



Join Cisco and VMware for a hands-on overview and technical session on the Unified Compute System and Virtual Desktops

This session provides an architecture overview and hands-on with a live Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) solution.

Objective:

- **Virtualization:** How UCS optimizes virtualization through better management and reduced cost with less hardware.
- **Management:** See better server and desktop management with reduced setup and operational effort.
- **Control:** Quickly choose and change OS's, configuration, applications, and capabilities for individual users.
- **Security:** Benefit from more reliable virus protection, data security, OS/app versions and patch management.
- **Flexibility:** Use most devices like older PC's and tablets.
- **Cost:** Understand CAPEX cost reductions through extending the life of desktop platforms that support apps and OSs for the future with efficient centralized hardware.

Morning: Overview and end-user experience

- **UCS:** See how UCS is ideal for hosting virtual desktops.
- **VXI:** Cisco optimizations for virtual desktops.
- **Virtual desktop overview with hands-on:** Overview and use of a virtual desktop system. See the management control, portability, device choice, multimedia capabilities and flexibility of applications and operating systems.

Lunch: Related technologies for virtual desktops

- Cisco or Ecosystem partner technology presentation.

Afternoon: Setup and administration (technical focus)

- **UCS with hands-on:** Technical overview and demo of how UCS is optimum for hosting virtual desktops through it's ease of installation and management control.
- **Desktop control with hands-on:** Live demonstrations of some aspects of VDI setup and management.

Prerequisites:

Bring a wireless-enabled smartphone, tablet, and/or **OLDER** laptop to participate in the hands-on activities.

Location:

Feb 15th 2012

Capital Park Welcome Center
702 River Rd North
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Times:

Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Morning: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Cisco: UCS optimizations for VDI

- Quick reliable capacity expansion.
- Servers with optimized memory.
- Single point of management for many servers and all connectivity.

VMware: Virtual Desktop solution

- Increase security and control.
- Extend the life of your systems.
- Ease migration and more flexibility.
- Lower effort and operational cost.

Net App: Lunch presentation

- V-Series storage advances.
- Storage performance for VDI.
- Guaranteed 35% data reduction.
- Total cost of ownership

Seating is limited so register now at

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