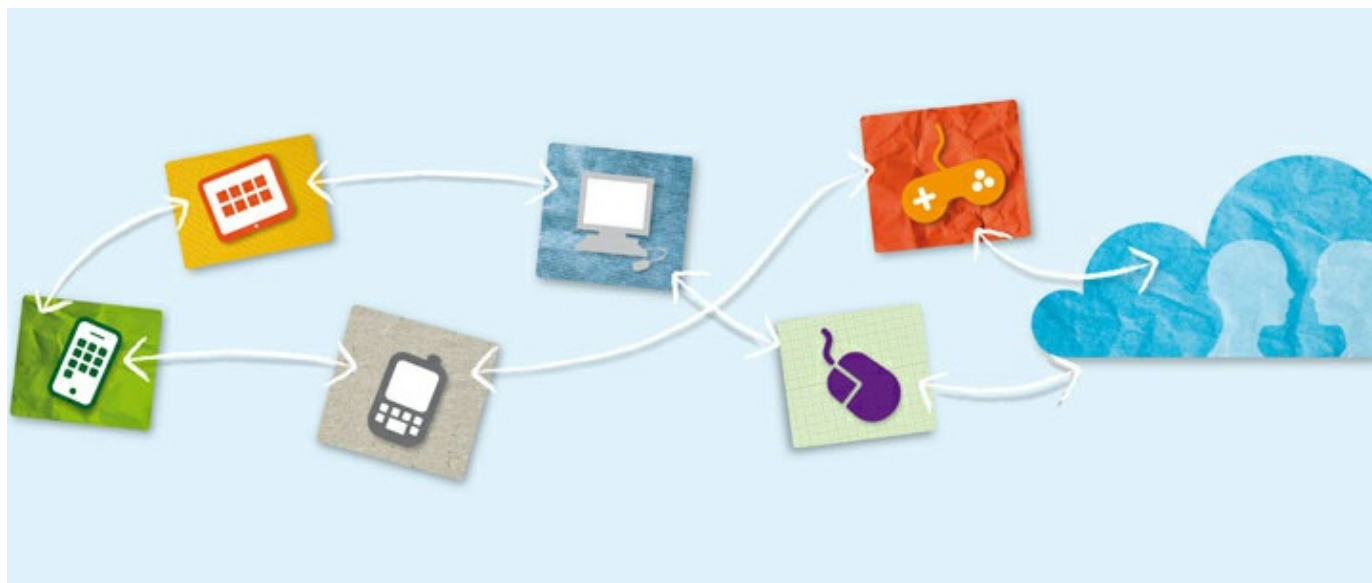


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# Civica's Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

The future of cloud learning



When it comes to ICT in education, anytime, anywhere learning is key. Civica's VDI solution goes beyond mainstream cloud based web applications, offering students, teachers and staff the flexibility to easily and securely access the complete Windows 7 desktop environment from their home PC, Mac, or tablet as if they were on-site.

With Civica's VDI solution, schools create their own 'private cloud' which can be integrated with additional facilities such as MIS, cashless catering, print management and access control, ensuring that all systems are centrally controlled and are available anytime, anywhere, on any device. Future partner and feeder schools and local community facilities can quickly and easily integrate to create a secure environment for collaboration and sharing best practice.

These can also be integrated with existing 'public cloud' services such as Live@edu and Office 365 to deliver resilient, blended ICT services which are available anywhere, 24/7, 365.

Civica's VDI solution offers students, teachers and staff numerous benefits for learning, teaching, efficiency and value for money. These include:

- > Seamless extension of the school day through secure 24/7 access.
- > Users can securely access the system with their own device, from home, within school or from remote sites enabling full Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programmes to be put in place.
- > Enables students to continue learning remotely such as during periods of school inaccessibility, student work placement, or student exclusion.
- > Users have a consistent set-up and access to their Windows 7 desktop and network drives when they log-on, whether at home or onsite at school.
- > Legacy PC's and laptops can be reused as thin client terminals, extending their useable life and providing additional value for money.

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# Civica CloudBase VDI

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- > Thin client terminals facilitate an enhanced learning environment by generating less noise, with reduced heat levels, with reduced carbon emissions and power consumption due to lower energy use.
- > Significantly reduced start-up times giving high device availability in the classroom.
- > Students can experiment in a controlled environment with multiple Operating Systems without adversely affecting systems, e.g. software development, as everything is re-set at the end of the session.

## About Civica Education

In response to contact pressure to raise standards, improve the quality of learning and reduce costs, ICT is driving genuine transformation in the delivery and accessibility of education. A combination of effective modern technology, cloud computing and market sector expertise make Civica a trusted partner for schools, Free Schools, academies and colleges. Civica works internationally with more than 6,500 schools.

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