

VIRTUAL DESKTOP READINESS ASSESSMENT



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Desktop virtualization is revolutionizing how we view client computing much in the same way server virtualization changed the data center. Properly integrated, desktop virtualization increases support efficiencies, significantly decreases long term costs and provides a more robust client experience.

Before these benefits can be enjoyed, a virtual desktop solution must be sized and integrated based on accurate information about your organization. It must be carefully structured to meet the fluctuating demands of your unique user population and work seamlessly within your environment.

Iron Bow experts answer these questions:

How should the solution be sized to create optimal user experience?

Which users are good candidates for virtual desktops?

What are the current network and usage metrics?

Are there any application or usage constraints?

Can the current infrastructure support desired virtual desktop capabilities?

What is the best way to ensure all data and users are migrated seamlessly?

AVOID OVERSPENDING AND OPTIMIZE USER EXPERIENCE

Understanding the best solutions approach and potential pitfalls of desktop virtualization in the context of your organization's needs and infrastructure is critical to realizing all of the benefits of this technology. Iron Bow Technologies has established a Virtual Desktop Readiness Assessment to aid our customers with decision support and strategic planning to ensure a successful solution.

To align desktop virtualization with business goals, our team begins by conducting interactive consultations with stakeholders. We then assess all the technical and organizational factors that will touch a virtual desktop environment from applications and physical endpoints to user groups and organizational processes.

Based on this information, our experts provide a report card on current infrastructure readiness and present a strategic roadmap of how to effectively size, structure, deploy, manage and optimize a virtual desktop solution for your unique organization.

ASSESSMENT ADVANTAGES

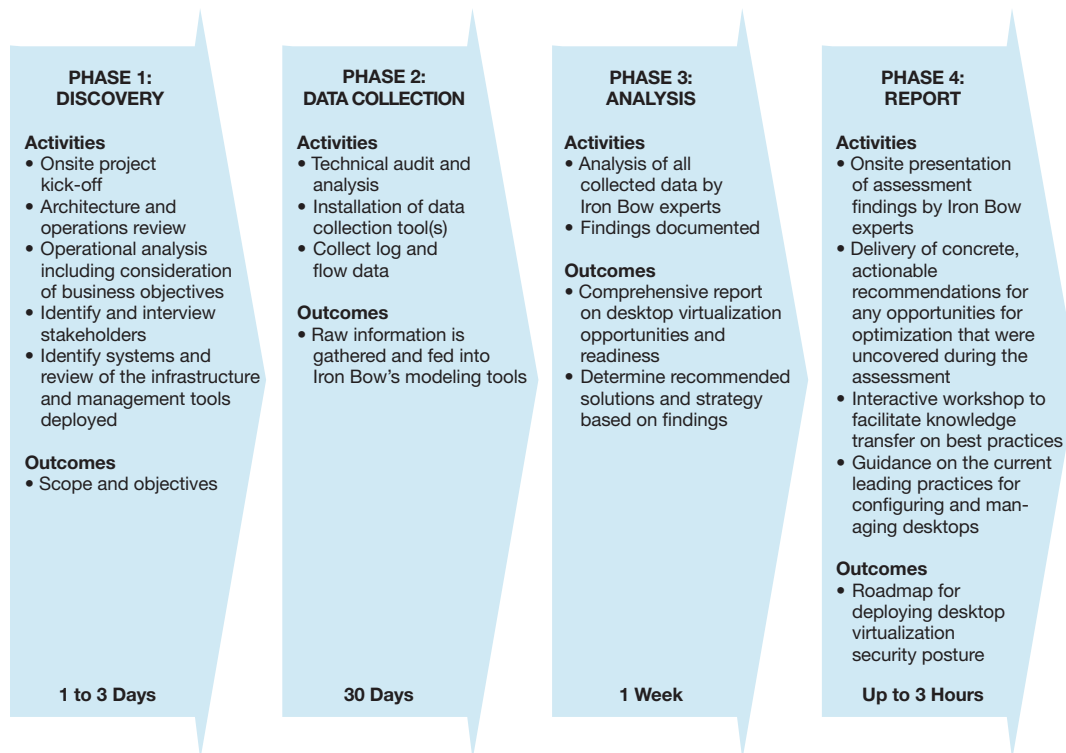
- Evaluation by our experienced experts generates current information about your organization's assets and desktop usage as a solid foundation for successful planning.
- The assessment right-sizes your budget and capability estimates, to help avoid overspending and optimize user experience.
- Interviews with stakeholders facilitates "buy-in" and aligns solutions with the needs unique to your organization.
- Customers receive a written report by our experts which provides the blueprint for a business case justification as well as performance, reliability, environmental, management and security designs.
- Recommended solutions are based on industry best practices, leading technologies and hands-on experience from Iron Bow experts.

ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND TIMELINE

During this assessment, an Iron Bow certified professional consultant will work to understand your business, culture and technical requirements.

This includes a full review of your desktop infrastructure systems utilizing a tool that will help us determine which users, PCs, applications and servers are ready for virtualization. The tool will also provide valuable information about user habits, individual user settings and data that will help to facilitate a successful migration.

The assessment will take approximately five weeks, and will move through four phases.



Plan for success with a Virtual Desktop Readiness Assessment.
Contact our desktop virtualization specialists at datacenter@ironbow.com