

# OpenText Hybrid Workspaces

Hybrid Workspaces enables access to files and applications from remote locations on a desktop, tablet, or mobile device, without compromising security

OpenText™ Hybrid Workspaces allows you to embrace the work from anywhere model. Quickly deploy your core business applications to your users who are working or learning at home or out of the office, often on unmanaged, personally owned equipment. By leveraging a Windows Remote Desktop Services farm and OpenText Hybrid Workspaces, you can enable a robust, secure desktop application streaming experience on Windows®, Mac®, iOS, Android, Linux®, Chromebook and other platforms with an HTML5 capable browser all at a fraction of the cost of a VDI installation or other alternatives.

Quickly and intuitively package desktop applications into standalone executables or containers that can be run on any Windows 7+ OS or any device with portal access. These containerized applications can then be deployed via the included web portal, your existing software distribution tool, or even put on a USB stick and handed out.

Imagine packaging an older version of a web browser, with the necessary Java and Flash components for your web application in just minutes. Compare that to testing a new server application, deploying the application on the server, retraining your end users and rolling out new components to the end users.

With OpenText Hybrid Workspaces, you can also easily restrict the browser to only interface with the specific application in the data center, protecting your users from known vulnerabilities.

Consider how many times needed files are emailed or moved from their secure location. With OpenText Hybrid Workspaces, you can tap into your existing cloud storage provider, Filr, or map the data directly to the application for secured access.

With OpenText Hybrid Workspaces, you can quickly and easily package, customize, deploy, and update your applications to eliminate conflicts and enhance overall security.

OpenText Hybrid Workspaces addresses the following challenges:

- Providing always available applications, regardless of platform
- Providing applications to nonmanaged devices quickly and easily
- Running packaged applications on non Windows machines
- Running packaged applications on personal owned devices without leaving data
- Unpredictable user devices—Windows, Mac, iOS, Android, desktops, tablets, mobiles, etc.
- Delivering your core business applications as standalone or portal packages, eliminating conflicts
- Running legacy applications on new Windows operating systems, including Windows 11
- Providing access to legacy web applications that require NPAPI plugins, Java, Flash, or other legacy technologies.
- Addressing conflicts between legacy applications running sidebyside with their more modern equivalents
- Testing betas or newly released versions of applications
- Regularly refreshing training rooms or lab environments
- Embed frameworks required by applications, such as .NET, MSCVRT and Java, conflict with other applications or OS
- Planning and testing software packaging and deployment
- Software rollback and contingency plans
- Limiting contractors, students, or temporary workers use of applications

OpenText Hybrid Workspaces covers these challenges with added benefits by providing functionality to package, customize, deploy, update and stream your applications.

## System requirements

For detailed product specifications and system requirements, visit the [OpenText Hybrid Workspaces site](#).

## Key benefits

### Application streaming

Provides a simple application portal to any device that gives the user access to their applications and data. No other software distribution solution required. Applications can be easily launched from a desktop, web, or mobile interface and all the data the user needs to use that application is securely made available.

### Multi-factor authentication

When using OpenText Hybrid Workspaces to deliver the application, leverage Entra ID®, OpenID Connect, or SAML 2.0 to provide authentication. Leverage the included OpenText Advanced Authentication Limited Edition license to immediately increase the security of your application deployments.

### License enforcement

Restrict how many total or simultaneous users or devices can access the containerized application through the intuitive portal interface.

### Natural end user interaction

Packaged applications can be as integrated or as isolated as you want them to be. When logged into the portal clicking on the application will launch on any platform in a HTML5 browser. If an application is registered with the local desktop, clicking on a registered file type or shortcut launches the packaged application. When using the web browser, users can launch applications directly or browse the files in their configured data sources and open them directly with associated applications.

### Application usage tracking

See who is using an application, from what devices, and for how long.

### Leverage your existing management solution

Package applications and distribute them with your existing tool to any device running your existing management agent. OpenText Hybrid Workspaces can also integrate into your learning management system (Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle) to enhance learning structures.