Microsoft Funding now available to build out home working strategy

*Business disruption from the current situation is estimated to last for another 18 months. If you’ve not already had the discussion with your team, you need to consider how you will adapt your critical business services and solutions to work over this extended period.*

Office365 is great, but its only half the picture, as IT teams like yours, are challenged to make the transition to a fully supported homeworking environment. You’ll often spend resources on time-eating projects to ensure devices, applications and databases are ready to be managed, before you can begin to rapidly scale access to company data from outside of the network. The issue for many, in managing these changes, is the reliance on specific skills to implement, support and deploy at speed.

**Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop from Marathon**

A Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop solution from Marathon can be a game changer. Helping you formulate a future-proof strategy for working anytime, from anyplace and on any device - resulting in a comprehensive desktop and app virtualisation platform, which delivers a fully functional desktop experience, simplified management and the ability to deploy and scale in minutes.

Marathon’s experience around the Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop platform is second to none. We are currently working on the largest implementation in the world (a global 15,000 seat installation of WVD which includes a fully virtualised stack of applications).

**You can get $15,000 of Azure credit!**

As well as underpinning our credentials to deliver, this project has also unearthed some surprising benefits for stakeholders. For example, setting up a production pilot for the solution can often be a costly stage in the project. We’ve found that funding is often available from Microsoft to deliver these pilots and we can now help you to access these investments - a valuable saving.

**A note of caution:** In our experience it’s important to engage early and fully with our team, so we can help to build out your Microsoft centric Desktop environment and Virtual Desktop environment strategy. This avoids unnecessary delays and helps secure early access to much-needed funding and support for your project.

Contact your Marathon Account Manager for further details or call us on 020 8329 1000