1. Introduction to **Virtual Desktop**

**Current**

- Resources (CPU, memory etc) processed locally
- Data files stored locally
- Need to carry device on the move

“.....a shadow copy of the desktop, i.e. with Windows and office applications installed, stored and executed entirely from a remote server. It functions like a cloud concept, where nothing has been stored locally....”

**Workspace Setup**

- Resources (CPU, memory etc) processed remotely
- Data files stored remotely
- Can use any available equipment

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2. What is Virtual Desktop? 1 of 2

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1. It provides a consistent desktop for users to work from anywhere with the same experience.
   - “You can pick up where you left off.”
   - “NUS IT can FIX things for you without needing access to your laptop.”
   - “You can access your work environment from anywhere using any device.”
   - “Things always run the same speed, even when you’re at home or on an old computer.”

2. Key Features
   - Secure and always up-to-date desktop.
   - Consistent Desktop, Same Experience.
   - Build Once, Deploy Many. Custom OS images can be created for different purposes.
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3. **What I need to do to try Virtual Desktop?**

  - **Modes of access.**
    - Using Thin-Client.
    - Using a browser via Workspace ONE (explained on later slide).

  - **Assess suitability.** Only use Virtual Desktop where it makes sense!
    - Virtual Desktop is a standard setup that only comes with VDI Standard Productivity Software\(^1\) for work.
    - Users will not be able to install own software or non-standard peripherals.

  - **Have a free consult** with us at nusitdigitalworkspace@nus.edu.sg
4. Standard Software List

- Adobe CC
- Java Runtime and .Net
- Microsoft IE, Edge, Google Chrome and Firefox browsers
- Microsoft Visio
- nBox
- Office Professional Plus 2016
- OpenText Enterprise Connect Framework
- Oracle RightNow
- SAP GUI
- Skype for Business
- Winzip
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