

# VRVP

## VIRTUALIZATION REVIEW VENDOR PROFILE

### Kaviza: Simply Affordable VDI

**Desktop virtualization** does not have to be costly, complex and take years to deliver a Return on Investment (ROI).

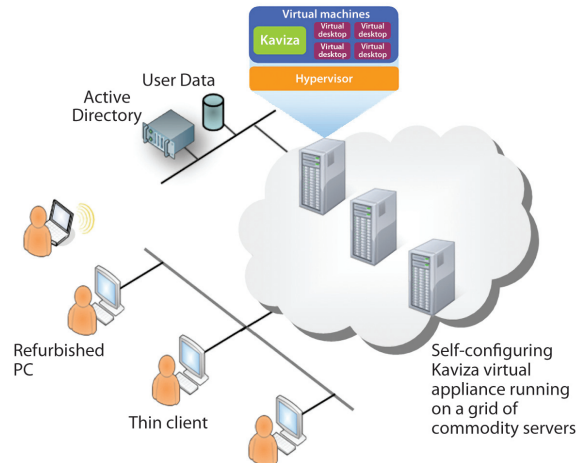
Kaviza, a Silicon Valley-based company that Citrix recently invested in has redesigned VDI to deliver virtual desktops for a total cost of less than \$500/desktop—including all hardware and software. By eliminating the expensive upfront infrastructure investment needed with traditional VDI, Kaviza removes over two-thirds of the costs. Kaviza's VDI-in-a-box™ runs on inexpensive commodity servers without requiring shared storage and consolidates all the functionality needed to provision and manage virtual desktops into a single virtual appliance.

“We are impressed with Kaviza's functionality, speed, and ease-of-use, and the cost savings are phenomenal—Kaviza is one-sixth the cost of alternatives.”

Steve Armstrong  
Senior Support Analyst  
Parker SSD Drives, a division of Parker Hannifin

Kaviza makes desktop virtualization:

- **Quick.** Go from zero to production with high-availability in under two hours. Kaviza's virtual appliance automates the provisioning, load-balancing, connection-brokering and management of virtual desktops in one self-contained package.
- **Easy.** Kaviza can be setup and managed by desktop IT—the management interface focuses on desktops and users, not virtualization details.



- **Affordable.** The total cost of a virtual desktop with Kaviza is less than \$500, below the cost of a PC. Advanced features like linked-clones and high-availability are natively built-in and included with the core product.
- **Flexible.** Right-size Kaviza to fit your deployment needs—you can generate immediate ROI on deployments of 25 desktops and up, and scale as demand grows.
- **Scalable.** Kaviza's grid can be scaled on-demand—simply add more servers as your needs grow, and Kaviza automatically reconfigures itself.
- **Open.** Kaviza is hypervisor and protocol agnostic, giving you flexibility and choice in the platforms you want to use.

See why customers worldwide and leading publications like eWeek are recommending Kaviza.

Download a free trial at [www.kaviza.com](http://www.kaviza.com) and visit us at Citrix Synergy Booth #613.

“Interest in virtual desktops is beginning to reach beyond large enterprises. We are impressed with how simply Kaviza enables customers to deploy desktop virtualization with minimal investment.”

Andy Cohen  
Sr Director Strategic Development  
Citrix Systems

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