itopia and Google Cloud enable remote work in the wake of COVID-19

As cities across the globe begin to implement quarantine procedures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, enterprises are faced with unique challenges. Organizations must act fast to keep their workforce safe, while continuing operations.

itopia makes it easy to equip workers and students with secure, remote desktops & apps on Google Cloud -- ensuring uninterrupted productivity. itopia's automation and simplicity yields significant cost reduction compared to other Desktop-as-a-Service solutions such as Citrix, Amazon WorkSpaces, and WVD.

Solution Benefits

- Quickly deploy multi-region remote working environments on Google Cloud within 24 hours.

- Securely access corporate data and deliver remote desktops & apps to any device on the world's largest, most secure cloud network.

- Simplify IT by automating user provisioning and managing your entire workforce from a single control panel in the browser.

Key Differentiators

- itopia orchestrates Microsoft RDS in the customer's GCP project, enabling the delivery of Windows desktops & apps to any device.

- itopia provides the simplest and fastest user onboarding by automating user provisioning with custom images--all created on itopia's console.

- Auto-scale cloud resources. Power VMs on and off according to pre-set schedules or real-time user demand. Only pay for the resources you use.

- Automatically determine a user's location and route them to the nearest Google Cloud data center, ensuring the lowest latency.

- itopia provides the most cost-effective remote worker solution with multi-user VM sessions, enabling a single VM's resources to be shared across multiple users.

Availability

- [Marketplace](#) (itopia invoiced as line item on customer's monthly GCP invoice)

Target Verticals (10 - 10,000+ users)

- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Education
- Retail
- Legal & Consulting
- Media & Entertainment
- ISVs
- BPO
- Contact Centers

COVID-19 Preparedness Checklist

- **Have a "people plan":** Ensure you have a documented employee plan that allows your people to work from home if they are sick, or if a quarantine prevents them from coming into the office.

- **The resources your employees need:** If your workers cannot come into the office, make sure they have access to the sensitive data and applications they need to continue fulfilling their daily responsibilities.

- **Are your end-user devices secure?:** If you're going to allow your employees to work from home, make sure they are accessing their company data securely. Prevent an unwanted data breach by keeping sensitive data in the cloud, while allowing employees to work from any device.

- **Data recovery and loss prevention:** In the event of a widespread pandemic, it's important that you have a business continuity plan to mitigate the risk of any harmful situation.

- **Reliable infrastructure that scales on-demand:** Make sure you have the IT infrastructure that meets the various needs of multiple departments and office locations. Equip your workers in any region of the world with cloud desktops and apps within minutes -- securely and reliably.

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