

## GORILLA GUIDE TRAIL MAP

# Moving Forward in a Work-from-Anywhere World

This book is your guide to understanding how to create an infrastructure that's ready, willing, and able to handle the demands that employees make in today's widely distributed work situations. It also explores what's needed to keep an organization productive and profitable; stakeholders happy; and data secure, protected, and in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and good governance. That's a gnarly trail for sure, but one that Dell Technologies and VMware can help your organization traverse with minimal muss and fuss through this Guide.

## Key Terms

### Work-from-Anywhere (WFA)

- ▶ The emerging and inescapable paradigm where users work nowadays: at home, on the road, or wherever they can get an Internet connection.

### Dell Client Solutions

- ▶ Dell client solutions include PCs (including desktops, notebooks, all-in-ones, and more), peripherals, and devices (monitors, printers, projectors, and so forth), along with endpoint security software and solutions to keep them secure.

### Dell Infrastructure Solutions

- ▶ United under the Dell Technologies brand, the company's infrastructure solutions combine EMC's information infrastructure business with Dell's enterprise solutions.

### Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

- ▶ Various technologies that include mobile client devices, PCs, and thin clients to act as front-ends and displays for virtualized desktops in the cloud or data center.



**WFA means more than providing software and plumbing to enable device-agnostic remote access. Other hurdles include:**

**(LEAP TO SECTION 1: CHALLENGES TO WORK-FROM-ANYWHERE)**

- ▶ A flexible, agile infrastructure that works from edge to data center to cloud is key to providing WFA users with a positive and responsive experience.
- ▶ The more scattered and distributed users are, the more important it is to ensure security and productivity through a reliable infrastructure.
- ▶ Beyond the WFA workplace, everything ties to secure, agile data centers backed up by—and in—the cloud, so workers make the connections and use the services, applications, and data they need to work, collaborate, and be productive.



**Dell Technologies furnishes organizations and companies with the PCs and other devices that workers need to do their jobs.**

**(LEAP TO SECTION 2: THE CLIENT PERSPECTIVE)**

- ▶ Dell PCs include desktops, notebooks, all-in-ones, tablets, and more. Its peripherals include monitors, printers, projectors and more. These devices function as endpoints on an organization's network.
- ▶ Dell client offerings also include endpoint security software and appliances to keep endpoints safe and secure, and to protect data in motion and at rest from unauthorized access, disclosure, or loss.



**Dell Technologies provides robust, secure, agile, and flexible IT infrastructure solutions and components at the edge, in the data center, and in the cloud to support robust, reliable, and responsive WFA clients wherever and whenever they want to get work done.**

**(LEAP TO SECTION 3: THE INFRASTRUCTURE PERSPECTIVE)**

- ▶ Dell Technologies infrastructure solutions help clients and customers attain and leverage digital transformation using its trusted and widely adopted hybrid cloud and big data solutions.
- ▶ Behind Dell Technologies, organizations will find a modern data center infrastructure that incorporates cutting-edge hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI), servers, storage, and cybersecurity technologies.



**Creating the right WFA environment for your organization means leveraging products, platforms, services, and solutions from Dell Technologies and VMware to assemble the right tools and technologies for your particular needs.**

**(LEAP TO SECTION 4: ARCHITECTING THE RIGHT WFA ENVIRONMENT)**

- ▶ Dell Technologies can support the purchase and deployment of a user-friendly, ready-for-work WFA environment that's secure, flexible, reliable, and compliant.
- ▶ Dell Technologies offerings include HCI, servers and storage, SDN and SD-WAN, data protection and the Dell Technologies Cloud, plus its many "as-a-service" offerings.
- ▶ VMware extends these capabilities further with Workspace ONE for secure, highly available VPN, Horizon (VDI and supporting desktop services and capabilities), vSphere/vSAN (for virtualized infrastructures, platforms, and services), and VMware Cloud (to extend VMware's provisioning, management, and services into private and public clouds).

## Download the Full Gorilla Guide!

The Gorilla Guide To...<sup>®</sup> Moving Forward in a Work-from-Anywhere World, Foundation Edition, is your guide to understanding how to create an infrastructure that's ready, willing, and able to handle the demands that employees make in today's scattered and remote working situations.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Understanding the WFA world
- ▶ How to ensure WFA is safe, productive, and ready for prime time
- ▶ Making the most of client-side capabilities with security-hardened and usable gear
- ▶ Standing up a robust, available, and reliable infrastructure, with proper applications, security, and protection that's ready to scale and grow with your organization
- ▶ Getting your head (and arms) around a "just-right" WFA environment that gives your organization what it needs, securely and affordably

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