Workspace-Guru: SBC/VDI Profile Cheat Sheet

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	Microsoft	CITRIX®	ivanti RES	liquidware	fslogix
Name:	Microsoft Roaming Profile	Citrix User Profile Management	RES Workspace Zero Profile	Liquidware Profile Unity	FSLogix Profile Container
Technology:	Roaming	Streaming	Hybride	Container/ Hybride	Container
Price:	€--	€€€/ ---	€€-	€€-	€€-
	Roaming Profile is part of the Windows license.	To use Citrix UPM you need a XenApp/ XenDesktop License. If you already own Citrix licenses it's free.	To use Zero Profiling you need to buy the Composition Module of ROW.	Profile Unity comes with a full UEM suite for one price – no separate modules.	You can combine Profile Container with Office 365 Container so that Search index will be roamed.
Sign on speed:	+	++	+++	++++	++++
	The speed can be improved by redirecting folders.	The speed can be improved by redirecting folders and excluding items.	The speed can be improved by creating as much application level profiles as possible.	ProfileDisk is attached in seconds and sign on is super fast – even for large profiles.	ProfileDisk is attached in seconds and sign on is super fast – even for large profiles.
Portability:	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes*
	If you use different OS versions with Profile versions it will create new profiles for each version.	If you use different OS versions with Profile versions it will create new profiles for each version.	RES creates Application level profiles which can be loaded on different OS versions.	Liquidware creates a Universal User Profile compatible with all supported Windows OS's. Only has to be configured once, migrate many.	You can force the attachment of the profiledisk to different OS and Profile Versions *It's not recommended.

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Compress profile size:	**No**	**No**	**Yes** RES compresses the profile files.	**Yes** Liquidware Profile Portability compresses the profile files.	**No**
Cherry picking:	**Yes** With GPO you can exclude folders from the profile.	**Yes** You can set up profile exclusions through Citrix Policys.	**Yes** With RES you can set profile exclusions on a high detailed level.	**Yes** With Liquidware you can choose on high detailed level which items you want to save in the profile and get rid off last write wins issue.	**Yes** By using a Redirections.xml you can configure which items you want to save in the profile.
Office 365 non persistent Ready:	**No** You can save OST files in the profile but this will make the profile and Outlook very slow.	**No** You can redirect OST files to a network drive but this will make the Outlook very slow. And One Drive is not supported on SBC.	**No** You can redirect OST files to a network drive but this will make the Outlook very slow. And One Drive is not supported on SBC.	**Yes** OST files (part of the User Profile) are stored on the ProfileDisk as well and can be used on both SBC and VDI environments. Outlook indexer is also supported on roaming platforms.	**Yes** OST files and One Drive files (or any other file(s) you might want) are saved in the profile disk and can be used on a SBC/VDI environment. By using Office 365 Container from FSLogix you can also roam the Search Indexer.

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Profile Rollback:	No	No	Yes With ROW you can rollback profiles on application level.	Yes With Liquidware you can rollback profiles.	No
Administrative level required for use:	Easy By creating one GPO and fileserver structure you are up and running.	Moderate The enablement and configuring is done through Citrix Policy's. But you first have to have Citrix up and running.	Advanced You need to configure the captured setting for every application.	Moderate After installing and configuring profile unity you can setup the profile through Portability Management or enable ProfileDisk with a single mouse-click. Even better, combine both technologies.	Easy By using a fileshare and a GPO you can configure the FSLogix Profile Contrainer agent.
Required infrastructure:	Fileserver.	Fileserver and complete Citrix environment.	Fileserver, database server and agents.	Fileserver, management server and agents.	Fileserver and agents.