



Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop Advanced Specialization

Program Overview and Requirements



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Partners who demonstrate deep knowledge, extensive experience, and proven success in deploying, optimizing, and securing virtual desktop infrastructure on Azure with Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD) may seek the Windows Virtual Desktop advanced specialization.

The Windows Virtual Desktop advanced specialization allows partners with an active [Gold Cloud Platform competency](#) to further differentiate their organizations, validate their capabilities, and build stronger connections with customers.

Partners who earn an advanced specialization will have a customer-facing label displayed on their business profile, gain access to specific go-to-market programs, and be prioritized in customer searches in the [Microsoft Partner Directory](#). For those reasons, this opportunity is available only to partners who meet additional, stringent requirements.

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What are the requirements?

Eligible partners must meet the highest standards for service delivery and support. All requirements will be verified by Microsoft and/or a third-party vendor, either automatically or by manual review, and are subject to change.

Requirements	Details
Competency	Your company must have an active Gold Cloud Platform Competency.
Performance	<p>Your company must show a monthly average of at least USD2,000 of customer Azure consumed revenue (ACR) from Windows Virtual Desktop aggregated from at least one or more customers in the previous three months.</p> <p>Your company should achieve ACR through Digital Partner of Record, Partner Admin Link, or Cloud Solution Provider.</p> <p>Effective September 2021 - Performance Increase Notice</p> <p>Your company must show a monthly average of at least USD10,000 of customer Azure consumed revenue (ACR) from Windows Virtual Desktop aggregated from at least two or more customers in the previous three months.</p>
Knowledge	<p>Your company must have at least five individuals pass the following certifications (each certification listed below must be held by at least one individual):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azure Security Engineer • Azure Solutions Architect • Azure Administrator • Microsoft 365 Enterprise Administrator Expert <p>AND</p> <p>Your company must also have at least three individuals pass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVD Partner Technical Assessment <p>You can have a combination of the same individuals or different individuals meet both the certification requirement and technical assessment.</p>
Audit	<p>Your company must pass a third-party audit.</p> <p>Please see audit checklist for more details.</p>

How do I apply?

Only administrators of an organization's Microsoft partner account can submit an application for the Windows Virtual Desktop advanced specialization on behalf of the organization. If you are the administrator for your organization's Microsoft partner account, you can apply [here](#).