STRONG AUTHENTICATION FOR VDI ENVIRONMENTS

Organizations are embracing the bring your own device (BYOD) trend, and the use of virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) software is helping to mitigate BYOD’s traditional risks. With VDI, the virtual desktop loaded with sensitive company data and applications remains within the security of the company’s data center. The device used to connect to the virtual desktop then operates simply as a remote monitor/keyboard: a thin client that stores little to no data. The real risk with this delivery method? Verifying the identity of the user for authorized access to the VDI environment.

WHO THIS AFFECTS

Organizations that recently purchased:
- A VMware View VDI environment
- A Citrix VDI environment

DETERMINE YOUR RISK

- How sensitive is the data that users access through your VDI environment?
- How are you protecting access into your VDI environment currently?
- Are you utilizing MFA to access your VDI environment?
- Are you required to comply with any regulations with regard to accessing your VDI environment?

USE CASE/DRIVERS

- VDI mitigates the risks of allowing users to access sensitive company data using their own device
- VDI delivers user convenience and productivity and saves the company money
- Little data is stored on the endpoint device with VDI; the device simply acts as a remote monitor for the virtual desktop
- The risk of VDI is ensuring that end users are who they say they are in order to comply with regulations such as HIPAA

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