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EMC DESKTOP AS A SERVICE: VMWARE HORIZON DAAS WITH EMC XTREMIO ALL-FLASH ARRAY

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Earlier in March of 2015 EMC announced the release of a Desktop as a Service Reference Architecture using EMC XtremIO and VMware Horizon DaaS.

- The Reference Architecture can be found here: <http://www.emc.com/collateral/technical-documentation/h13869-daas-horizon-xtremio-ra.pdf>
- The Solution Guide can be found here: <http://www.emc.com/collateral/technical-documentation/h13804-emc-daas-vmware-horizon-xtremio-sg.pdf>

There are some pretty cool things about this solution in my opinion. My personal favorite is that we get the benefits of flash and desktops/apps in the cloud. We can quickly deploy end users desktops and apps and provide them with the experience of having a Flash drive like they are used to yet its all in the cloud and the results are consistent in the office, on the go, or at home. To me that's a very powerful ability that can give businesses a competitive advantage.

On April 1st, 2015, we were part of the VMware Community Roundtable Podcast (#317) talking about DaaS with Danny Allan from VMware. You can listen to the podcast here: <http://recordings.talkshoe.com/TC-19367/TS-960279.mp3>

That said I wanted to share some videos of DaaS with you.

In this first video you can see how a tenant is added into the DaaS environment. It takes only a short period of time to register a tenant in a DaaS environment. (No Sound)



This next video shows how one can add resources to a DaaS tenant to expand their capacity. Again this is a very quick task. (No Sound)

EMC² DaaS Reference Architecture Built On the XtremIO All Flash Array

Assign Compute Resources Manually to Tenants in the Horizon DaaS Service Center

This video demonstrates adding resources manually to tenants in the VMware Horizon DaaS environment through the Horizon DaaS Service Center.

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In the coming weeks I will continue to add more videos so folks can get a deeper look inside this reference architecture.

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