



# TECH ALLIANCE PROGRAM PARTNER FOCUS



## RES + MICROSOFT Maximize your technology investments

Many organizations utilize Microsoft solutions at the core of their technology strategy. From operating systems and data center technology to management tools and productivity apps, Microsoft continues evolving its product portfolio to meet the changing requirements of doing business in the modern world. But, today's workers demand more flexibility and agility than ever before, and IT faces new challenges such as pressure to leverage the cloud, maintaining a hybrid cloud environment and enabling workers with a wider variety of devices and systems. RES can help overcome these challenges and enable organizations to successfully execute their Microsoft-focused initiatives.

### HYBRID MANAGEMENT

Hybrid is a compelling model, but without a way to simplify the management of a hybrid Microsoft infrastructure, organizations are not realizing all the benefits. Customers can utilize RES to augment their hybrid deployments of Microsoft resources, apps and services with automated provisioning and deprovisioning. RES and Microsoft solutions working together can enforce dynamic policies to promote both security and productivity, streamline onboarding and offboarding practices, and reduce operational and licensing costs through automation. With RES, it is easy to maintain a high level of service and show ongoing value to the business.

### SIMPLIFIED WINDOWS MIGRATIONS

New versions of Windows bring many enhancements to the enterprise, but as with any OS upgrade, challenges arise when migrating and IT must make every effort to limit disruptions on the workforce. RES can help IT ensure a smooth and effective move to the next Windows platform. With RES, you can maintain personalization and settings, with the right balance of agility and security to fit the needs of their organization. Organizations leveraging RES estimate a 75% reduction in the amount of time needed for migration preparation due to the elimination of many of the manual tasks associated with keeping users productive.

### RES READY INTEGRATIONS

RES is pleased to support integration for a wide variety of Microsoft solutions through in-product integrations and a portfolio of supported connectors. Integrating your RES and Microsoft solutions gives you advanced capabilities above and beyond what you get natively. For example, you can automate the delivery of SCCM applications based off of user context to secure virtual applications, streamline the management of Hyper-V based on user identity, and automate provisioning and deprovisioning of services like Azure and Office 365. This is just a small sample of capabilities — RES supports integration with the following Microsoft products:

- Microsoft Active Directory
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager
- Microsoft Hyper-V
- Microsoft Office Suite (Office 2016 and Office 365)
- Microsoft Azure
- Windows 10
- Windows Server
- Microsoft Remote Desktop Services

### BUSINESS VALUE CHECKLIST

Use RES solutions with Microsoft to automate and simplify:

- ✓ User management across operating systems, devices and delivery platforms
- ✓ Provisioning and deprovisioning of resources
- ✓ Context-aware policy management
- ✓ Identity-based access controls
- ✓ Service and application delivery
- ✓ License compliance and management



## RES AND MICROSOFT BRING BUSINESS VALUE

**Future-proof IT environments** — seamlessly upgrade and introduce new technology because RES can work with any delivery platform and across multiple device types.

**Zero-impact migrations** — provide workers with the same level of personalization and configuration across different operating systems and platforms – maintaining a consistent users experience and drastically limiting user disruptions during migrations and upgrades.

**Business agility** — improve the delivery speed of Microsoft and other business services through the implementation of a automated and predictive service policy. Process and workflow changes can be updated easily, allowing IT to keep up with evolving business requirements.

**People-centric security** — take full advantage of context-aware and dynamic policy controls around access management and identity lifecycles. RES builds off of the fundamental security rules and identity management offerings from Microsoft to offer.

**Improved user experience** — personalize physical and virtual environments for users, and more granularly manage elements of a user's profile – allowing for seamless roaming and less user profile related disruptions.

**Licensing cost optimization** — get clear tracking and insight into license usage to avoid falling out of compliance and maximize existing license spend. RES is recognized and proven as an enabler of improved software asset management.

## THE RES + MICROSOFT PARTNERSHIP

RES has been enhancing Microsoft solutions since 1999. Today, RES participates in variety of Microsoft's partnership initiatives, including:

- Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Status
- Microsoft Azure Marketplace
- Microsoft Virtualization Solution Partner
- Microsoft System Center Alliance Member
- Microsoft Software Asset Management (SAM) Competency
- Compatibility certifications: Windows Azure, Windows 10 Compatibility, Windows Server, SQL Server

## MAXIMIZE YOUR INVESTMENT

RES offers many solutions that support and maximize the value of Microsoft solutions. Get maximized value from the RES ONE Enterprise, or solutions you can leverage independently:

<b>RES ONE</b> Workspace	Add the personalization, context aware policy management and workspace security that has become a requirement for many organization's virtual desktop and hybrid environments.
<b>RES ONE</b> Automation	Automate routine and repeatable tasks using lightweight automation. Deliver apps and services automatically, while reducing the potential for human error and maintaining an audit trail. Free up time for IT to focus on more strategic projects.
<b>RES ONE</b> Identity Director	Empower the workforce through centralized and policy-enforced self service. Predict employee needs ahead of time and automate the delivery of apps and services. Easily on and off-board employees following automated business processes.



## ABOUT RES

RES creates, automates and secures digital workspaces to improve the experience and productivity of the workforce while lowering IT costs. RES takes a people-centric approach to making technology access secure, even in complex multi-device/multi-location scenarios, across physical, virtual and cloud environments. RES boasts numerous patented technologies, fast time to value, and superior customer support for more than 2,500 companies around the world. For more information, visit [www.res.com](http://www.res.com), contact your preferred RES partner, or follow updates on Twitter [@ressoftware](https://twitter.com/ressoftware).