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Did your IT organization make a New Year's resolution to shed those extra datacenter pounds? Did you know that Citrix XenServer delivers all the virtualization features you need with fast ROI and low TCO? A look back at enhancements made to XenServer in 2008 will show you how *thousands* of organizations (including the world's fourth largest retailer) have already gone lean with XenServer's open, simple, powerful server virtualization—without starving IT of critical resources. 2009 is the year of XenServer!

2008 success driving momentum for 2009

XenServer 5 introduced

In September, Citrix introduced XenServer 5, a powerful new release that is chock-full of enterprise features such as automated high availability (HA), new storage plug-ins, and easy-to-use new tools for managing large pools of virtualized servers. Since the introduction of XenServer 5, thousands of organizations have chosen XenServer as their virtualization tool of choice for running a leaner datacenter.

In case you missed it, find out what's new in XenServer 5.

XenServer optimized for XenApp

Also in 2008, Citrix added XenServer optimizations for Citrix XenApp, resulting in 40 percent better performance than other leading virtualization solutions. By running XenApp on XenServer, our customers typically get four times the number of users on a single physical server.

Learn more about why XenServer is the best way to virtualize and manage your XenApp servers.

XenServer redefines simplicity

Dramatic improvements to XenCenter management console were part of the XenServer enhancements introduced in 2008. XenServer is simple to install (takes less than 10 minutes!), and XenCenter makes it even easier to manage. With a distributed architecture, one-click HA, storage configuration wizards, tagging and searching, and many more improvements, XenCenter is the industry's easiest-to-use virtualization management tool.

Dissecting XenServer high availability

Consolidation through server virtualization simplifies IT and yields dramatic hardware savings, but puts more eggs in each of your server baskets. Consequently, in XenServer 5 we introduced automated HA to protect those virtualized workloads...with just a few clicks. To learn more about how it works, visit this XenServer 5 blog post from one of our lead engineers.

Press and News

Rave reviews for XenServer 5

2008 was a year of much acclaim for XenServer. XenServer 5 received top honors in numerous independent product reviews for its enterprise features, blazing fast performance and low TCO.

Naming just a few, *InformationWeek* stated that "[XenServer Means Business](#)" and *ZDnet* gave XenServer an [8 out of 10](#) based on an end-to-end review of the product using a multi-server test setup.

There's more! Read the following articles to find out why the [Sullivan Group chose XenServer over VMware](#) and why [Singapore's largest grid computing platform runs on XenServer](#).

Resources

Just getting started?

See just how simple it is to get started with XenServer. View this 20 minute video **Getting Started with Citrix XenServer** for tips on installing XenServer and getting the most out of your implementation.

XenServer - The best virtualization for Microsoft Exchange

E-mail is the nerve center of the business and Microsoft Exchange is the most popular enterprise e-mail server solution. When XenServer is used to virtualize Exchange Server 2007, it delivers performance that greatly exceeds Microsoft's performance and scalability requirements, bringing high availability and dynamic manageability to Exchange deployments.

Next-generation training - For every *expert* in the enterprise

Citrix Education is offering a new instructor-led course specifically designed to help you manage XenServer Enterprise Edition 5 and XenCenter. Interactive labs and exercises prepare you to virtualize your enterprise in just minutes. Look for course **CXS-200-11 Implementing Citrix XenServer Enterprise Edition 5.0**.