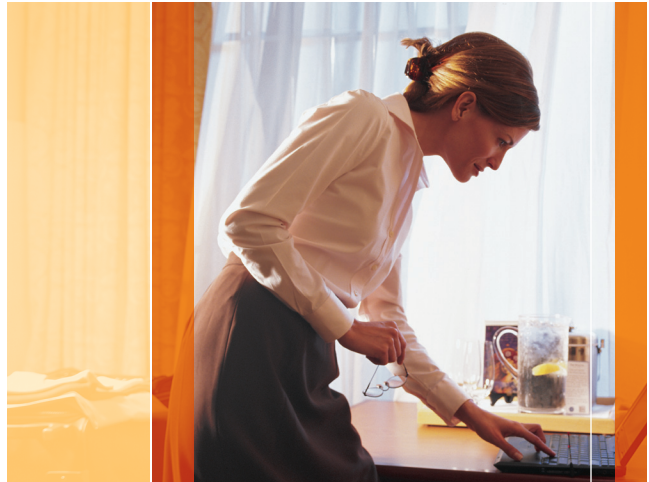




INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ON-DEMAND ENTERPRISE

MetaFrame®

ACCESS SUITE



Becoming an On-Demand Enterprise



Access to information resources has become a critical issue for organizations from two perspectives — on the one hand, ubiquitous access is essential for growth and competitive advantage; on the other, the struggle to deliver this access in a world of system and user complexity threatens to overwhelm IT. Organizations are looking for a new approach that will not only give users access at their fingertips to the information required to build the business, but also will make IT's job easier. By replacing a patchwork of tactics with a comprehensive access strategy, delivered with an access infrastructure solution, any organization can become an on-demand enterprise where information is securely, easily and instantly accessible from anywhere, using any device or connection.

CREATING AN ACCESS STRATEGY

An effective access strategy allows a company's executive team to achieve business goals by extending the reach of information to employees, partners, customers and suppliers so they can make better decisions, accelerate time-to-market and collaborate more easily. It also enables CIOs and their teams to support these business objectives by transforming the existing IT infrastructure. An effective access strategy simplifies IT complexity and strengthens administrative control so that access can be provided more efficiently, securely and cost-effectively.

To succeed, an access strategy must encompass a consistent and reliable user experience regardless of location or infrastructure; system scalability, security and flexibility; and management, measurement and oversight of all facets of access. The foundation of an access strategy is access infrastructure, a category of enterprise software that complements and extends application infrastructure. Access infrastructure delivers, protects, organizes, displays and manages information across all scenarios, to all users.

CITRIX ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE

Access infrastructure software from Citrix Systems gives organizations the solution they need to execute on their access strategy. Citrix access infrastructure gives users easy, secure, and instant access to enterprise information and applications, while giving IT the management framework required to deliver information as a cost-effective service. Citrix® access infrastructure is packaged and sold as the Citrix MetaFrame® Access Suite. Each component product — MetaFrame Presentation Server, MetaFrame Secure Access Manager, MetaFrame Password Manager, and MetaFrame Conferencing Manager — solves a particular access challenge for an organization, while all work together as an integrated product portfolio to provide on-demand access to applications and information, a consistent access experience, global management and control, and on-demand licensing services.

Benefits and Features of the Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite

INTEGRATED PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Application Centralization

The foundation of the Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite, Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server for Windows® is the world's most widely deployed presentation server for centrally managing heterogeneous applications and delivering their functionality as a service to workers, wherever they may be.

Application Conferencing

Citrix MetaFrame Conferencing Manager provides intuitive application conferencing to eliminate the geographical distance between team members, increase the productivity of meetings, and allow easy collaboration.

Enterprise Single Sign-on

Citrix MetaFrame Password Manager provides password security and enterprise single sign-on access to any application or information resource delivered through the MetaFrame Access Suite.

Web-based Access Center

With a powerful set of easy-to-use, wizard-driven configuration tools, Citrix MetaFrame Secure Access Manager enables IT administrators to deliver browser-based access to the entire enterprise.

SSL Gateway

MetaFrame Secure Access Manager protects access to application and information resources so that users can work securely from anywhere.

CONSISTENT ACCESS EXPERIENCE

The SmoothRoaming capability of the MetaFrame Access Suite allows wired and wireless users to be more productive by giving them uninterrupted access to applications and information when they switch from one device or location to another, or lose and regain network connectivity. SmoothRoaming even ensures the richest user interface possible when changing from a full-size desktop to a small handheld. A doctor moving from one workstation to another within a hospital, or a manufacturing worker roaming the factory floor, for example, enjoy continuous access and a consistent experience.

COMMON MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

Global enterprises require secure access for their application infrastructure but are increasingly challenged by the need to better manage and control their IT resources. The MetaFrame Access Suite offers a common management interface for many administrative functions, including the ability to view a pictorial representation of the Citrix infrastructure. Customers can align business goals with IT capabilities through policy management; improve operational effectiveness through delegated administration; and increase control of the IT environment and responsiveness in the face of business continuity challenges through centralized management and reporting.

ON-DEMAND LICENSING SERVICES

A centralized license architecture greatly reduces the administrative burden of license management and enables customers to use each MetaFrame Access Suite license to its best advantage. Licensing management simplifies the use and tracking of licenses, and eliminates the need to install, activate and manage individual licenses.

FRANK RUSSELL COMPANY

Frank Russell Company is a global leader in multi-manager investment services, managing more than \$76 billion in assets in a variety of multi-manager funds and advising clients worldwide representing more than \$1.6 trillion.

The firm uses Citrix to provide staff with access to more than 250 applications. With Citrix, Frank Russell saves an estimated \$90,000 when opening each new field office.

"Over the next five years, Russell likely will realize more than \$5 million in savings from implementing Citrix software and an additional \$4 million in future cost avoidance from outsourcing IT operations."

Tom Hanly, CFO

Frank Russell Company



Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite

The Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite offers organizations the easiest and most cost-effective way to provide a single, secure point of access to enterprise applications and information on demand. The suite ensures a consistent user experience anywhere, on any device or connection, while allowing IT staffs to centrally deliver, manage, monitor and control enterprise resources. Products in the suite are fully integrated, making it easy to add and extend the value of your MetaFrame Presentation Server implementation:

Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server for Windows: The foundation of the Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite, Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server for Windows® is the world's most widely deployed presentation server for centrally managing heterogeneous applications and delivering their functionality as a service to workers, wherever they may be.

Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server for UNIX: Provides users with secure access to UNIX® and Java™ applications, supporting Sun™ Solaris™, HP-UX® and IBM® AIX® platforms.

Citrix MetaFrame Secure Access Manager: Provides secure, single-point access over the Web to a wide range of internal and external information resources, including applications, data sources, documents, Web content and services. With a powerful set of easy-to-use, wizard-driven configuration tools, IT administrators can enable browser-based access to the entire enterprise.

Citrix MetaFrame Password Manager: Provides password security and enterprise single sign-on access to Windows®, Web, and host-based applications, whether those applications are running locally on the user's device or in the MetaFrame Access Suite environment. Users authenticate once with a single password, and MetaFrame Password Manager does the rest, automatically logging into password-protected information systems, enforcing password policies, and automating end user tasks, including password changes.

Citrix MetaFrame Conferencing Manager: Adds intuitive application conferencing to MetaFrame Presentation Server that eliminates the geographical distance between team members, increases the productivity of meetings, and allows easy collaboration.



About Citrix: Citrix Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq:CTXS) is the global leader in access infrastructure solutions and the most trusted name in enterprise access. Citrix software enables people in businesses, government agencies, and educational institutions to securely, easily and instantly access the on-demand enterprise, from anywhere, anytime, using any device, over any connection. Nearly 50 million people in more than 120,000 organizations rely on the Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite to do their jobs. Citrix customers include 100% of the *Fortune* 100 companies, 99% of the *Fortune* 500, and 92% of the *Fortune* Global 500. Based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Citrix has offices in 26 countries, and more than 7,000 channel and alliance partners in more than 100 countries. For more information visit www.citrix.com.

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