

# Achieve Application Experience and operational consistency

A future proof approach to delivering applications across hybrid infrastructures

### **Expectations for application delivery** are on the rise.

In today's highly complex, distributed, hybrid cloud world, organizations are feeling the impacts to their users and customers, the potential risks and loss of control for IT. Users expect the applications they rely on every day to function without error, and deliver the information they need on demand, around the clock wherever they are.

Scaling your workloads to the cloud helps your organization remain agile and data-driven. But even as you gain infrastructure on demand, cloud adoption and the changing hybrid cloud landscapes bring business challenges, including:

- The need for agility to innovate and scale to meet customer demand.
- Distribution of applications and content moving between on-premises and the cloud
- Employees accessing applications from multiple endpoints and locations.
- Lack of centralized visibility, management, and control of dispersed applications.
- Inability to effectively troubleshoot application performance and security issues that come up, as well as enforce security and compliance policies.



### Reliability

Server failures or site outages that can impact application availability



#### Performance

Decreased productivity and loss of revenue due to slow performing applications



### Security

Compromised intellectual property and data theft



### Visibility

Lack of centralized control, monitoring, and management across hybrid and multi-clouds



#### Costs

Increased due to hybrid environment

Without proper management of your applications' performance (both on-premises and in the cloud as they scale) your business may experience:

- Slow or sub-par app performance
- Lack of visibility
- Piecemeal delivery of information
- Elevated security risks

In short, your users may be unproductive, frustrated, or worse, experience break-downs in their own operations that are dependent on your applications.

Citrix ADC on Amazon Web Services (AWS) can deliver your applications with the same app experience, operational consistency, holistic visibility and analytics, security, and performance no matter where they live—across all types of networks, and at locations beyond the confines of the physical workplace—to keep your customers, and your business, protected.

- The landscape is changing and to stay competitive, organizations need to be more agile, data-driven, and customer-focused.
- New demands on app innovation, delivery, and services mean the modern IT framework must adapt to bridge the multiple legacy, on-premise, traditional apps, micro-services apps, and data stores upon which businesses continue to rely.
- Diverse app hosting environments are the new normal as organizations host applications in their local data center and in the cloud environments.
- Applications need the benefit of a trusted application delivery solution for optimal performance, availability, and security.

# Optimal application experience, performance, and availability.

Application delivery controllers (ADCs) are solutions placed between the Internet and application/web servers to offload common tasks from the servers themselves. ADCs offer functionality including load balancing, SSL offloading, web application firewall, and more to help you improve the availability and performance of your applications across your AWS and on-premises environments.

Citrix ADC seamlessly integrates with AWS Marketplace offering an all-in-one, cost-effective delivery controller that allows you to smoothly and securely transition workloads and applications easily to the cloud while allowing IT to maintain control and provide optimized application delivery.

Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace provides flexible delivery services for monolithic, containerized, and microservices applications from on premise or cloud. It is designed to help your applications perform in optimized environments, adapt to the networks and protocols that are in place for peak performance, scale for availability and reduce risk for both users and your business.

As the organizations transition to a hybrid environment, orchestration of supporting networking services is essential for deploying infrastructure on demand.

#### Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace helps:

- Optimize performance for app delivery from monolithic and microservices
- Redirect app access automatically and seamlessly
- Maintain high availability of core applications and services
- Observability across the entire app deployments

Find Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace.

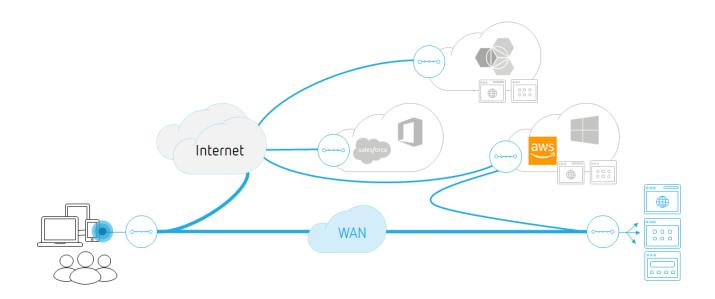
## Take application experience and performance to the next level.

Citrix ADC is one of the easiest ways you can transform your infrastructure to a modern infrastructure, and experience greater visibility, agility, control, and performance. With AWS Marketplace, Citrix ADC allows your on premise network to become an end-to-end service delivery fabric to optimize the delivery of all web applications, cloud-based services, virtual desktops, enterprise business apps, and mobile services.

Citrix ADC provides load balancing and content switching, application offloading, attack protection, application firewall, API protection and more. With it you can:

- Accelerate application performance.
- Enhance application availability with advanced load balancing, providing seamless fail-over and scale.
- Secure mission-critical applications from attacks and lower server expenses by offloading computationally intensive tasks.
- Unify L3-7 network services into an application control layer, and make L2-3 architectures completely app-driven.
- Gain policy-based automation managed through a single pane of glass, for more efficiency, higher performance, greater analysis, and faster troubleshooting.

All these capabilities are combined into a powerful virtual appliance for increased productivity, flexible licensing reduce overall total cost of ownership.



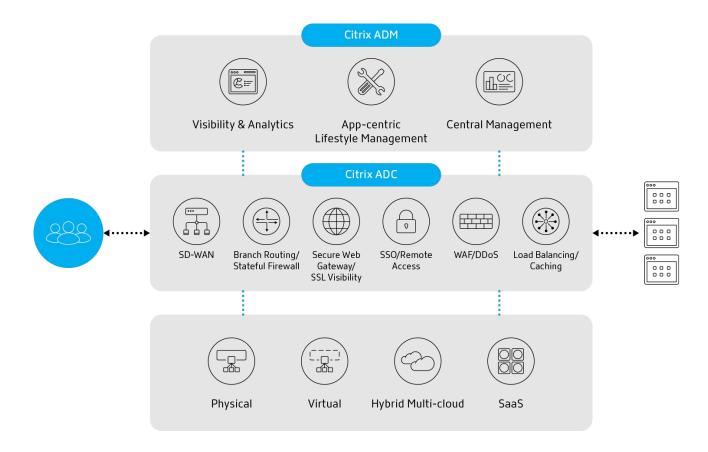
# **How Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace** gives your organization effective support.

- Transitioning applications to hybrid cloud. Security, availability, and performance become difficult when your applications are in on premises or in the cloud. Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace offers an application delivery solution that simplifies application deployments in a hybrid cloud delivery scenario. Citrix Application delivery Management (ADM)—a centralized management, analytics, and orchestration solution—makes managing workloads simple while providing visibility and analytics into the app and ADC performance.
- Building a micro-services architecture. Business agility requires you to transform your monolithic applications into containerized applications, ship code faster, and migrate from a single data center to a hybrid cloud environment. A cloud native, DevOps/Platform teamfriendly app delivery solution like Citrix ADC can help empower operations teams and provide app developers with the visibility they need for developing and troubleshooting their apps.



Auto scaling. Ensuring optimized application availability is critical for app workloads in AWS. You also want to minimize costs by deploying only as many instances as necessary during any given period-of-time. Citrix ADC leverages the AWS Marketplace Auto Scaling service to automatically load balance the traffic between instances and ensure that your apps always have the right amount of capacity to handle current traffic demands. It also provides zero touch configuration, better load and cost management, and smooth connection termination.

- **Production delivery scenarios.** Front-end production applications with an ADC can provide L3-7 load balancing, extensive offloading, web optimization, and acceleration and security capabilities to enhance performance and reduce costs. Global Server Load Balancing (GSLB) ensures availability across AWS cloud locations and on-premise data centers.
- Dev and test. Enterprises running production delivery on-premise but using AWS Marketplace for development and testing, can use Citrix ADC in their AWS test environments, speeding time-to-production due to better mimicry of the production implementation within their test environments.
- Business continuity. Enterprise companies using AWS Marketplace as part of their disaster recovery and continual business plans can continuously monitor availability and performance of both enterprise data centers and AWS environments, ensuring users are always sent to the optimal location.



### What cloud adopters with hybrid cloud environments say they want.

IDC recently surveyed 900 global organizations that identify themselves as cloud adopters with hybrid cloud environments, for a report sponsored by Citrix, to understand challenges of application delivery in hybrid and multi-cloud environments. The group was asked to identify the benefits they would expect to realize from an application-delivery strategy (that extends from their on-premises datacenter(s) out to the public cloud and across the WAN to branch offices and remote sites). They gave the following responses in order of importance:

Increasing IT efficiency by automating provisioning and other application de	elivery processes	5	40%
Reducing risk to the organization from any potential security breaches by entire implementation and enforcement of consistent security policies across all a		users 389	%
Freeing IT staff to focus on strategic initiatives and projects by reducing the managing application delivery across hybrid IT (on-premise and cloud)	complexity of	37%	
Lowering the IT costs of delivering cloud-based and on-premises application at branch offices and remote sites	ns to users	35%	
Enhancing customer engagement through better application and service delivery	31%		
Maintaining SLAs associated with key applications by having control and visibility across all applications, on-premise and in the cloud	31%		
Improving time-to-market and time-to-revenue for new applications and services	30%		
Reducing the operational costs associated with the need for IT at branch offices and remote sites	30%		
Improving overall user experience associated with applications 28	3%		

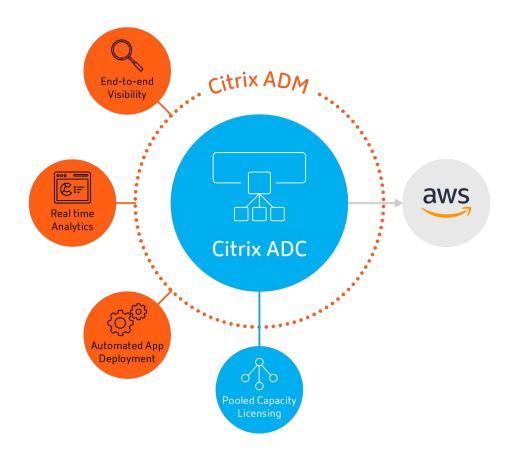
Read the <u>IDC InfoBrief</u>, to learn more about the survey.

## Citrix ADC is redefining application delivery.

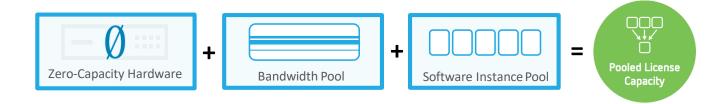
Cirix ADC in AWS Marketplace offers a unified application delivery solution designed to meet the needs of cloud adopters with hybrid cloud environments, and support them in scaling and evolving with future trends.

#### Key benefits and features:

- A software-first ADC. In the face of new application architectures and evolving data center technologies, our software-based ADC simplifies deployment across any form factor, any hypervisor, and any cloud environment with a single code base. Citrix ADC has a single API and a management platform that provides interoperability with any orchestration platform.
- Hybrid/multi-cloud manageability. Citrix ADC provides GSLB support across all multicloud and hybrid deployments, high availability (HA), centralized end-to-end management/ visibility and analytics with Citrix ADM across clouds, and delivery control for simplified management across deployments. In addition, it enables troubleshooting across hybrid clouds and you get real-time analytics and end-to-end visibility of your entire application infrastructure—regardless of where the applications live.



- **DevOps app delivery.** Citrix ADC allows you to bridge the gap between your monolithic and microservices applications by providing unified capabilities and management through a single console.
- **Application and infrastructure intelligence.** With Citrix ADC, you can harness application and infrastructure intelligence to become more data-driven and improve the user experience. Manage, monitor, and troubleshoot your entire infrastructure from a single, unified console. Use real-time analytics to identify and address app performance and security issues.
- **Pooled capacity.** Citrix ADC offers a flexible license model that allows you to dynamically scale your application delivery infrastructure to respond quickly to changing conditions resulting in protection of your investment. All your ADC deployments share the same pool of licenses, whether they're in use at one data center or are distributed around the world.



- Application security efficacy. Citrix ADC defends against cyber threats—both on-premises and in the cloud—with full application security capabilities. An industry-leading web application firewall gives you complete Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) protection, strong identity and access management, API Gateway, Bot mitigation, and deep threat visibility.
- SSL VPN and SSO. Citrix Gateway helps transition IT to hybrid cloud and SaaS environments. It provides users with one access point and SSO to business applications and data deployed in a data center, the cloud, or delivered as SaaS across a range of devices. It provides consolidation and helps reduce the footprint of remote access infrastructure. It also helps reduce cost, and provides ease of management and a better end-user experience.

## The Citrix ADC and AWS Marketplace advantage.

Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace enables enterprises to rapidly and cost-effectively leverage world-class application delivery capabilities within their AWS deployments. You get a single, integrated solution for increased security and productivity, with lower overall total cost of ownership, that:

- Enables frictionless interoperability between applications deployed on-premise and cloud.
- Provides management and monitoring, and troubleshooting of your entire Citrix ADC infrastructure from a single, unified console.
- Offers pooled capacity licensing which allows workloads across the data center and cloud to be scaled up and down easily and on-demand making the transition to the cloud more cost effective.
- Supports application environments with high bandwidth requirements and microservices architectures.
- Ensures security and compliance for all apps and data.
- Offers integrated WAF, API gateway, bot mitigation, and SSL VPN solutions.
- Enables faster application roll-outs and deployments.
- Helps IT operations gain control across their hybrid cloud deployments and empowers them to engage their developers by providing visibility into their apps.

Organizations need an AWS-partnered ADC solution that keeps and expands the benefits of the cloud while providing the central control and security inherent to on-premises deployments. Citrix ADC on AWS Marketplace combines the elasticity and flexibility of AWS with the optimization, security, and control that Citrix ADC provides.

Explore Citrix ADC in AWS Marketplace.

#### **About Citrix**

Citrix aims to power a world where people, organizations and things are securely connected and accessible to make the extraordinary possible. We help customers reimagine the future of work by providing the most comprehensive secure digital workspace that unifies the apps, data and services people need to be productive, and simplifies IT's ability to adopt and manage complex cloud environments. Citrix solutions are in use by more than 400,000 organizations including 99 percent of the Fortune 100 and 98 percent of the Fortune 500.

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