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Virtualaze enables mobile IT-Infrastructures

Virtualaze replaces worldwide EVERKI's Computing Infrastructure with its enterprise Application Virtualization solution.

California based Everki is a USA manufacturer of high-quality, stylish and innovative lifestyle products that carry and protect the digital equipment we use every day. Everki products package comfort, convenience, and versatility in functional and ergonomic form and present them with a professional touch.



The company distributes their products worldwide... North America, Australia, Asia, Africa, and Europe... and caters for customers from all walks of life. As a result Everki has several subsidiaries and branch offices to manage their needs.

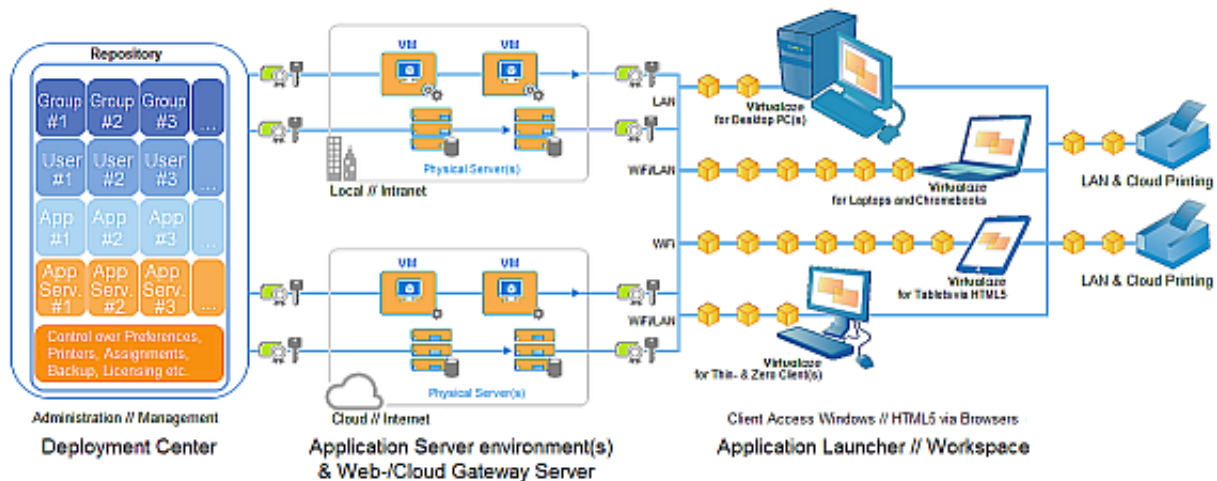
The Challenge - The rising demands of worldwide working collaboration are driving the need for enhanced and secure connectivity that delivers flexibility and mobility. The need to ensure remote access to corporate data was a significant challenge for Everki's IT department and their employees. Everyone needs access to critical company applications and data anytime, anywhere via their PCs, notebooks, tablets or smartphones. The solution also needed to be both cost effective and easy to manage and deploy.

The Solution - Having scoured the market for some time Everki chose to install the **Virtualaze** Server Application Virtualization '**UnifyPlus**' solution as it offered easy installation, simple remote manageability and smart Application deployment of all the virtual Applications that were required to run their world-wide business needs. It also enabled Everki to deploy applications securely via a 128 SSL encryption. In their scenario, employees around the world and on several continents and multiple offices (as well as at home) have access to all their virtual Applications and data that are stored centrally across multiple data centers as opposed to single mission-critical Desktop PCs or Laptops.





Virtualize supports Cloud printing - In addition, **Virtualize** provided Everki with Cloud printing which enables staff to work remotely e.g. at the airport or in the hotel, business center etc. or simply at home. Each employee has their own remote workspace and virtual Applications and printing capability.



Now, in a few mouse clicks, Everki's IT department is able to centrally manage all user profiles, applications and updates very simply, whilst at the same time supplying high redundancy across the entire company. This means that **Virtualize** has now become the backbone and intelligent IT-infrastructure for Everki's worldwide continued success and growth.

Unify'ing an international company - EVERKI consists of the offices in Taipei, Taiwan with design and sales centers in Irvine/USA, along with several partner production facilities and multiple offices worldwide. This, along with many employees working across varied disciplines e.g. design, tailoring, sampling, quality testing, production, delivery logistics, tech support and sales most of whom are travelling. They also link in with their manufacturing companies. In the course of upgrading their IT system to Windows 8 & Windows 10, EVERKI decided to introduce the **Virtualize** VDI solution.

Virtualize Cloud ready - By virtualising their Computers (VM) and Applications at the different business units, EVERKI wanted to centralise and simplify IT management, while achieving better scalability. They were then able to quickly and easily provide the highest level of productivity for their employees and fulfill the best customer service no matter where in the world. Everki is one of the few lifestyle' vendors with a life-time warranty on their products and **Virtualize** is an important pillar in the success story of an internationally established company.



Rollout and integration phase - At the beginning of 2017, EVERKI completed the worldwide transition to a state of the art virtualisation environment in co-operation with **Virtualaze** Asia, **Virtualaze** Europe and **Virtualaze** Americas. **Virtualaze** Asia and Everki's integration enabled Ethan Wang, based at their headquarters, to manage the upgrade of Macbooks, Windows XP, Vista and even Windows 7 devices. He also advised EVERKI on the decision making process regarding the latest **Virtualaze UnifyPlus** product integration. Once the decision was made to move forward, the whole integration process only took Ethan two weeks with zero disruption to employees or productivity. Employees have also begun to appreciate the value of **Virtualaze**, as they are now able to hook on to Applications and data from any device and at any location via the **Virtualaze** HTML5 browser based secure access.



About Virtualaze Technology - "Over the last six years, **Virtualaze** has been developing Application focussed technology solutions. Having watched the markets and technologies **Virtualaze** hopes to revolutionize how hardware and software is used. "Not only will **Virtualaze** extend the life span of Win XP, 7, 8 computers/devices and operating systems" Klaus Maier, CTO & founder of Virtualaze explains, "but we will have a massive positive effect on carbon footprint as well. We also insist making management and Application delivery easy....or child's play!" On the face of it, the **Virtualaze** idea is simple as it uses existing technologies and standards but..." the back-end is far from simple with our unique protocols" Klaus confirms.

More benefits than expected too good to be true? - The deployment of the **Virtualaze UnifyPlus** product enabled EVERKI to not only save time and money, but also helped to improve the working conditions and productivity. IT training sessions were significantly reduced for new employees. The **Unify'd** Workspace with it's ease of use allows EVERKI to hire employees with different IT-skills. Multi-monitor support & multimedia capabilities also helped the design department who required high-end rendering software.

Virtualaze Statement - Klaus Maier goes on..."our solutions are packaged and delivered in such a way that their are so many significant benefits. We wanted something that was 'cutting edge', but that was neatly packaged and easy to install, deploy and manage. We didn't want a cumbersome, complex and expensive solution like the technologies Everki were initially investigating. As the Applications are being delivered from the server, they all have the same level of security of the server side hardware".



Everki Statement - Ethan Wang (Administrator and Integration partner Everki)...“we know that **Virtualaze** has and will continue to help reduce the burden on EVERKI’s admin department who were constantly installing software or updates across many offices and on many different devices. This, along with having to manage all the licenses was a nightmare (as it is for most companies) with tens, hundreds or thousands of licenses. Believe me, IT departments are struggling to cope but without **Virtualaze**, what options do we have!”

Next steps - EVERKI continues to extend **Virtualaze** in order to update as many Desktop Computers with local applications installed in their production facilities.

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