



Fusion SecureDesktop Q & A



What is Fusion Secure Desktop (FSD)?

FSD is a configurable, secured kiosk front end that allows the user to use their office PC or laptop to connect to the company VDI systems using Windows connectivity clients.

Who is FSD best suited for?

FSD is best suited for a company whose people work away from office frequently to connect company's VDI infrastructure.

How is FSD shipped and licensed?

FSD is available as a simple download that is installed by the user onto their corporate Windows PC or laptop. FSD is licensed on a per device basis and is available as a standard product with a perpetual license.

How does FSD work?

FSD uses a kiosk launcher that is secured from standard Windows desktop shell. FSD user would use only connections given in secure shell to connect to VDI infrastructure.

What are the prerequisites for FSD?

You need a PC or laptop equipped with an x86 processor running Windows 7 or 10, network (wired or wireless), 5GB of storage space and internet access.

Can I manage an FSD device?

Yes, FSD is fully manageable using Fusion Pro/UEM management software.

How effective is wireless networking?

Networking for FSD is 100% transparent, as it uses the underlying Windows networking to do its tasks. So, if your Windows PC/ Laptop is working in terms of networking, then it's good to go for FSD.

How does FSD handle power management?

FSD is a secured application layer running on your Windows PC/laptop, so Windows power management will continue to maintain optimal power usage.

Can I update FSD and its configuration?

Yes. FSD can be updated using Fusion UEM, as can other software such as the Citrix or VMware client. Fusion UEM can also be utilised to monitor and maintain Windows updates on the host PC/laptop.

Is support and maintenance available?

FSD comes with one-year free support. Annual Maintenance contract available thereafter

What does FSD support connection to?

FSD supports the following connection types:

- Citrix XenDesktop/XenApp full HDX
- VMware Horizon View (Blast/PCoIP)
- Microsoft RDS with RemoteFX
- Browser
- Any custom executable such as a VPN client

Can I use FSD as a replacement to my PC?

No, FSD is not an operating system, but rather a secured application layer allowing connections to remote VDI frameworks.

Can I use FSD with a Mac?

No, FSD does not work on a Mac directly, however you could use it within a Windows virtual machine running on the Mac.

Can I evaluate FSD?

Available on request

Can I still access my local peripherals and redirect them using FSD?

Yes, all the hardware ports such as USB and Printer are available to FSD. Everything that is available to your PC will be available to clients running within FSD.

Does FSD include the Fusion license?

Yes, a Fusion UEM management license is included with FSD.