Zimbra vs. Google Apps

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Zimbra Customers in 110 Countries

Large Business























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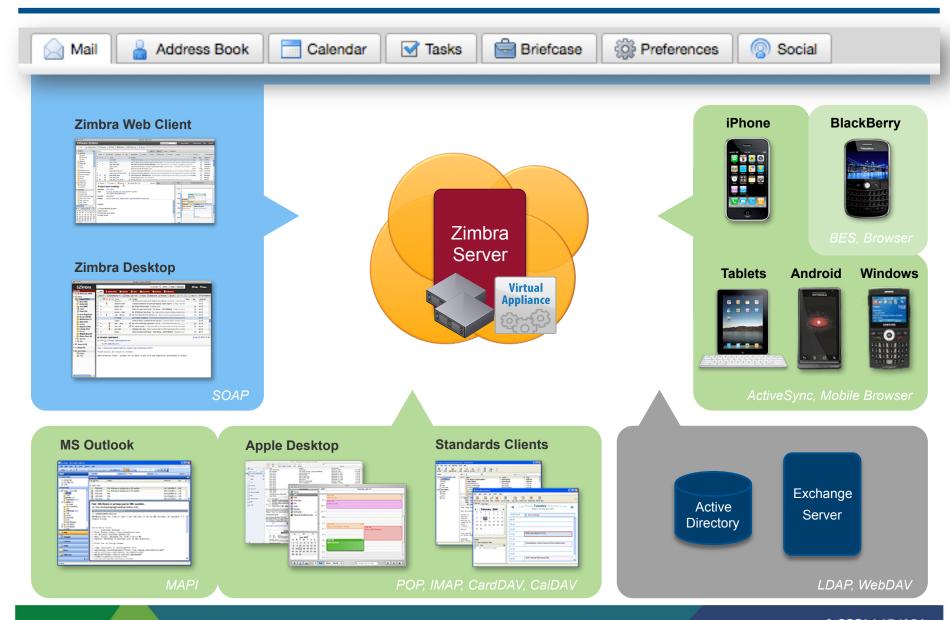




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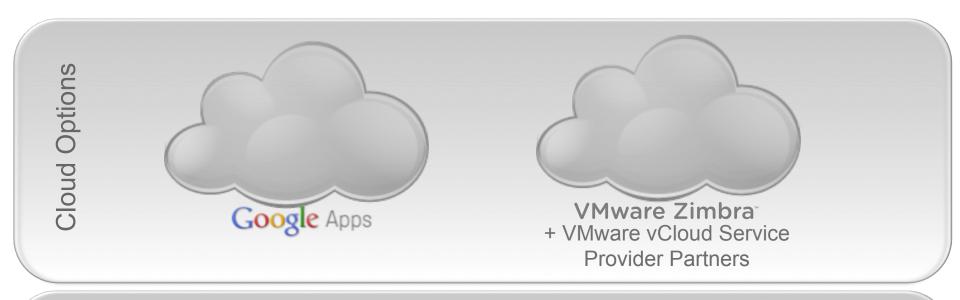


Product Overview



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Deployment Options



On Premise Options

VMware ZimbraMare Zimbra





Scoring Your Applications

		Score	Notes
End User	Location/Device independent access		
	Open applications		
	Application Functionality		
Administration	Management & Operations		
	Security & Assurance		
	Lifecycle management		
Cost / Flexibility / Reliability	Deployment Flexibility		
	Service/ Support		
	Total Cost of Ownership		

End User – Google

		Google Apps
End User	Location/Device independent access	 Only offers web client, no true offline client - for Offline, many users use third-party clients such as Outlook, IMAP/POP clients Google Outlook Limitations - Cannot sync multiple calendars, no out of office rules, no sync of filter rules, tasks, notes, journals, follow up flags or rich contacts formatting and requires sync tool Limited functionality using third-party IMAP/POP clients Mobile access includes smartphones: iPhone (Beta), Windows or Android based mobile devices and native access to the Blackberry Enterprise Server
	Open applications	 Proprietary solution that supports open standards Limited rebranding Google Apps Marketplace, Google Labs not supported
	Application Functionality	 Breadth of functionality but basic features - Burton report says "Google is useful in a limited set of circumstances" PCWorld

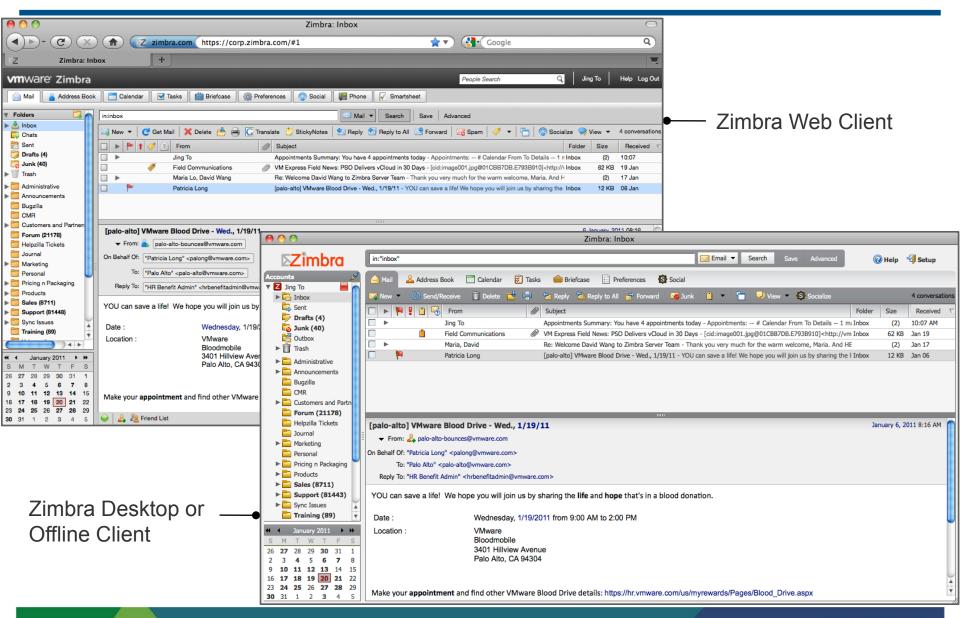
Google Application Functionality

Examples	Google Apps		
Email	 No folders only tags Cannot sort emails Cannot attach emails Cannot drag and drop attachments 	 No delay 'send later' email delivery Only stars, cannot send priority Delivery receipts not supported 	
Calendar	 Not intuitive "best features lurk beneath the surface" PCWorld 	No Tentative statusNo rich formatting in calendar events	
Address Book & Contacts	 Cannot share contacts One signature per email address 		
Tasks	 Very basic – no reminders, cannot share task lists Does not sync with Outlook Client 		
Documents & File Share	Limited functionality, Dave Girouard, President Google Enterprise "We wouldn't ask people to get rid of Microsoft Office and use Google Docs because it is not mature yet"		
Search	Search across email, documents and sites enabled only with Google Labs		
Web Client	Yes but drag and drop is limited		
Desktop/Offline Client	 Only Google Offline for email but no true Google Offline Client (Tasks, Calendar, Contacts, Documents etc.) 		
Storage Limits	Gmail 25GB, Google Docs 1GB/user, Google Sites is 10GB + 500MB/user for shared		
Re-Branding	Limited Re-Branding		
Third-party Integration	Limited integration and quality e.g. Salesforce App but will mature with time		

End User - Zimbra

		VMware Zimbra ^{**}
End User	Location/Device independent access	 Online and Offline Client with same user experience and same client experience across browsers and desktops (Mac, Windows, Linux Desktop). Zimlets can be used in web or desktop client
		 Support for standard Outlook features e.g. delegation, sharing, free/busy, Directory access, tasks etc. Also support third party IMAP/POP clients
		 Mobile access includes smartphones: iPhone, Windows or Android based mobile devices and native access to the Blackberry Enterprise Server
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Same User Experience for Both Zimbra Clients



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	Open applications	 Open source code including API with sample Zimlets Supports open standard protocols such as SOAP, REST, CalDAV, CardDAV, ICS feeds and Oauth
		 Gallery of Zimlets - users can download and upload, read or provide feedback on free Zimlets at http://gallery.zimbra.com Can be easily completely rebranded
	Application Functionality	 Rich functionality in web and desktop client e.g. Zimbra Desktop "Slick, powerful, and much more extensible than MS Outlook ever dreamed of being." - Matt Asay, CNET

Zimbra Functionality

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Email	 Folders and tags Sort emails (date, name) Sort emails in conversation mode by date Drag and drop attachments (emails, files) 	 Delay or 'send later' email delivery Supports priority and flags Delivery receipts 	
Calendar	Calendar WizardTentative and Optional status	Rich formatting in calendar eventsSee calendar within email invites	
Address Book & Contacts	Share contacts	 Multiple signatures per email address 	
Tasks	 Group tasks, reminders, share task lists Syncs with Outlook Client 		
Documents & File Share	 Upload any document type Check-in/Checkout and versioning with notes 		
Search	Index & search of message subject, body and over 200 different attachment types		
Web Client	Yes rich Ajax and html client with same UI as the desktop/offline client		
Desktop/Offline Client	Desktop/Offline client supports calendar, tasks, contacts, documents, Zimlets etc.		
Storage Limits	 On Premise – Specified by Administrator Hosted by a Service Provider - Varies 		
Re-Branding	Full Re-Branding of web and desktop client		
Third-party Integration	 Gallery of Zimlets with ratings API with sample Zimlets 		

End User

		Google Apps	VMware Zimbra
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	Open applications	0	
	Application Functionality	0	
Administration	Management & Operations		
	Security & Assurance		
	Lifecycle management		
Cost / Flexibility /	Deployment Flexibility		
Reliability	Service/ Support		
	Total Cost of Ownership		

Administration - Google

		Google Apps
Administration	Management & Operations	Many limitations for multiple domains e.g.
		 Cannot set different policies or configuration settings for different domains
		 Delegated administration & domain aliases not supported
		 Cannot enable/disable functionality by group or users
		 Legal Risks e.g. Google gets a subpoena to turn over your data
	Security & Assurance	 Privacy breaches e.g. Google Docs "may have inadvertently shared some of their documents with contacts who were never granted access to them" TechCrunch
	·	 Data can be stored anywhere in the world – issue with foreign data policies
		 Security is not granular e.g. functionality by group
	Lifecycle management	 Google customers have limited control over new feature releases e.g. Global add of new services or pre-release features

Administration - Zimbra

		VMware Zimbra [®]
Administration	Management & Operations	 Continue to reduce admin costs/work e.g. User Self-recovery of emails, calendar, tasks etc. Can enable/disable functionality for a group or user
	Security & Assurance	 Option of deploying on premise or at a hosted partner Hosted partners have long history hosting enterprise applications Server side control of Zimlets Granular security through class-of-service Continuing to significantly invest in security e.g. remote wipe of client data
	Lifecycle management	 Customers control release cycle into environment and can test before introducing in production Zimbra Appliance has automated and configurable notification and installation of new software and security updates for the application and operating system

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	= None = N	Nedium = High	

Cost, Flexibility and Reliability - Google

		Google Apps
Cost / Flexibility /	Deployment Flexibility	Only Hosted solution available
Reliability	Service/ Support	 Many outages but still claim 99.9% Uptime, "Google Apps is powered by the same infrastructure that services hundreds of millions of users each day" Consumer side goes down, it affects all enterprise customers New SLA will include planned downtime but will only give service credit SLA does not cover all functionality e.g. Google Labs SLA does not specify application response times and intermittent slow response in past year Lack of clear and public product roadmap
	Total Cost of Ownership	Cost shifting not necessarily cost reduction

Evaluating Total Cost of Ownership

VMware Zimbra



Legal

Administration and Management

Support and Training (Software Support, Help Desk etc.)

Software

Hardware

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Shifting from CapEx to OpEx Legal

Administration and Management

Support and Training (Help Desk etc.)

SaaS Subscription

True Costs of Google

Google Apps

Additional Legal provisions need to be reviewed as application & data will be hosted offsite. Currently law lags technology so need to constantly monitor new legislation.

Continued administration and management costs. Admin UI is basic, not intuitive and lacks granular control.

There is no offline client so will need to support a variety of desktop clients. Training is required for new features and there is no control over timing of new features.

Need to evaluate true costs and risks e.g. underestimation of migration effort (inexperienced Enterprise Deployments), additional security and legal review etc.

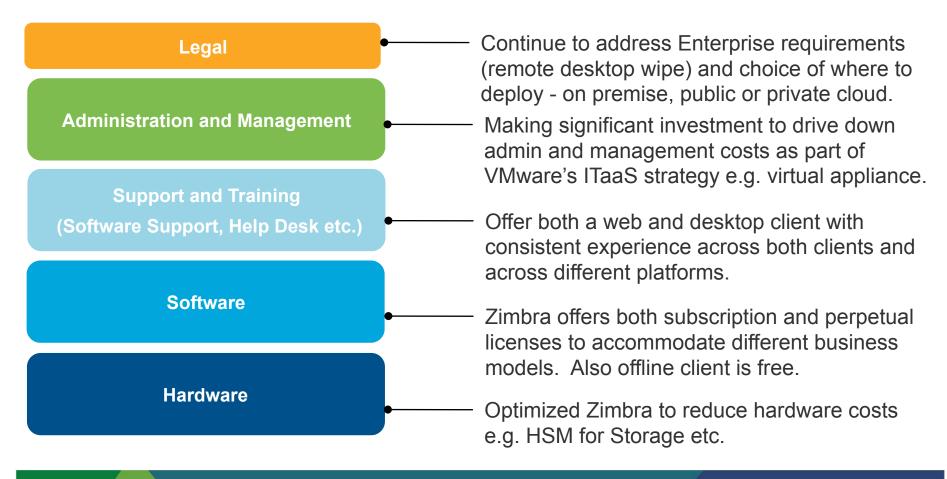
Legal **Administration and Management Support and Training** (Help Desk etc.) **SaaS Subscription**

Cost, Flexibility and Reliability - Zimbra

		VMware Zimbra [™]
Cost / Flexibility / Reliability	Deployment Flexibility	 Interoperability with Exchange (free/busy, GAL) Hosted through a partner or On-Premise Traditional, Virtualized or a Virtual Appliance Dedicated or Multi-Tenant Same software for 25 users or 25 million users Zimbra Appliance 'Install to Inbox' in 7.5 minutes Use included AV/AS or own solution
	Service/ Support	 VMware is known for Enterprise software and support Zimbra Backup and Zimbra Archiving and Discovery is available or you can deploy own solution Uptime is measured in YEARS not weeks "Happy Zimbra admin for almost 3 years now – 767 days uptime on my server!"
	Total Cost of Ownership	 Optimized hardware costs and competitive software costs Continue to invest in reducing administration and management costs

Driving down Total Cost of Ownership at Zimbra

VMware Zimbra



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