

Windows 365 Business

Cloud Service Model

Software as a Service

Pricing Model

User subscription
300 user limit

Costs

Predictable flat-rate

- Per-user subscription license
- Data cap set on vCPU count

Management System

Online portal
(optional Intune management)

Management Complexity

Simple - Basic

Skillset Required

No desktop skills needed

Operating Systems

Windows desktop
single-session

Desktop Experience

Personal persistent

Windows 365 Enterprise and Frontline

Software as a Service

User subscription
No user limit, 3-to-1 ratio for Frontline

Predictable flat-rate
(optional Azure networking)

- Per-user subscription license
- Azure networking or data cap

Intune management
(cloud or hybrid)

Simple - Enterprise

Commodity desktop skills

Windows desktop
single-session

Personal persistent

Azure Virtual Desktop

Platform as a Service

Consumption-based
(pay as you go)

Variable with component costs

- Networking
- Storage
- Compute
- Configuration & deployment

AVD native, Citrix, or VMWare

Specialised

Specialised VDI skills

Windows desktop & server
single or multi-session

Personal, pooled,
or app streaming