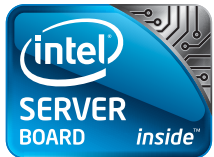


Solution Brief



"With the increasing complexity of virtualization solution stacks, resellers and customers need pre-validation they can depend on. Working together, Citrix and Intel can help build that level of confidence."

— Frank Artale,
Vice President,
Business Development,
Citrix Systems, Inc.

Bring Virtualization Solutions to Market with Intel and Citrix Reliability and Performance Founded on Collaborative Validation

Reduce the engineering effort needed to deliver world-class virtualization solution stacks. The Intel® Enabled Server Acceleration Alliance (Intel® ESAA) helps value-added resellers combine hardware and software ingredients from Intel and Citrix to create an optimized infrastructure that customers can count on.

The Intel® ESAA program gives resellers free access¹ to pre-validated configuration guides ("recipes") for Intel® Server and Workstation Products that are jointly developed with Citrix and other application vendors. With help from Intel ESAA, resellers can deliver a wide range of certified hardware and software solutions at lower cost and with faster time to market.

Solutions for the Next Generation of Usage Models

Citrix XenServer* is widely recognized as an extremely high-performance, secure, feature-rich server virtualization environment. This powerful virtualization engine delivers great performance for Linux* and Windows* workloads using an open architecture that integrates readily with existing and future management infrastructure and processes.

Built on the open-source Xen* hypervisor, XenServer carries the DNA of the many thousands of contributors that make Xen so powerful, compounded by Citrix's commitment to optimize XenServer for Intel Server Products. Intel has long been a major participant in the development of the Xen open-source project. Extending this relationship, the Intel and Citrix partnership has grown into a powerful collaboration. As a result, resellers building and deploying Intel and XenServer-based solutions are tapped in to a worldwide resource pool of continuing advancement.

Intel/Citrix Solution Benefits

Grow your business with validated solutions based on Intel Server Products and Citrix applications.

- **Pre-validated solution stacks:** Take advantage of the latest hardware and software with minimal engineering overhead, so you can be early to market while reducing costs.
- **Low overhead and high optimization:** Ensure the quality of solutions by relying on very efficient virtualization software that is engineered for high performance on Intel® Xeon® processor-based server platforms.
- **XenMotion* live migration:** Move running virtual machines from one physical host to another and provide server maintenance during business hours that's transparent to users.
- **High availability:** Configure server solutions to automatically failover from one physical host to another, providing mission-critical dependability to your customers
- **Dynamic workload management:** Sell solutions that provision workloads to dynamically share resources among multiple physical servers, increasing value with higher hardware utilization and performance.

Citrix* XenApp* Fundamentals offers small to mid-size businesses a turnkey solution that delivers secure, remote access to users anywhere. Citrix XenApp Fundamentals is a simple, cost-effective remote access solution that enables small to mid-size businesses with up to 75 remote users to securely access corporate Windows applications and files from anywhere at any time.

Solution Recipes from Intel® ESAA and Citrix

Citrix* XenServer*	Citrix* XenApp Fundamentals*
Intel® Xeon® processor 3000 Sequence • Intel® Server Board S3420GP ²	Intel® Xeon® processor 3000 Sequence • Intel® Server Board S3420GP ² • Intel® Server Board S3200SH
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Intel® Xeon® Processor 7000 Sequence • Intel® Server System S7000FC4UR	Intel® Xeon® Processor 7000 Series • Intel® Server System S7000FC4UR

An Industry Community That Offers Resellers and End Customers an Edge

Intel Server Products are engineered to provide the performance, scalability, and reliability needed to power the next wave of virtualization, meeting the challenges of server consolidation and mission-critical workloads while decreasing operating costs. With Intel ESAA recipes, you can use these platforms as the basis of complete, integrated solutions to increase both reseller profitability and customer success:

- **Solid assurance of interoperability** based on pre-validation and testing
- **Faster time to market for solutions** based on the latest technologies
- **Lower costs** for both resellers and end customers
- **Superior pre- and post-sales support** from Citrix and Intel

Citrix takes interoperability one step further with the Citrix Ready* program, which demonstrates current mutual product compatibility and ensures future product interoperability. Through the Intel ESAA program, Intel resellers can take advantage of Intel's Citrix Ready membership to get access to the Citrix Developer Network, product roadmap webinars and testing programs, and other technical and marketing resources. In addition, resellers can submit requests to receive Citrix Ready designation for their branded products and be included in Citrix's online catalog and hardware compatibility listing (HCL). The Citrix Ready designation indicates that third-party products have completed verification testing thereby providing customer confidence in joint solution compatibility.

For more information, visit www.citrix.com/ready.

Take the next step

For more information on validated solutions from Intel® ESAA, visit: www.intel.com/go/esaa

For more information on Intel® Server Products, visit: www.intel.com/go/serverproducts

For more information on Citrix XenServer* virtualization software, visit: www.citrix.com/xenserver

For more information on Citrix's secure remote access solution for small business, visit: www.citrix.com/xenappfundamentals

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