Liquidware Labs ProfileUnity User Environment Management for VMware Horizon 6

AT A GLANCE

"VMware's desktop products portfolio provides the industry's broadest and most flexible platform for delivering Windows desktops and applications to end-users. Enterprises can deploy Horizon 6 for VDI and RDSH, subscribe to the Horizon DaaS service or deploy Horizon Mirage for managing physical desktops. Our customers use User Environment Management (UEM) products as a valuable complement to deliver additional value to end users. Liquidware Labs' ProfileUnity enables full User Environment Management across all types of VMware Horizon 6 desktops including VDI and RDSH. ProfileUnity's comprehensive features, such as context-aware capabilities for policy management and application rights management, give many enterprises the flexibility and scalability they need to complement and maximize the investment in their Horizon implementation."

Shankar Iyer,
VP, Products, End-User Computing, VMware

KEY BENEFITS

- One Profile for VDI, RDSH, DAAS, and Horizon Mirage-managed desktops

- Up to 10x faster logins with ProfileUnity versus Roaming Profiles and Group Policies

- Location/Context-Aware Policy & Profile Capabilities

- Application Rights Management

- ThinApp Inventory & Provisioning

- Support for Heterogeneous Windows OS Environments

- Migration of XP Profiles to Windows 7/8.x/Server 2008/12

- Migration of User Authored-Data from Legacy Systems

- Advanced Folder Redirection

User Environment Management for VMware Horizon 6

Liquidware Labs™ ProfileUnity™ User Environment Management software enables context-aware profiles, policies and application access settings to seamlessly follow users across any Windows desktop session. The VMware® recommended solution goes beyond the limitations of user profile tools, perfectly complementing VMware® Horizon™ with enterprise-class features. ProfileUnity boasts a highly scalable design that's cost-effective and easy to implement.

User Environment Management without Limitations

ProfileUnity makes user profiles, policies, and application assignments compatible across VDI, RDSH, DAAS, physical desktops, and VMware® Horizon Mirage™ managed desktops. The solution enables ultimate flexibility and ends traditional desktop user migrations by supporting mixed OS environments including Windows® XP/7/8.x/Server 2008/12.

User profiles can be captured and managed easily from day one, while easy-to-use granular profile management capabilities simplify desktop administration. Longstanding profile management challenges, such as profile corruptions and limitations of the user profile store, are solved with ProfileUnity's expansive feature modules and options.

Centralized Policy Management Beyond Microsoft Group Policies

Go beyond Microsoft Group Policies with dozens of available options and context-aware filters that allow you to customize your Horizon 6 environment for your users. ProfileUnity easily allows you to set up unique VDI and/or RDSH session configurations specifically tailored to your environment. ProfileUnity centralizes policies, enabling you to seamlessly map drives, printers, and more, with in-depth, and precise, context-aware filters.

Dynamic In-Session Management Capabilities

ProfileUnity can be set to monitor for "Triggers" in users' environments and then dynamically change and save desktop profiles and/or policies to adapt in real-time. Triggers and context-aware filters can be leveraged to automate the mapping of printers, application access, and policies, based on user environment changes. Highly mobile users, such as those in healthcare and education, especially benefit with custom actions that make users productive and reduce the number of help-desk requests.

Application Rights Management and Desktop Lockdown

ProfileUnity's Application Rights Management and Lockdown capabilities give your organization additional benefits in one centralized and comprehensive User Environment Management solution.

Application Restrictions enable Admins to allow/deny applications per user, group or context-aware settings to enforce licensing, security, or user rights for Standard Users. By leveraging ProfileUnity's ability to run with Admin privileges and manage HKLM registry settings, desktops can be locked down for call center or kiosk mode, or to disable USB ports, hide control panel, prevent themes, etc.

ProfileUnity also features VMware® ThinApp® package entitlement and full change management. ThinApp packages can kept up-to-date and be assigned or cached by user, group, or unique context-aware setting per session.

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ProfileUnity Adds Value to Horizon 6 with the following:

	Capability	Business Benefits
One User Persona for All VMware Desktops – VDI, RDSH, DAAS, Horizon Mirage	Easily on-board users to Horizon from any OS version, seamless co-existence among physical, virtual, and RDSH desktops	• Boost user productivity • Migrate & co-exist OS versions • Zero user downtime
Fast Logins, Up to 10x Faster	User productivity and satisfaction increases, reduces help desk calls	• Boost user productivity • Lower management costs
Robust Policy Management Beyond Microsoft Group Policies	Centralized, well documented, and in-depth policy management	• Lower management costs • Ensure desktop stability
Location, Group, and User "Context-Aware" Configurations	Dynamic In-Session filters and trigger options for printers, applications, etc.	• Boost user productivity • Lower management costs
Application Rights Management	Allow or deny applications and elevate select user privileges.	• Lower management costs • Lower app licensing costs
ThinApp Change Management	Provision, cache, and automatically update ThinApp packages by group, user, etc.	• Lower management costs • Lower app licensing costs • Boost user productivity
Advanced Folder Redirection with Automated Migration	Automated migration of user-authored data	• Ensure disaster recovery • Boost user productivity

Joint Solution

Liquidware Labs ProfileUnity provides full User Environment Management for Horizon 6.

• Stress tested and proven by joint VMware enterprise customers

• No additional infrastructure required

• Template driven implementation — POC in less than an hour

• Included Application Rights Management

• Full featured cost-effective UEM

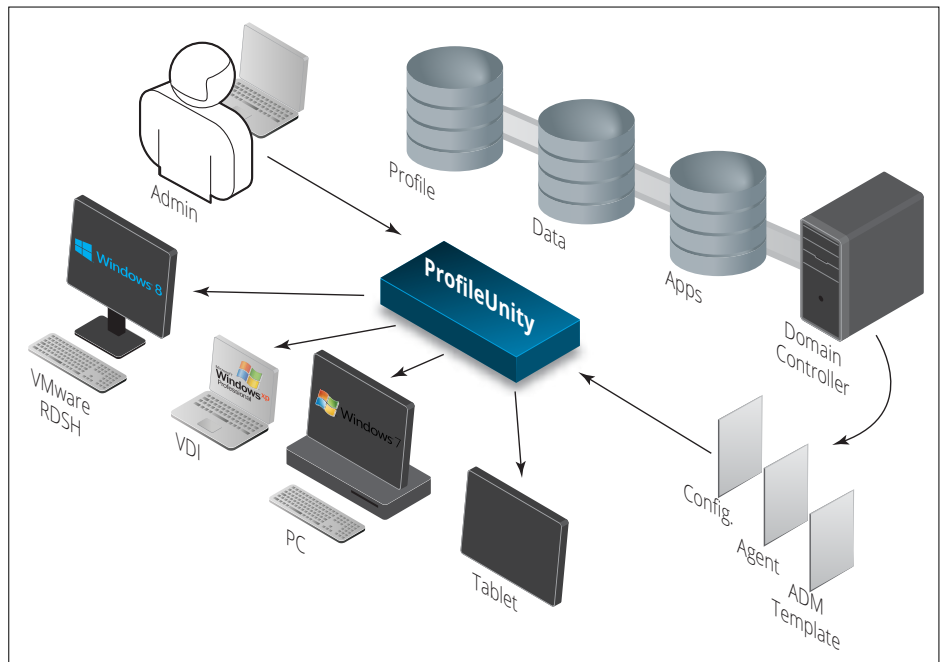ProfileUnity offers easy integration with Horizon 6.

Figure 1. ProfileUnity leverages in-place architecture. There are no additional servers or databases required. ProfileUnity seamlessly scales in organizations of any size. The ProfileUnity agent is compact, lightweight and can be automatically installed via Group Policies.

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