Citrix Receiver

A lightweight, universal client that provides easy, one-click access to any Windows, web or SaaS application from any device.
Customer challenges

Enterprise IT is facing a daunting challenge: Consumerization, where users bring their own devices—computers, laptops, smartphones and tablets—into the corporate environment and demand access to applications, data and services to be productive. Whether it’s a new Apple® iPad® in the C-level suites or an Android™ phone in the engineering organization, it’s clear that closed and limited IT technology access policies are doomed to become a thing of the past.

At the same time, as more users want IT to support an ever-increasing number of devices and platforms, IT is also challenged to ensure data security and integrity, lock down enterprise IP, and simplify desktop and application management. In addition, desktop application support costs and overhead have reached unsustainable levels at the same time that IT budgets are increasingly being cut.

Citrix Receiver™ provides an easy-to-deploy, easy-to-use, unified, cross-platform solution to solve heterogeneous device support and user authentication and security issues, and reduce deployment and service issues historically prevalent in providing user access.

Citrix Receiver – Providing easy access anytime from any platform

Citrix Receiver is a free, lightweight, user-downloadable, universal client technology that enables IT to deliver virtual desktops, Windows®, web and software as a service (SaaS) applications and content as an on-demand service to any user or device. With Citrix Receiver, IT has complete control over security, performance and user experience, with no need to own or manage the physical device or its location.

Citrix Receiver provides easy, one-click access to any Windows application or desktop from any device, including smartphones, tablets, Windows- and Linux®-based PCs, Macs and thin clients. Citrix Receiver is the easiest way for users to access virtual desktops, applications and IT services from any device, anywhere with a secure, high-performance experience. With the broadest support for corporate-owned and personal devices, including some of the newest tablets entering the market, users get the flexibility to choose when, where and how they work. Citrix Receiver also enables single sign-on, allowing users to simply log in once to get one-click launch of their business applications and access to other available IT services.

Citrix Receiver provides a rich user experience, enabling existing Windows applications to be used on any touch screen tablet and smartphone. With Citrix® HDX™, users can seamlessly interact with productivity applications, resource- and graphic-intensive applications, and even legacy applications never designed to run on touch-enabled devices.

Citrix Receiver also fully integrates the capabilities of a self-service store, offering users a single, universal client for self-service access to any corporate application offered by IT on whatever device they choose. Through an easy-to-use enterprise app store interface, users are provisioned a customized application catalog based on their role and can search for applications and launch them directly from Citrix Receiver. With built-in IT support services, users can request access to applications and an automated request is sent to IT via Citrix Receiver.
Citrix Receiver adds fast access to an entirely new array of applications including web, cloud and SaaS applications through Citrix® OpenCloud Access™ support. Users can search for any application and both external SaaS and traditional Windows applications are available to be easily added to users’ Windows start menus or Mac Dock, or launched directly from Citrix Receiver.

Citrix Receiver for Windows includes a comprehensive SDK and supports a wide range of third-party plug-ins designed specifically to enhance Citrix Receiver functionality. A number of key industry partners have developed plug-ins including, for example, a Hyper-V™ plug-in from Microsoft® and a number of security plug-ins from a number of high-profile security vendors.

From an IT perspective, Citrix Receiver provides an auto-updating architecture. This means that IT can update the client and any plug-ins automatically without any user intervention. The infrastructure enables complete IT visibility and control while shielding the user from any application complexity.

One client for any device, one store for any application, one sign-on for access

Citrix Receiver supports the broadest range of platforms from Windows, Linux and Macintosh® desktops and laptops, and a wide range of thin clients and diskless PCs, including the newest and most popular mobile platforms on the market today. In addition to a broad range of iOS devices from Apple including the iPhone® and iPad tablet, Citrix Receiver supports Android-based products such as the Dell® Streak™, Samsung® Galaxy™ S and Galaxy Tab tablet, and the RIM® Blackberry® smartphone. Citrix Receiver will support all new devices, including the RIM Playbook, HP Slate, Cisco Cius™ and Google Chrome™ OS-based notebooks, as they become available.

Citrix Receiver is available today via www.citrix.com/receiver or directly from independent vendor marketplaces such as Apple’s App Store, the Android app store and the Blackberry App World.

Access to applications and desktops in Citrix Receiver requires the use of Citrix® XenDesktop® or Citrix® XenApp™ infrastructure. Secure single sign-on access to web and SaaS applications requires Citrix® NetScaler® with the new Citrix OpenCloud Access module.

Where can I find more information?

More information on Citrix Receiver can be found at http://www.citrix.com/receiver.
Key features

Any device, anywhere
- Universal device support
- Universal browser support
- Seamless access experience
- High-definition HDX experience

Zero-touch updates
- Centralized management
- Role-based service delivery
- Auto update service
- Service monitoring

Self-service IT
- Application self-service
- SmartSearch
- One-click connect
- Featured services
- My favorites
- Remote assistance
- Custom settings
- Simple install

Enterprise-class security
- Centralized data control
- Single sign-on including support for OpenCloud Access
- Secure access
- Citrix® XenVault™ support (Windows only)

Open, extensible architecture
- Comprehensive SDK
- Third-party plug-in solutions

Supported platforms

- Microsoft Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7 (32- and 64-bit)
  - Citrix Receiver for Windows 2.1
- Apple Macintosh
  - Citrix Receiver for Mac 2.1 (admin distribution)
  - Citrix Receiver for Mac 11.3
- Apple iOS
  - Citrix Receiver for iPhone 4.2
  - Citrix Receiver for iPad 4.2
- Google Android
  - Citrix Receiver for Android 2.0
- RIM Blackberry
  - Citrix Receiver for Blackberry 2.0
- Windows Mobile / CE
  - Citrix Receiver for Windows Mobile 11.5
  - Citrix Receiver for Windows CE 11.0
- Linux
  - Citrix Receiver for Linux 11.1
- Java
  - Citrix Receiver for Java 10.0

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