



# The Future of IT Practice Labs

## THE CHALLENGE

There is a significant shift in the way IT learning organisations conduct technical training and certification. Traditional forms of passive e-learning are no longer acceptable to students, who want instant access to interactive IT lab environments. IT practice labs are an essential component of any IT learning organisation's continued success.

## OUR SOLUTION

Cloud People's VirtualLabs platform provides IT learning organisations with a fast, easy and secure method to create full-featured IT practice labs in the cloud. With our platform, organisations can increase student engagement and completion rates, while reducing the total cost of ownership. By using VirtualLabs, students gain unparalleled hands-on access to virtual environments from anywhere.

## PLATFORM FEATURES



### SPEED OF DEPLOYMENT

Have your IT practice labs ready in hours.



### REPORTING AND ANALYTICS

Easily track student engagement and progress.



### ACCESS ANYWHERE

Browser-based, with no installation required.



### CUSTOM BRANDING

Add your own branding and identity.



# BENEFITS TO YOUR ORGANISATION



## FOCUS ON TEACHING

We manage all aspects of the platform to ensure each student has a secure and predictable experience. This allows you to focus on teaching, and not the management of the underlying technology.



## BESPOKE COURSES

Create customised courses for your students, by integrating your existing content with hands-on practice labs. We support complex networking and all major guest operating systems.



## IMPROVE ENGAGEMENT

Enhance student engagement and satisfaction by integrating VirtualLabs into your current IT courses. Students can experience the full-functionality of real environments.



## SCALE AS REQUIRED

Scale your virtual environments to match your teaching needs and student numbers. Never be restricted by physical lab environments again. Everything is done on-demand, in the cloud.



## REDUCE COSTS

Realise significant cost savings compared to physical infrastructure deployments by only paying for what you use. Choose from per student, per course and unlimited access pricing options.



## INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENT

Eliminate security risks by removing the need to grant access to your internal infrastructure from untrusted traffic sources. Every student environment is fully isolated and secure.



# BENEFITS TO YOUR STUDENTS

- VirtualLabs provide access to real IT environments, giving students a hands-on learning experience.
- VirtualLabs is completely browser-based, providing easy and secure access to lab environments, with no software installation required.
- Each VirtualLabs environment runs on dedicated resources to ensure a predictable response.
- Each student has instant access to their own dedicated lab environment, with no scheduling required
- Environments last for the duration of a course. All the tools necessary to share, snapshot and revert labs are provided.

## GET STARTED TODAY

Our customers are experiencing levels of student engagement like never before. We can help you launch an online IT practice lab capability in days. Start from one of our pre-configured hardware layouts with integrated lab guides, or have one of our learning consultants assist you to create your own unique course.



## ABOUT CLOUD PEOPLE

Cloud People is an Australian cloud provider established in 2010, specialising in the education sector. With VirtualLabs, we provide a powerful capability to help IT Learning Organisations embrace cloud technologies in the delivery of IT courses to their students.

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