Stratusphere UX + VMware Horizon

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Expand your monitoring capabilities with Liquidware's comprehensive monitoring solution, Stratusphere UX, to enhance your VMware Horizon environment

With the launch of VMware Horizon 8, users will need to find another monitoring solution, as the company has announced the end-of-life for vRealize Operations for Horizon. Liquidware's Stratusphere UX™ is here to solve this need.

ABOUT STRATUSPHERE UX

Stratusphere UX was the first end user experience monitoring solutions launched over 10 years ago for VMware VDI. Today, it is still the most comprehensive option providing various sets of metrics for virtual desktop infrastructure technologies.

Stratusphere UX's Advantages:

- Providing the most detailed user experience workspace monitoring than any other competing solution on the market.
- Providing validation as a stand-alone independent desktop monitoring solution.
- Capability to function across all desktop platforms -- physical, virtual or cloud hosted workspaces, including Citrix, Nutanix, Microsoft Windows and Amazon.
- Offering comprehensive desktop monitoring of the environment through dashboards and inspector views and provides essential built-in reporting not available in competing solutions.
- An API allowing data to be exported into other reporting platforms, including Tableau and Power BI, spreadsheets and more. Ad hoc views can be implemented as needed.
- In-the-guest visibility for all users, machines and applications allowing organizations to optimize VMware Horizon performance to meet and exceed SLAs.
- Detailed metrics are provided for needed visibility to diagnose root causes and troubleshoot issues to prevent unplanned downtime.

Stratusphere UX transcends the limitations of many other solutions on the market today, providing visibility into network service and applications, as well as application processes and usage. No matter how complex or wide your monitoring solution needs are Stratusphere UX is here to help.

ADDITIONAL LIQUIDWARE SOLUTIONS

Liquidware offers two other solutions in an affordable bundle to enhance VMware Horizon environments. Often, customers can get all three of Liquidware's products for the same cost of just a single monitoring solution. The two other solutions are:

- **ProfileUnity**™ allows VMware VDI users to incorporate advanced user environment management functions into their Horizon VDI environments, far surpassing the capabilities of VMware UPM.
- **FlexApp**™ allows VMware Horizon VDI users to enhance their environments with application layering. FlexApp not only outperforms VMware AppVolumes basic layering tool, but also works synergistically with VMware ThinApp application virtualization.

"Stratusphere UX enables me to perform diagnostics to troubleshoot problems and maintain desktop performance."
-Teja Prasad Balla
IT Systems Analyst, PwC Canada

Key Features	Stratusphere UX	Others
Captures detailed metrics and information on all users, all machines and all applications—all of the time	Yes	No
Can quantify and trend the user experience as a real-world indicator of performance and meeting user expectations	Yes	No
Enables a lifecycle approach to the management of their workspaces, including P2V, infrastructure changes, performance validation, platform optimization, etc.	Yes	No
Offers a trend-able user-centric view of the workspace; unlike infrastructure and application performance monitoring (APM) solutions	Yes	No
Provides granular and detailed visibility the machine boot and login process	Yes	Few
Open and granular access to all captured metrics through an easy-to-use application programming interface (API)	Yes	Few
Supports the entire workspace lifecycle, including: inventory, baselining and onboarding of users, design support, and platform validation	Yes	Few
Supports physical, virtual and cloud-deployed workloads as well as mixed environments	Yes	Few
Offers time-based metrics for both in-guest metrics as well as for the supporting infrastructure	Yes	Some
Supports all major platforms and Windows-based delivery approaches	Yes	Some

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About Liquidware
Liquidware™ provides desktop transformation and workspace management solutions for hybrid Windows desktop environments including Citrix®, VMware® and physical Microsoft® Windows PCs. Stratusphere™ FIT and Stratusphere™ UX solutions deliver visibility into desktop environments and support assessment, design, monitoring and diagnostics (Health Checks). ProfileUnity™ provides just-in-time delivery of User Profiles, context-aware policies, and Application Rights Managements. FlexApp™ enables administrator and user-level application layering. Flex-IO™ supports IOPS acceleration in virtual desktop environments. The solutions are available in an extremely cost-effectively priced bundle called Liquidware Essentials. Liquidware Solutions are Citrix Ready and VMware recommended, and are available through a global network of partners. Visit liquidware.com for further information.

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