Citrix Deep Dive

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Agenda

Citrix Cloud Services

Architecture & Management

-Break-

Citrix Workspace

Experience, Security, Productivity

Citrix + Microsoft

Better together

-Break-

Citrix Networking Deep Dive

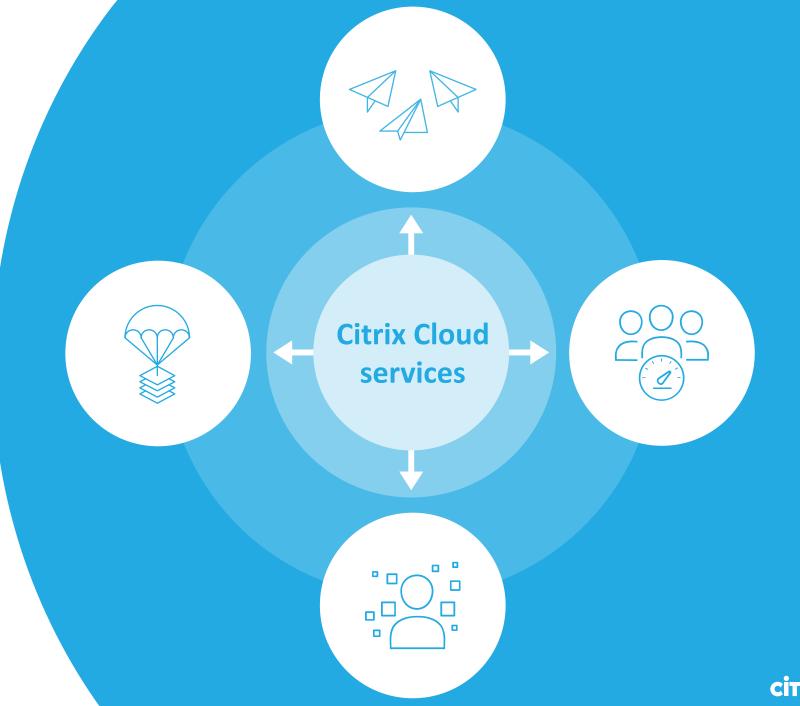
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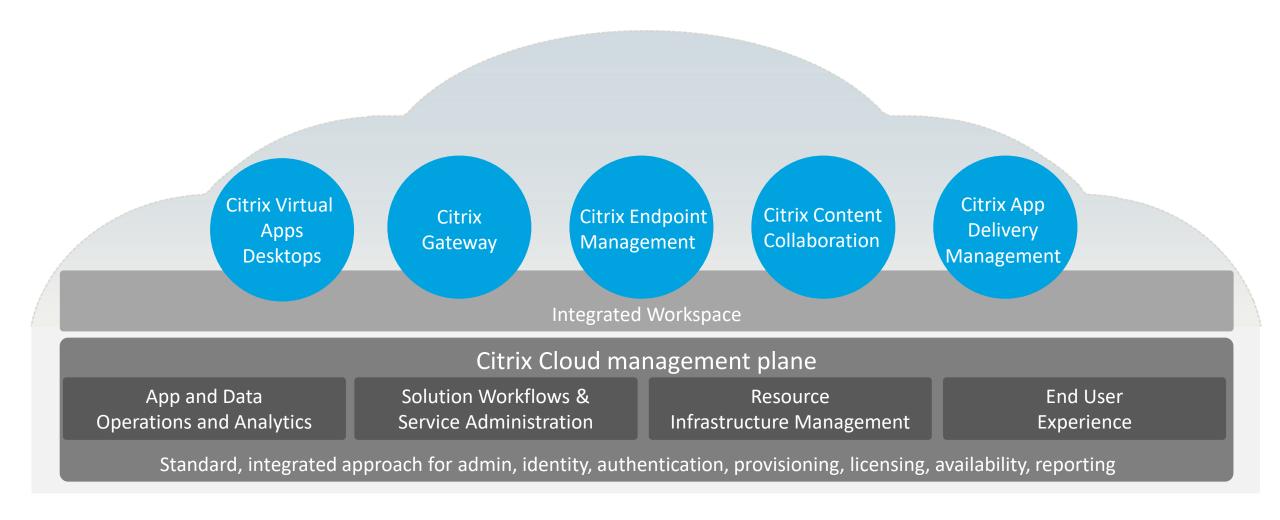


Core Principles

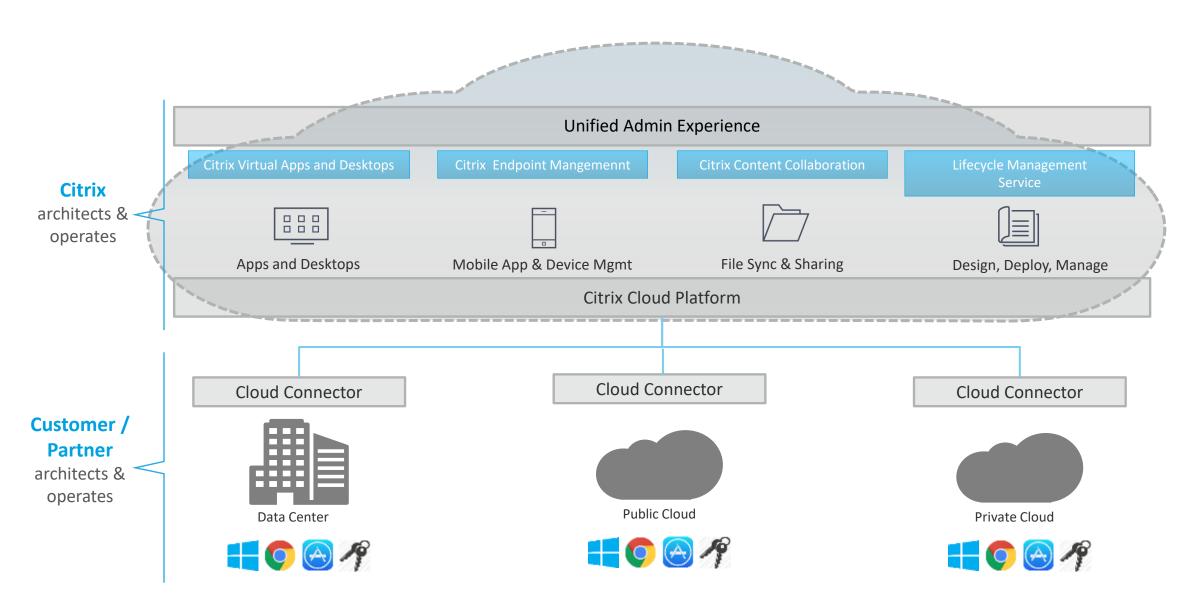
- 1. Transforms products to cloud services, innovate with cloud-first mindset
- 2. Deliver a seamless workspace-as-a-service experience
- 3. Enable seamless transition to & coexistence with hybrid cloud



Citrix Cloud Services are Integrated

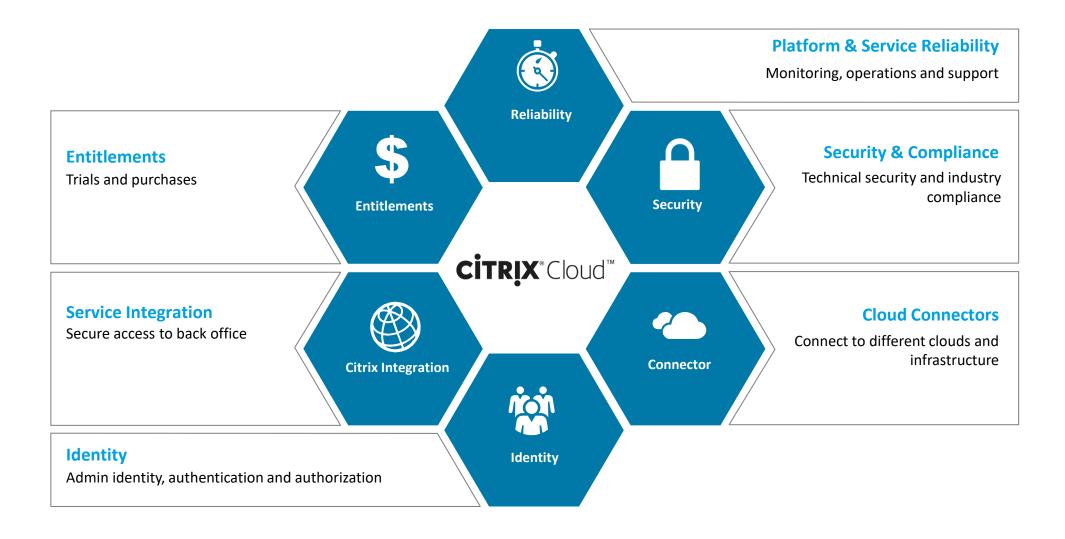








Platform Foundations

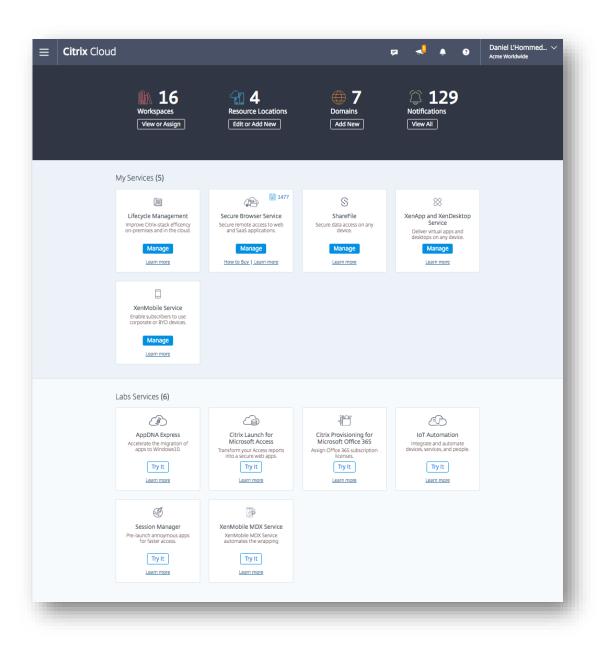






Launchpad

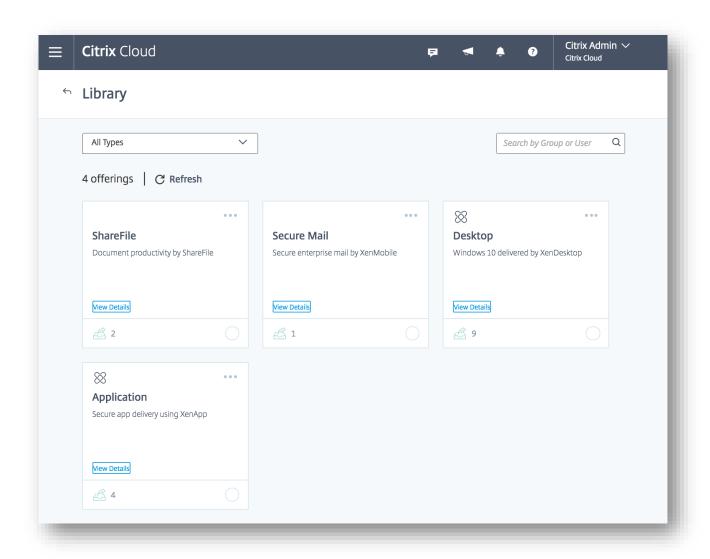
- Landing page for administrators
- Navigate into service or platform interfaces
- View a summary of system objects and notifications
- View active and available services
- Per-Tenant management





Library

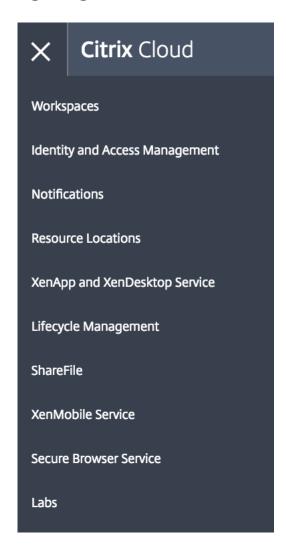
- Manage a library or catalog of service offerings
- Control user and group access to apps, desktops and services using subscriptions
- Search and view offering details and assignments

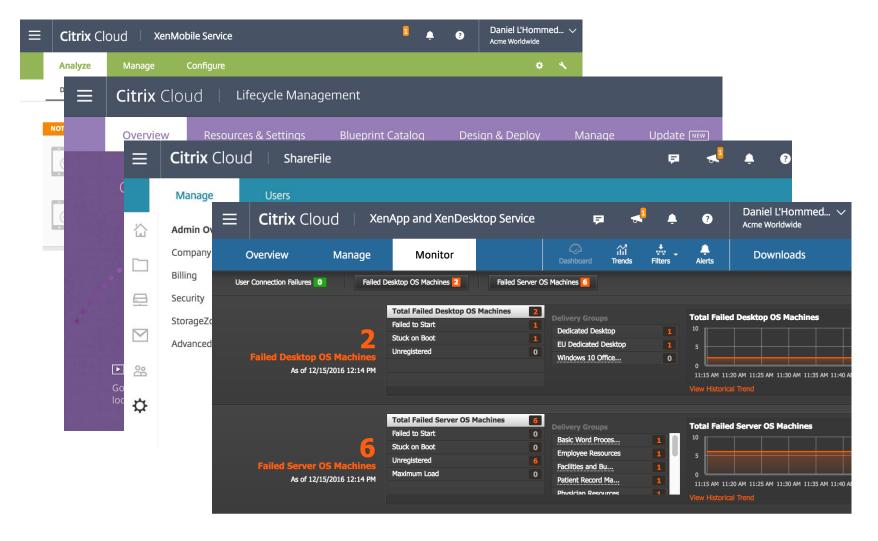




Unified Admin Experience

Single Sign on across all services in the control plane

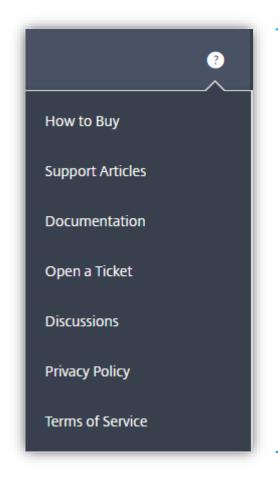


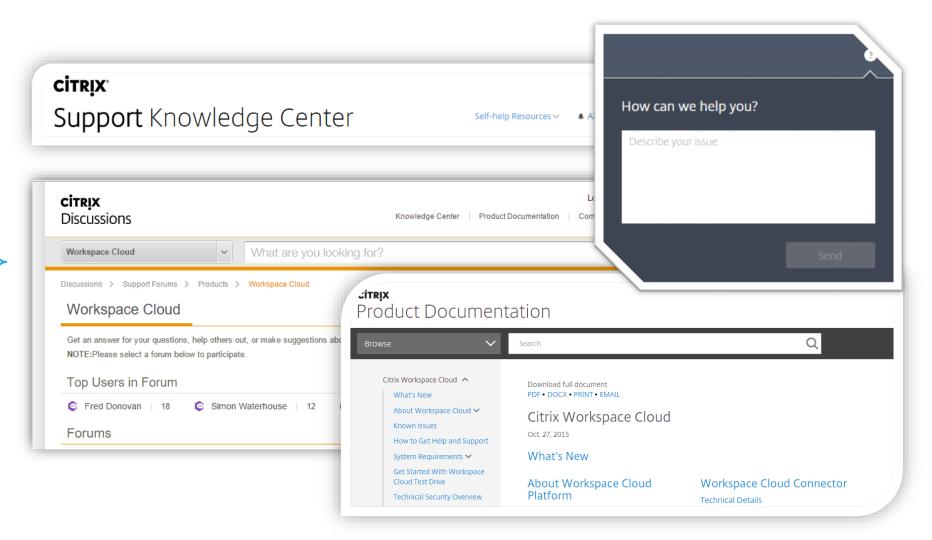




Integrated Support

Create tickets and quickly access documentation and support resources



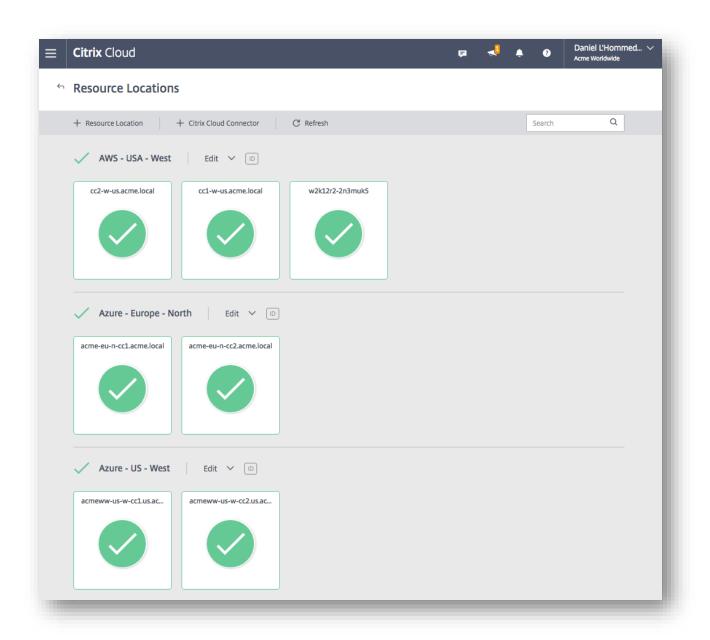




Resource Locations

Powered by Cloud Connectors

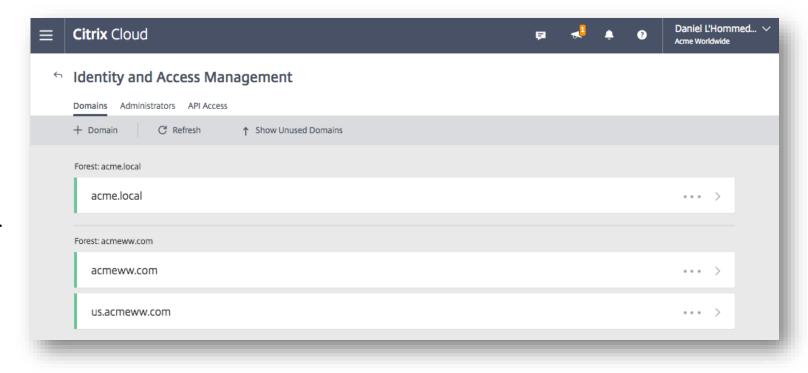
- Create multiple resource locations to manage many datacenters and clouds
- Easily view health of connectors in each resource location; view any related alerts and messages
- Add/Remove resource locations including Network & AD
- Quickly download and deploy new connectors





Domains

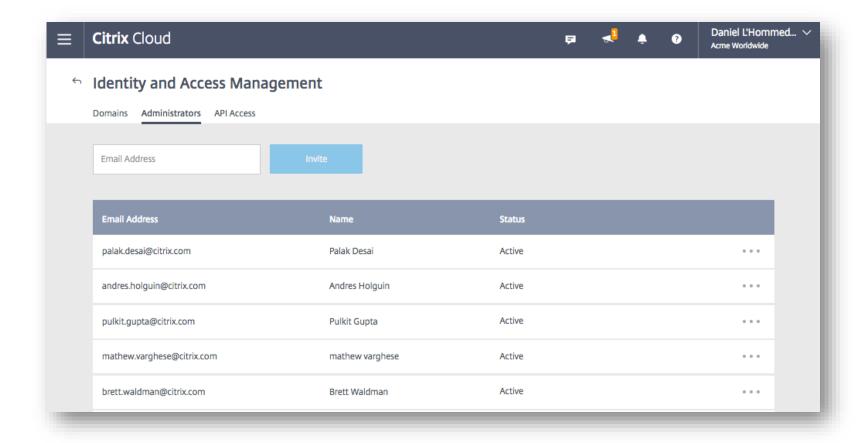
- Manage one or more domains within each resource location
- Cloud Connector discovers domains automatically during deployment
- Manage across AD forests, user and resource domains





Administrators

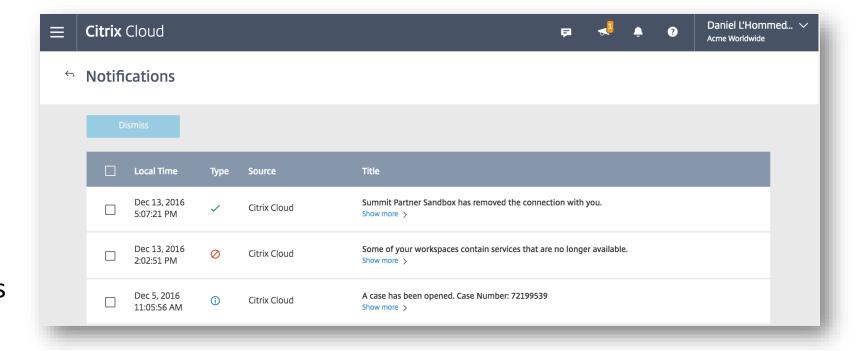
 Easily invite and manage administrators on the account





Notifications

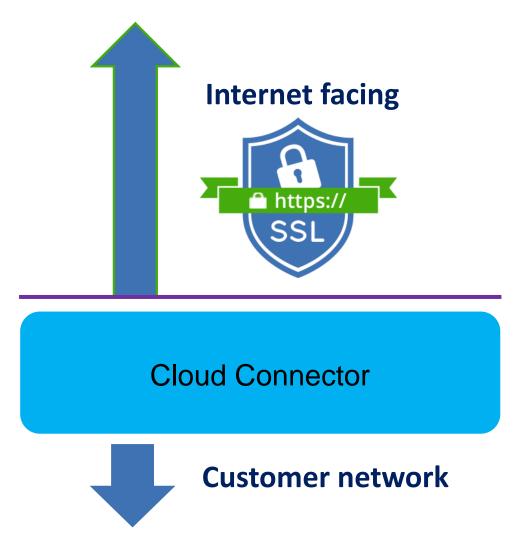
- Centralized hub for notifications coming from Citrix Cloud platform and services
- Differentiate severity of notification based on type
- Act on and dismiss notifications to resolve issues





What is the cloud connector?

Bridge the gap between the cloud and the customer's resource location



- Simply to deploy; cloud managed
- Does not operate as a VPN
- All connections are egress (port 443 only)
- Supports enterprise web proxies
- Secured by service key per-connector
- Self updating, evergreen



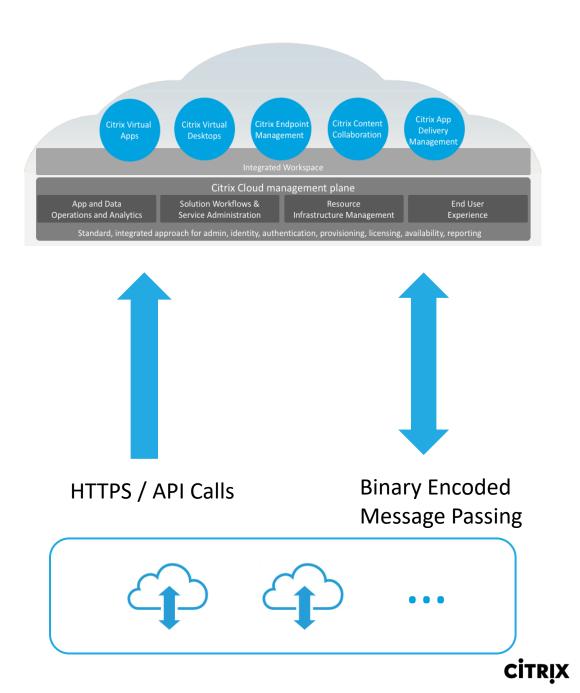
Connector Communication

Connector to/from the cloud

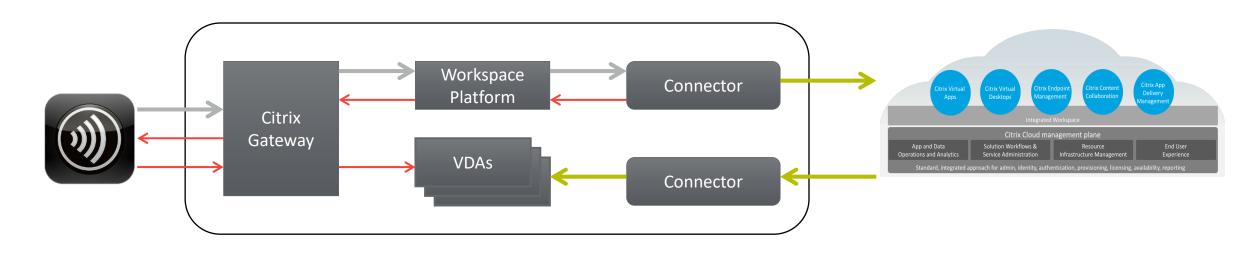


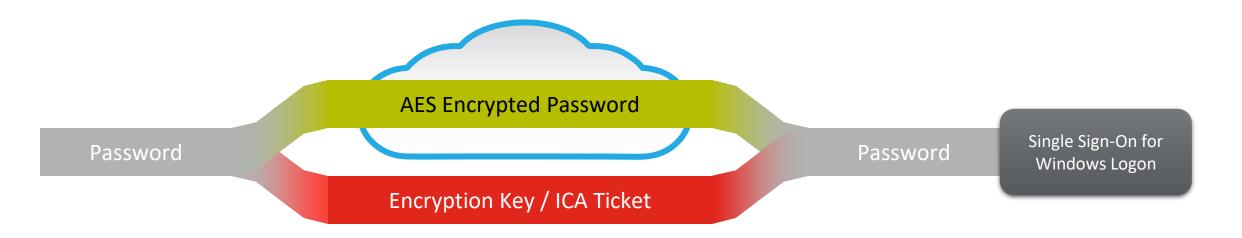
Inbound

- Messages sent to the connector(s) rendezvous in the cloud at a special cloud service. Messages are then transferred via a Web Socket architecture
- These messages are load balanced across connectors
 Outbound
- Standard HTTPs Web requests

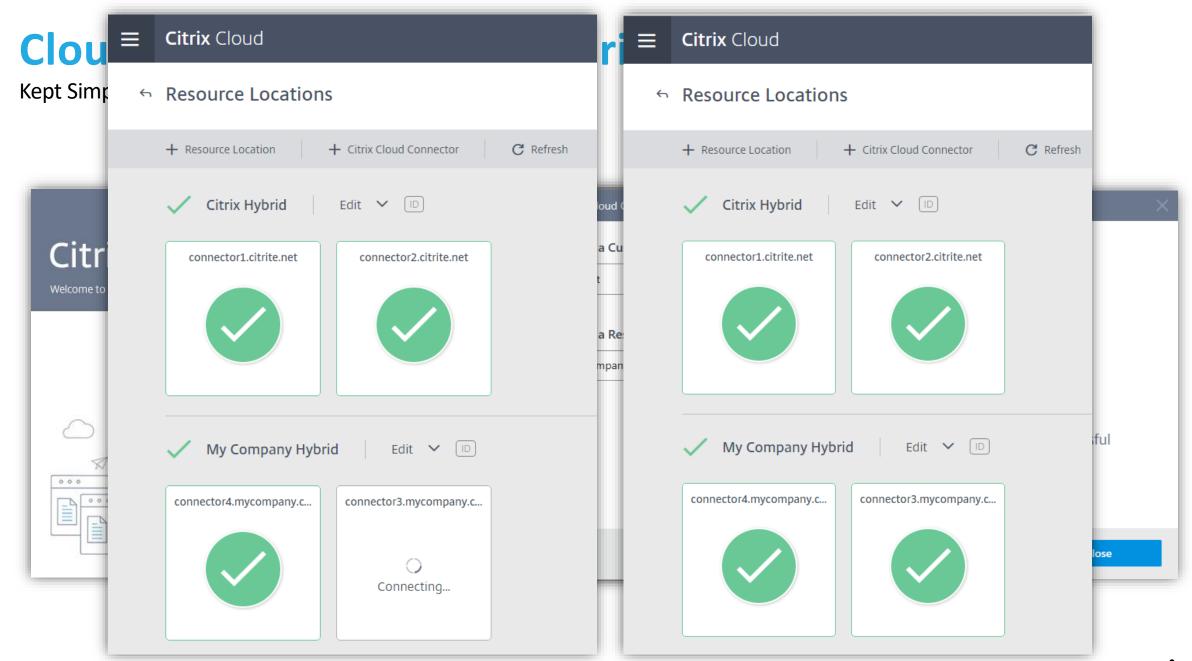


Password Encryption



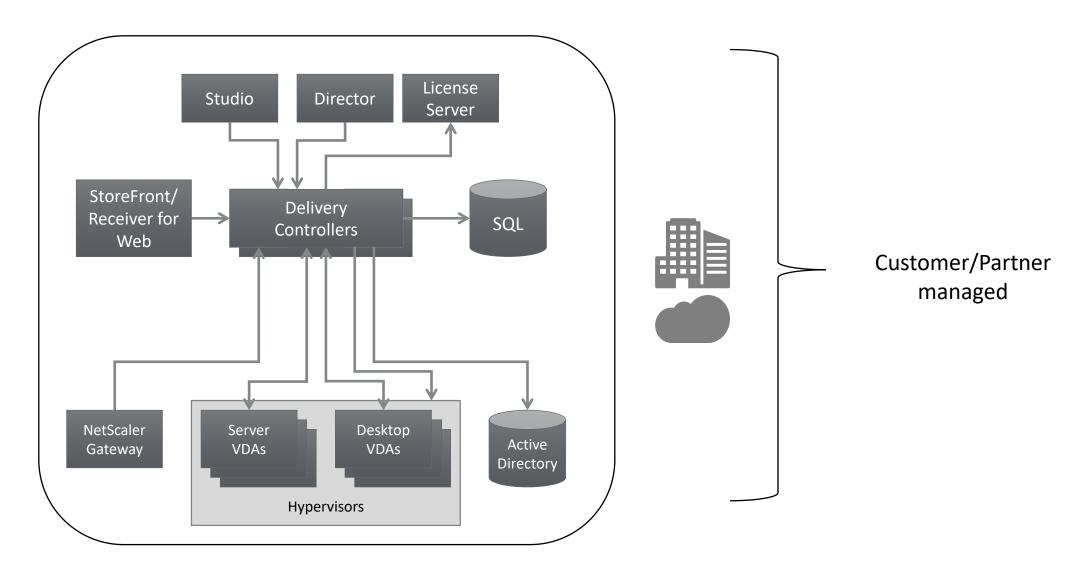






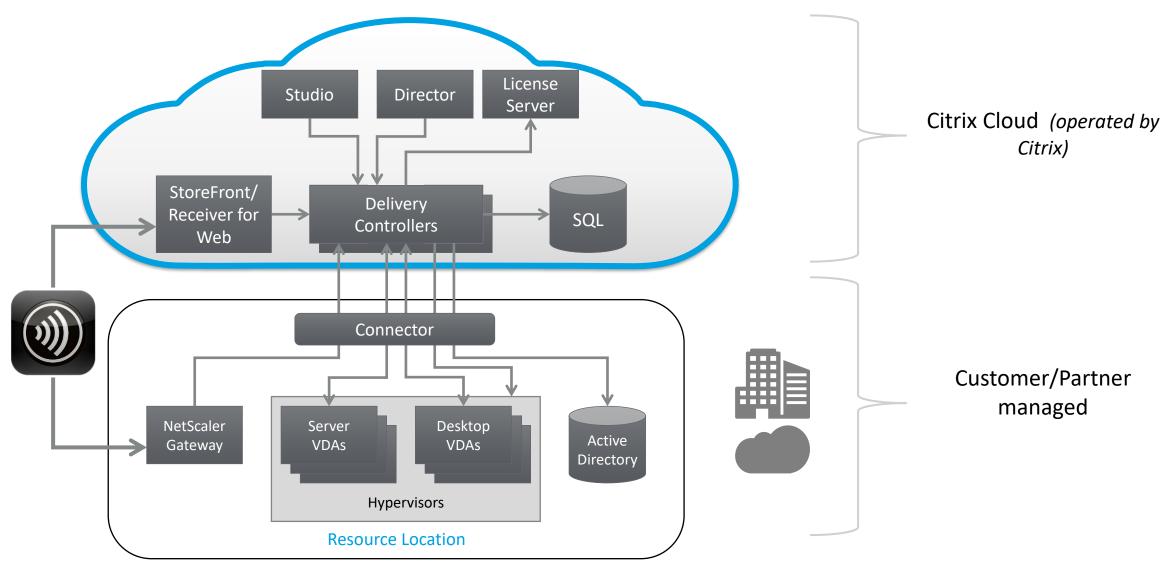


Traditional Deployment



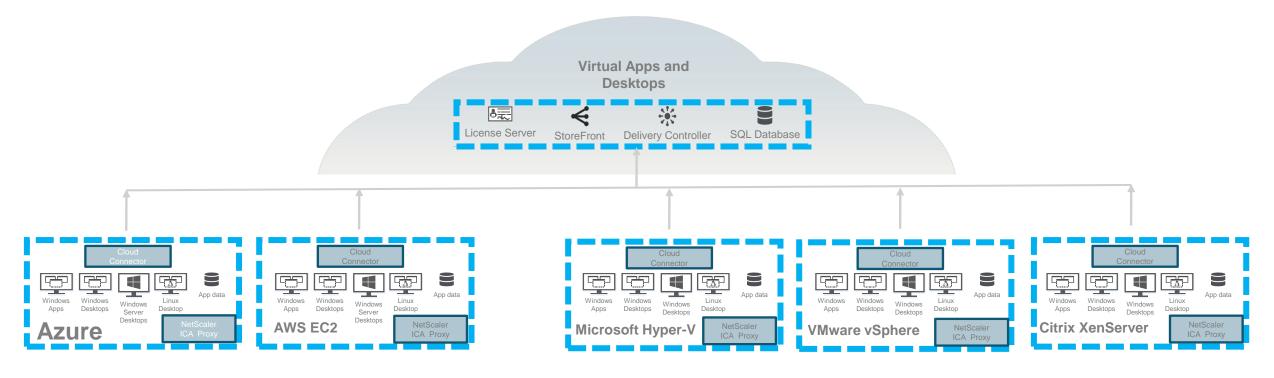


Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops





Hybrid Cloud Architecture

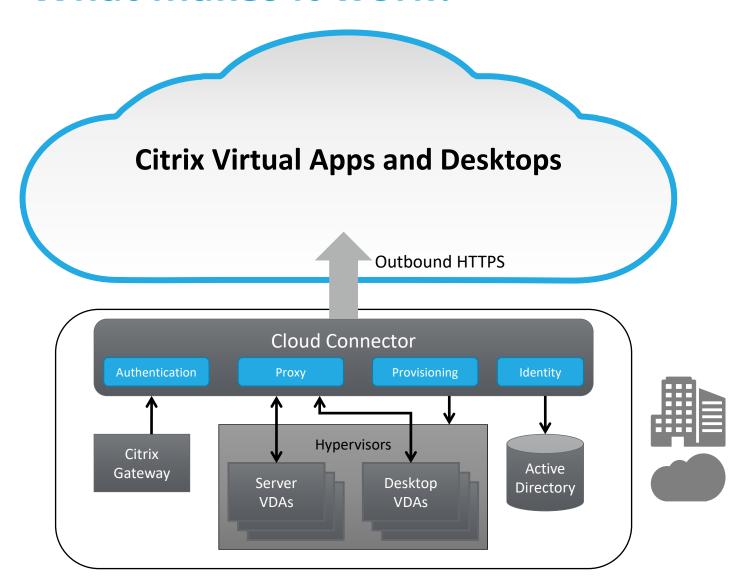


Multiple Public Cloud Options

Multiple Data Center Infrastructure Options



What makes it work?



Cloud Connector Services Architecture:

Provisioning for managing VM workload on hypervisors

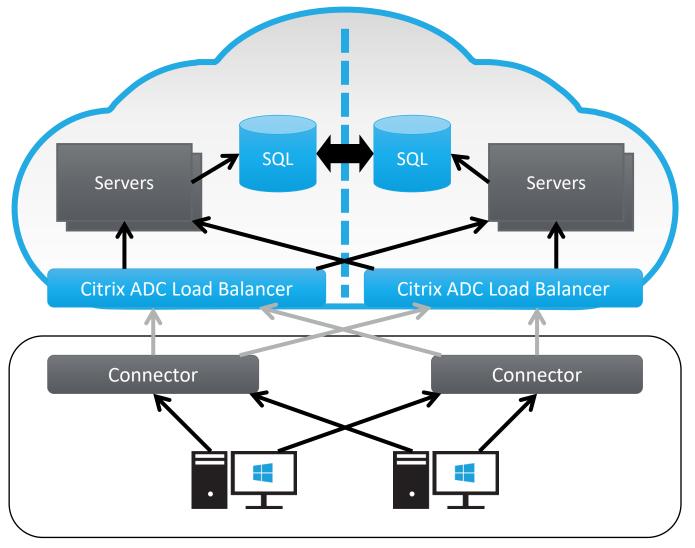
Proxy for VDA registration and communication

Identity to support domain discovery and access

Authentication to enable user logon and app launch



Citrix Cloud Services Architecture



Control Plane

All components are mirrored in an active/active redundant configuration

Network Connectivity

SLAs with ISP

Customer premises

 Connectors must be deployed in pairs for VDA failover



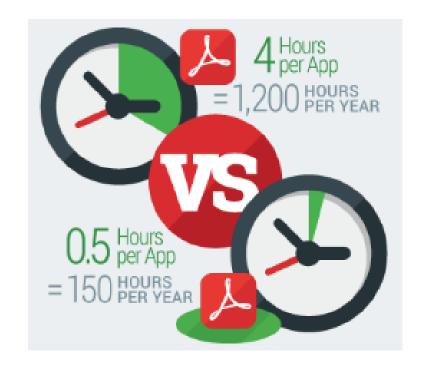
Image Management

Citrix App Layering allows for quick application packaging reducing golden image sprawl saving IT admins time while serving their users' diverse app requirements

OS & Hypervisor Layer: Enable OS Layer for multiple Hypervisors & Clouds

Apps & Middleware: Create independent App & Middleware packages

Benefit: Create packages once, assemble & deploy & manage lifecycle of your images

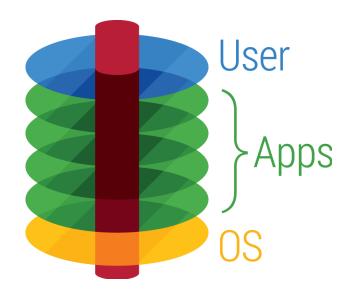


App Layering

Citrix App Layering empowers IT to better manage the entire lifecycle of apps from deployment to patching to retirement just by managing app layers once

THE ONLY LAYERING SOLUTION THAT...

- Layers all of Windows
- Achieves app compatibility greater than 99.5%
- Enables packaging apps once for elastic or base image delivery
- Offers app and OS sharing across on-premises and hybrid cloud
- Eliminates golden images and 'image sprawl'
- Supports on-demand app delivery for both VDI and Citrix Virtual Apps
- Citrix Virtual Apps session personalization
- Portable to any hypervisor
- Portable to cloud, Azure-certified app layering solution

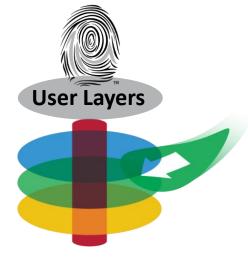




App Delivery

Citrix App Layering in Premium allows for advanced configurations with multiple: hypervisors, clouds, provisioning, and broker types. Additionally, user layers allow for personalization with user settings, apps, and data

Requirement	VMware App Volumes	Citrix App Layering
Maturity	Medium	High
OS Layering	X	✓
App Compatibility	50% to 70%	99.5% +
Any Infrastructure	X	✓
Integrated with VDI/HSD	X	✓
Out of Band Layering	X	✓
Cloud Ready	Horizon Air	Yes
Enterprise Management	X	✓
Versioning	X	✓
Application rollback	X	✓
User Installed Apps	Yes	Yes
Instant layer delivery and removal	Yes	Yes
Layer Replication	Yes	Yes















Multi-hypervisor



Remote PC Access

Automated remote access assignment of users to corporate PCs

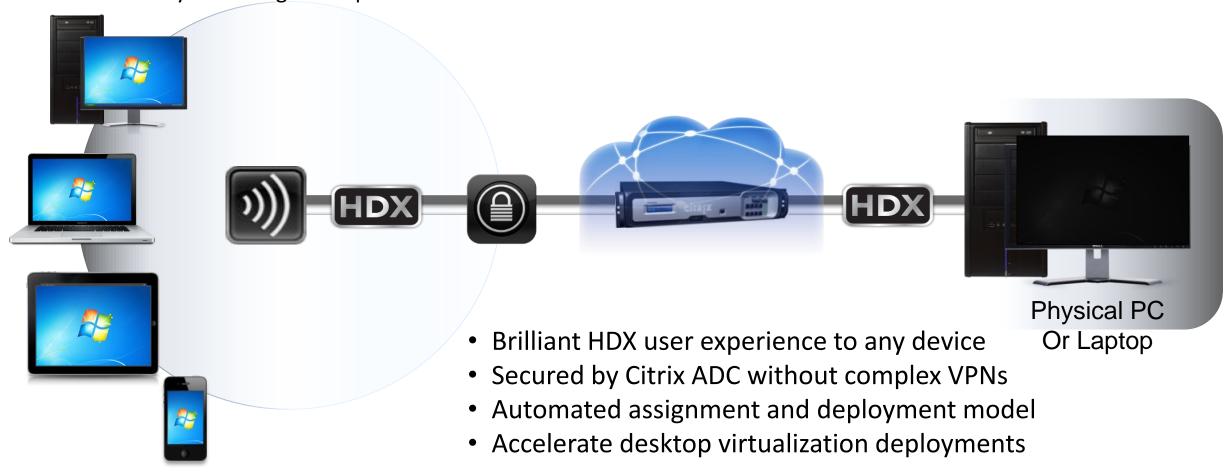


- Secure, remote access to corporate PCs
 - New integrated catalog management
 - New hardware accelerated H.264 compression



Remote PC Access

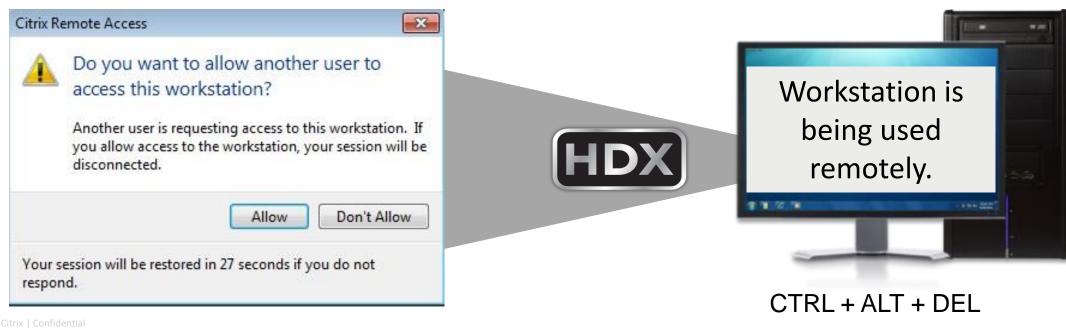
Embrace mobility to existing desktops



Remote PC Access

What's New in Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7.6

- Icon Memory Location
 - Icons "remember" location on screen when returning to local workstation
- Remote Session Control
 - HDX users can now allow / deny a local user from disconnecting remote session





Top 5 Reasons to embrace Citrix Cloud Services

Do you care about?



Security

Is security top of mind for you? Did you know virtual desktops are 100 times less vulnerable than corporate PCs?



Transition

Are your apps and backends spread across On-Prem and Clouds?



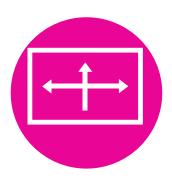
Monitoring

Do you want to integrate and expand service-, device- and operation monitoring?



Flexibility

Do you demand flexible and secure remote access to apps and data?



Cost Savings

Would you benefit from optimized and manageable WAN links?





Citrix Endpoint Management



What is it

- Cloud based, comprehensive Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) solution
- Enterprise grade productivity applications
- Simplifies user assignment/subscription

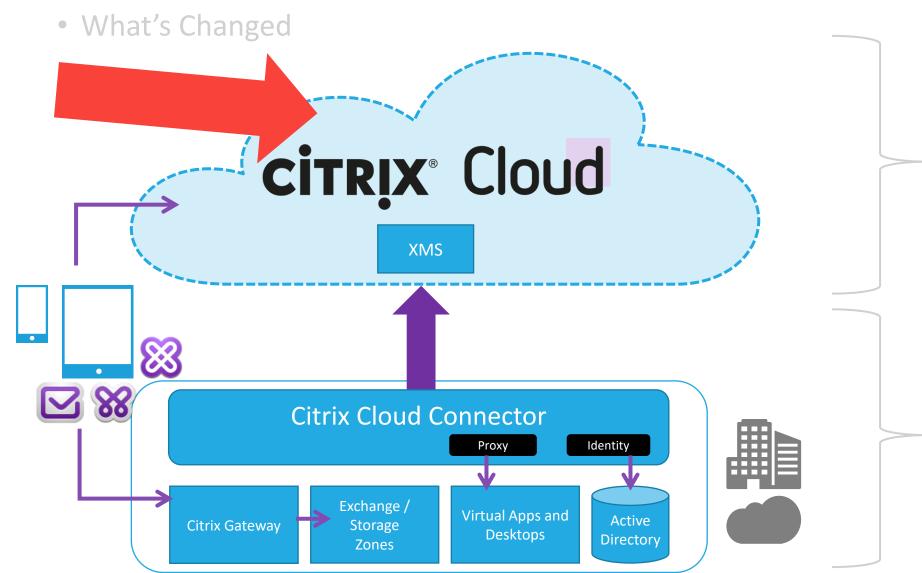
What can you do with it

- Benefits from straightforward customer onboarding and enterprise connectivity
- Locate instances close to enterprise data, apps and directory where conditions require



Citrix Endpoint Management





Citrix Cloud (operated by Citrix)

Customer/Partner managed







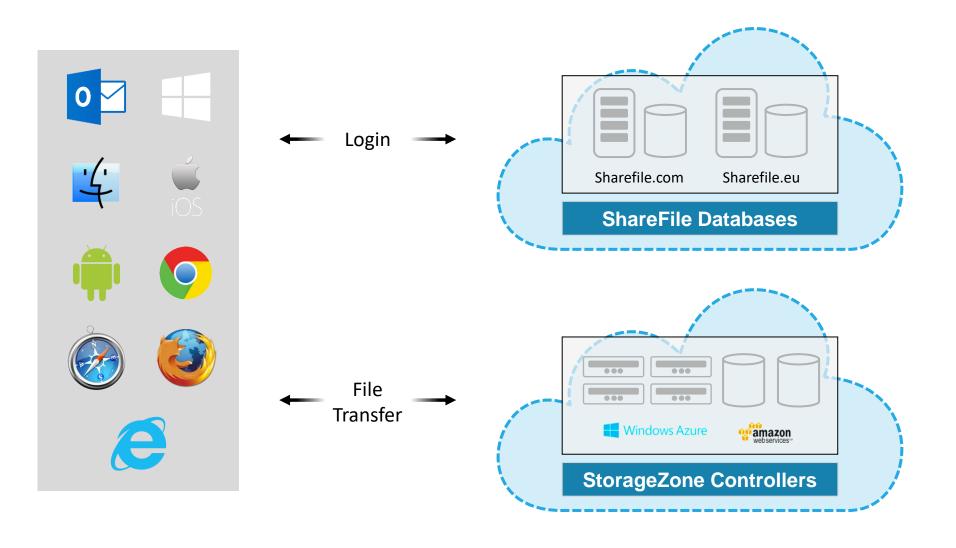
Citrix Content Collaboration

- What is it
 - Cloud based secure document management solution
 - Flexible storage options integrating cloud, on-premises and existing solutions
 - Keep business information safe on any device
- What can I do with it
 - Enable migration from ad-hoc personal cloud to securely managed IT cloud
 - Create & edit content across devices
 - Integrate workflow with Microsoft Outlook
 - Support privacy and compliance with robust reporting and auditing
 - Sync files automatically or on-demand across all devices





Citrix Managed StorageZones



Application Tier

- Web Application
- Reporting

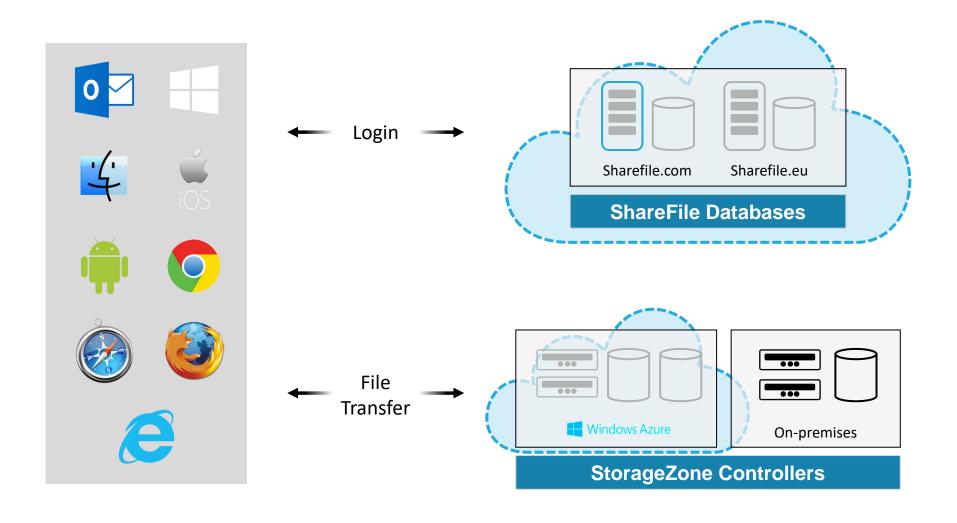
StorageZones

- Object file storage
- Various locations WW





Customer Managed StorageZones



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StorageZones

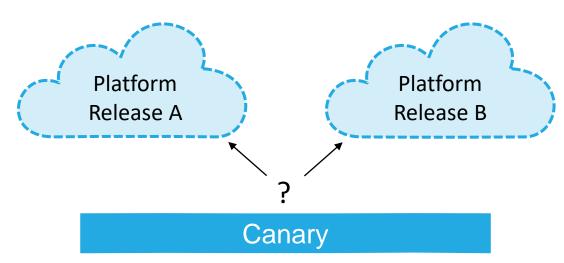
- Object file storage,
- Customer choice of location(s)





How do we roll out updates?

- Customers are migrated gradually
- Features can be hidden or shown for A/B testing
- Cloud Connectors update 1 at a time

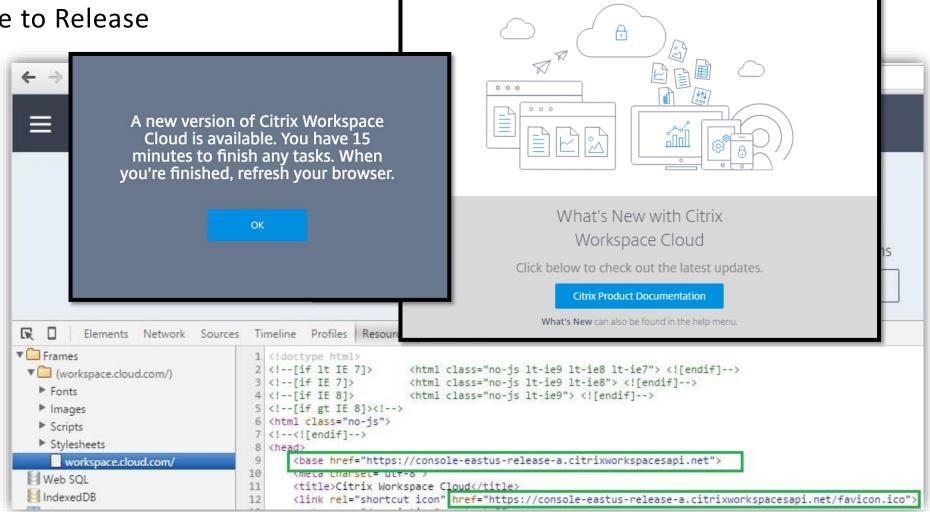






Platform Updates

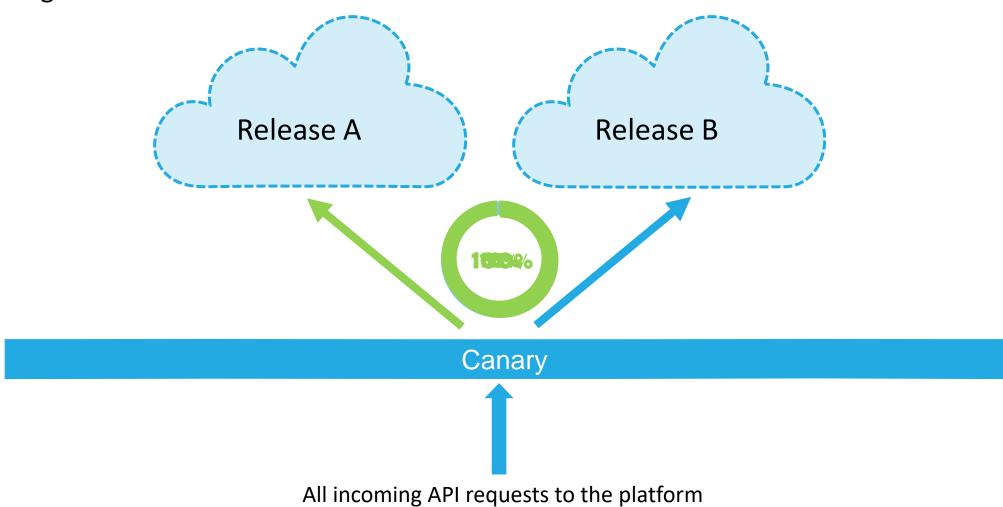
Release to Release





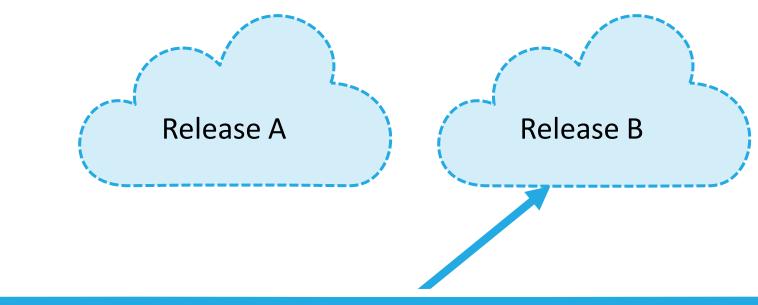
"Canary" over customers

Percentage Based transition



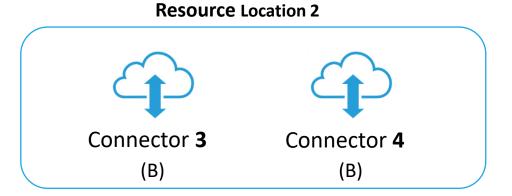
What about Connectors?

• Updated one-at-a-time



Canary

Resource Location 1 Connector 1 Connector 2 (B) (B)



Connector Canary

• Updated one-at-a-time



Release B

The customer is transitioned to the new release

- Any connector can start the upgrade
- Only 1 connector can be upgrading at a time

Canary

Resource Location 1



Connector 1

(Upgradiag to A)



Connector 2

(Upgrading to A)

Resource Location 2



Connector 3

(Upgrading to A)



Connector 4

(Upgrading to A)

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