

# Virtual Desktops

With the help of virtual desktops, university members and affiliates can

- access the [PC network](#) at Jade University anytime, anywhere, and from any location. Access is available exclusively on the university network or, from outside the network, via [eduVPN](#) in conjunction with [MFA](#).
- use many of the [software products](#) offered and licensed on campus
- enjoy a device-independent work environment (Bring Your Own Device – BYOD)



**Outside the university network, virtual desktops are now only available via [eduVPN](#) in conjunction with [MFA](#).**

The Virtual Desktops service group works on the following services:

## Clients

This service is responsible for the provision, management and maintenance of the [hard- and software clients](#) for accessing the virtual desktops.

## Pools

This service creates and maintains the operating system images for the respective [pools](#).

## Software provision

In [Software Deployment](#) - in contrast to software distribution, where software has to be installed - software packages are provided within the operating system. This is done with the help of the software VMware AppVolumes and ThinApps.

## VD-Infrastructure

This service is entrusted with the operation and maintenance of the IT technical system required for the provision of virtual desktops.

# Workstation Management

This service adapts the desktops to the specific needs of a virtual environment and to Jade University.

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