## **Azure Virtual Desktop** for financial services

Azure Virtual Desktop empowers financial service providers to innovate and diversify the experiences of clients and employees through end-to-end security, rapid modernisation, and secure remote access while staying inside industry regulations and effectively managing risk.



## remote work

Make large scale remote work possible with secure platforms that offer industry standard low latency connection

# management

Ensure data security and industry compliance through full configuration and control of your virtual environments

# infrastructure

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Rapidly deploy new product, services, and side-step prohibitive costs to meet evolving customer demands



Enable secure remote work for employees, traders, and banking partners	<ul> <li>Access Windows desktops and apps from anywhere on unmanaged devices for employees, traders, and partners.</li> <li>Utilise virtual, high-powered computing desktops with low latency connection to enable high frequency trading and access to key workloads for app developers.</li> </ul>
	Provide secure and compliant access to corporate data internationally
Optimise risk management and regulatory compliance	based on regional or user-specific permissions and regulations.
	<ul> <li>Fully control the configuration and location of your virtual machines to maintain compliance across regions with critical industry certifications (PCI, SOX, SOC 1, and SOC 2).</li> </ul>
Modernise core banking and payment infrastructure	<ul> <li>Migrate legacy data and apps to Azure for increased agility in rolling out new products and services for banking, payments, and trading.</li> <li>Reduce hardware refresh costs and procurement timelines.</li> </ul>

Microsoft and Azure provide a really compelling value proposition. Microsoft is growing faster than its competitors, and I think Azure Virtual Desktop is just going to add fuel to the fire.

-Warren Street: Senior Vice President of Cloud Services, FIS

# Why Microsoft virtualisation for financial services?



#### Intuitive user experience

- Connect from any platform
- Familiar Windows interface
- Scalable performance
- Simplified management



#### **Enhanced security**

- Advanced security services
- Reduced attack surface
- Granular access control
- Isolated user sessions

### Cost effective

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- Optimise costs with Windows 10/11 multi-session
- Up to 72% savings with pay-as-you-go pricing
- No multiple licensing costs, based on eligibility
- No lengthy hardware procurement



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