfill up to two (2) roles. Thus requirements can be fulfilled with as few as 6 individuals – 2 sales, 2 pre-sales, and 2 post-sales.
 - Example: A sales person with pre-requisite certifications for both Collaboration and Borderless may fulfill both the Collaboration and Borderless Sales Role.
- Pre-requisites for each role are defined and consistent with Cisco and Partner specialization requirements to sell the products within the VXI solution
- There is a separate learning map for each role (Sales, Pre-Sales, Post-sales).
- Partner Investment (per individual, incremental to pre-requisite certifications):
 - Sales 7 Hours online training (via PEC)
 - Pre-Sales 9 Hours online training (via PEC)
 - Post-Sales 6 Hours online (PEC) + 16 hours ILT

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Cisco VXI Solution Accelerator Learning Map Cisco VXI Sales (Citrix)

Recommended Certifications



Organizational Requirements: Minimum two (2) individuals to fulfill three (3) Sales Specialist prerequisite roles required (Data Center, Collaboration, Borderless Networks)

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Sales/Account Manager Recommended Prerequisites

Architecture	Sales/Account Manager Specialist	
Cisco Data Center	Data Center Sales Specialist for Architectures OR Cisco Sales Specialist for Unified Computing Technology AND Citrix Certified Sales Professional	
Cisco Collaboration	Cisco Sales Specialist for Collaboration Architecture OR Cisco Advanced IP Communications Sales Specialist AND Citrix Certified Sales Professional	
Cisco Borderless Network	Borderless Networks Sales Specialist for Architecture OR <u>Cisco Routing and Switching Sales Specialist</u> OR <u>Advanced Wireless LAN Sales Specialist</u>	
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Cisco VXI Solution Accelerator Learning Map Cisco VXI Technical Pre-Sales (Citrix)



Organizational Requirements: Minimum two (2) individuals to fulfill three (3) Pre-Sales Specialist roles required (Data Center, Collaboration, Borderless Networks)

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Technical Pre-Sales/Systems Engineer Recommended Prerequisites

Architecture	Technical Pre-Sales Specialist	
Cisco Data Center	Data Center Architecture Design Specialist OR Cisco Unified Computing Technology Design Specialist AND Citrix Certified Administrator for XenDesktop 5 AND Citrix Certified Administrator for XenApp 6	
Cisco Collaboration	<u>Collaboration Architecture Design Specialist</u> OR <u>Cisco IP Telephony Design Specialist</u>	
Cisco Borderless Network	<u>Cisco Borderless Networks Architecture Design Specialist</u> OR <u>Cisco Routing and Switching Solutions Specialist</u> OR <u>Advanced Wireless LAN Pre Sales Specialist</u>	
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Cisco VXI Solution Accelerator Learning Map Cisco VXI Technical Post-Sales (Citrix)



Organizational Requirements: Minimum two (2) individuals to fulfill three (3) Post-Sales Specialist roles required (Data Center, Collaboration, Borderless Networks)

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Technical Post-Sales/Field Engineer Recommended Prerequisites

Architecture	Technical Post-Sales/Field Engineer	
Cisco Data Center	Data Center Support for UC Specialist OR Cisco Unified Computing Technology Support Specialist AND Citrix Certified Administrator for XenDesktop 5 AND Citrix Certified Administrator for XenApp 6	
Cisco Collaboration	<u>Collaboration Support Specialist 1</u> OR <u>Cisco Lifecycle Services for Advanced Unified Communications</u>	
Cisco Borderless Network	Cisco Borderless Networks R&S Support Specialist OR Cisco Borderless Networks Security Support Specialist OR Cisco Borderless Networks Mobility Support Specialist OR Cisco Routing and Switching Field Specialist OR Advanced Wireless LAN Implementation Specialist	
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Cisco Data Center VXI with XenDesktop 5 Implementation Technical Boot Camp (2-Day)

Americas

- New York, NY
- Date: October 16 17, 2012
 Location: Cisco Office
 One Penn Plaza, 6th Floor
 New York, New York 10119
- Irving, TX
- Date: October 30 31, 2012
 Location: Cisco Office,
- 7301 State Hwy. 161, Granite Plaza,
- Suite 200, Irving, TX 75039
- Register for Americas sessions today via <u>CVENT</u>

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- Sydney, Australia
- Date: November 12 13, 2012
- Location: TBD
- Singapore
- Date: November 15 16, 2012
- Location: TBD
- Initial classes by invitation only. Contact your Cisco Partner Account Manager for more details.

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 Locations and dates in planning. Contact your Cisco or Citrix Account Managers for location and date requests.



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POC and Assessment Funding Availability

- \$10K per POC available to eligible partners now
 - Minimum 500 seats of XenDesktop
 - Minimum Citrix XenDesktop on Cisco UCS
- \$7.5K assessment funding
 - Liquidware Labs or similar
 - Combines 3 assessments
- Must fulfill all onboarding activities as required before pay out

Questions about POC Funding eligibility and application? <u>Stephen.teh@citrix.com</u>



The "Grid" Marketing Campaign

- XenDesktop on FlexPod
- Customizable Marketing Campaign
- Multi-touch Modules
- Webcast content
- Event Module
- Appointment Setting
- Pre-packaged and paid for qualified Partners



XenDesktop on FlexPod Partner is the minimum criteria

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Solution Update

Introduction to the Cisco Solution for VDI-in-a-Box

Ashok Rajagopalan Server Access Virtualization Technology Group, Cisco Systems

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- Small-and medium-sized businesses, and the commercial market has greater than a 70 percent PC installed base
- Approximately 50 percent of midsize businesses in developed regions are testing or deploying desktop virtualization today
- Midsize businesses that deploy desktop virtualization are planning to virtualize 30 percent of PCs
- Target Market

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- Organizations with less than 500 employees (between 50 500)
- Uniform workload requirements
- No scale-out or expansion plans
- Educational institutions, state and local government
- Services firms, regional banks, credit unions

Source: Gartner: Predicts 2012: Midsize Businesses Seek Technologies to Simplify Their IT Environments,11 November 2011 Citrix/Kaviza Market data

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Traditional enterprise VDI... ... Simple VDI



Shorter sales cycle for VDI-in-a-Box

Only 45-90 days instead of months with the traditional VDI solution

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VDI Adoption Barriers

Solution cost

Complexity of deployment and management

User experience

Lack of data center or SAN environments

Desktop virtualization expertise

Systems integration



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Solution Positioning (Based on Net Desktop Seats)



*Application Virtualization and VDI use cases for the enterprise and commercial segments. Application virtualization use cases for service providers. These validated configurations may be based on Cisco[®] UCS B-Series or C-Series servers.

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Cisco Solution for VDI-in-a-Box Solution



VDI Appliance: Configurations

Balanced Configuration

- Built on Cisco UCS[®] C260 M2 based on Intel Xeon E7 processors
- 128 GB memory (can scale up to 512 GB)
- Targeted for 70-80 users with 1.5 G RAM per user
- Single-node internal redundant configuration with RAID

Performance Configuration

- Built on Cisco[®] UCS C260 M2 based on Intel Xeon E7 processors
- 256 GB memory (can scale up to 512 GB)
- Targeted for 130-140 users with 1.5 G RAM per user
- Single-node internal redundant configuration with RAID

VDI Appliance



Solution Differentiation

Simplified Manageability

SNMP-based monitoring and XML-based BIOS configuration

Rapidly Deployable

Pre-validated configuration

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Enterprise Reliability

Built with software mirroring and multi-level hardware redundancy

Highly Available

Fully redundant and reliable configuration

I/O Performance

Dual port lossless Ethernet 10 Gigabit Ethernet

Industry-Leading Support

Cisco TAC support for this integrated solution

Cost and Performance Optimized

Lowest cost per desktop solution with enterprise performance



Use Cases



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Technical Update

Special Preview: Cisco VXI 2.6

Jennifer Vogel Technical Marketing, Engineering, Cisco Systems

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Cisco VXI Smart Solution Architecture

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End to End Management and Optimization







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Cisco VXI 2.6 – What's New?

- New UCS hardware including:
 - UCS B200 M3 blade server
 - VIC 1240 Adapter Cards

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- UCS 6248UP Fabric Interconnect
- UCS Manager 2.0.2 Software
- Solid State Drives on the UCS B-Series are now available and used for caching data in the VXI solution
- Citrix products are an integral part of the Cisco VXI system, and provides the core functionality of managing and delivering virtual desktops and applications. Cisco VXI supports Hosted Virtual Desktops, and now includes Hosted Shared Desktops via XenApp. This release of Cisco VXI validates Citrix XenDesktop 5.6 and XenApp 6.5.

Cisco VXI 2.6 – What's New?

- Policy based Network Access control using Identity Services Engine (ISE 1.1) continues to evolve merging Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) models into VXI
- Cisco ASA 9.0 has been validated for Clientless Access using Citirx Receiver. In this scenario, the end-user device can access XenDesktop and XenApp without first setting up a VPN connection (such as Cisco AnyConnect).
- Cisco Unified Contact Center has been integrated into the solution to accommodate Virtualized Call Centers
- Cisco Jabber has implemented for Presence, IM and Hard Phone control from within the Hosted Virtual Desktop and Hosted Shared Desktops
- Microsoft System Center has been added as a management tool integrating with UCS Manager

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Questions?





Thank you!



