

V12 Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server**by Rob Harper, Citrix**

The convergence of IBM servers and Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server XP software provides you with an efficient and cost effective way to extend the lifecycle of your desktops and notebook PCs.

SAP says 39 percent of customers will be upgrading their systems this year. By combining the IBM servers (Intel/Windows-based platform) and Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server software, your customers can keep their older desktops and still rely on great application performance.

Customers also benefit from:

- Centralized desktop management and faster application deployment
- Seamless, secure access to any portal
- Simplified IT infrastructure

IBM BladeCenter

The IBM BladeCenter allows new servers to be brought on line in shorter timeframes. Your customers can expand their infrastructure when needed by simply sliding in a blade server one at a time.

MetaFrame Presentation Server

MetaFrame Presentation Server enables highly secure access to on-demand enterprises virtually anywhere, anytime, with practically any device over almost any connection. Plus, with simple MetaFrame upgrade, additional users can be given access to systems as future business dictates.