

VMware View Client for Android Tech Preview Release Notes

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Key Features

VMware View Client for Android makes it easy to access your Windows virtual desktop from your Android tablet with the best possible user experience on the Local Area Network (LAN) or across a Wide Area Network (WAN).

- Support for the major Android 3 tablets - Models include the Motorola Xoom, Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1, Acer Iconia Tab, and LG G Slate.
- Work the way you want to - Use your Android tablet to work on your Windows-based VMware View virtual desktop from any location. Support for the PCoIP display protocol from VMware means your desktop is fast and responsive regardless of where you are.
- Best of both worlds - View Client supports native Android gestures for quick and easy navigation around your desktop. Need to do something more complex? Use the onscreen touchpad for better mouse targeting or use the onscreen arrow keys for efficient text input.
- Simple connectivity - View Client for Android is tightly integrated with the VMware View 4.6 release for simple setup and connectivity. Quickly reconnect to your desktop by selecting from the recent desktop list.
- Multitasking - In a WiFi network, View Client for Android can continue to run in the background indefinitely. In a 3G network, by default, to avoid unnecessary expense, the connection to the desktop is dropped immediately when you switch to a different app. You can, however, configure View Client for Android to run in the background indefinitely.
- Unmatched performance - The adaptive capabilities of the PCoIP protocol are optimized to deliver the best user experience, even over low-bandwidth and high-latency connections.
- Secure from any location - At your desk or away from the office your data is always secure. Access your View desktop over WiFi or 3G, and with tight VMware View 4.6 integration your desktop is delivered securely to you wherever you are.

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Internationalization

The user interface for View Client for Android is available only in English. With the correct input methods installed, however, you can input characters for the following languages: English, Japanese, French, German, and Simplified Chinese.

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Before You Begin

- VMware View Client for Android requires the Android 3 (Honeycomb) operating system. View Client on Cisco Cius tablets requires Android 2.2 x86.
- VMware View Client for Android is supported with VMware View 4.6 or later.

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Install and upgrade View Client for Android just as you do any other Android app, by going to the Android Market.

- For system requirements and installation instructions, see *Using VMware View Client for Android*.

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Known Issues

- If you have a Windows XP guest operating system in a View 4.6 desktop (agent) and that desktop is set to a time zone that is different from the time zone on your tablet (client), then if you go to the Date and Time Properties dialog box in the Control Panel, you see that the time zone shown on the Date and Time tab corresponds to the time zone of the tablet, but the time zone shown on the Time Zone tab corresponds to the time zone of the View desktop.
- On Cisco Cius tablets, if you have the tablet docked and connected to the network with a cable, if you undock the tablet, View Client stops responding for 15 seconds and then exits unexpectedly.

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