



NVIDIA GRID™ at PSA Peugeot Citroën :

The Year in Review

March 17, 2015 | San Jose

Alain Gonzalez



DSIN
Direction des Systèmes d'INformation

Agenda

- 1 **PSA Peugeot Citroën & IT Department**
- 2 In 2013....
- 3 In 2014 till Today
- 4 How, Who, Where, How to manage, why
- 5 Conclusion



DSIN
Direction des Systèmes d'INformation

1

PSA Peugeot Citroën Group

2014

- **\$62 Billions** in revenue
- **2,94 Millions** Cars produced
- **2nd Largest** car manufacturer in **Europe**
- **194 682 Employees** in **160** countries

- **Three brands** with strong identities and differentiated



PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN

GPU TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

DSIN

PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department

Missions

- **To Ensure** Information Systems adequacy to the Group's ambitions (Business priorities);
- **To Guarantee** functional and technical architectures consistency of Information Systems;
- **To Ensure** daily software performance, availability and delivery to workstations;
- **To Provide** new technologies to the Group to optimize the performance / cost ratio;
- **To Be force of proposals, advice, arbitration and achievement**, IT Department aligns its strategy on the group's, adopting the same economic constraints.
- **2 256** employees in 26 countries



PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department

Missions

1



Styling

Perceived quality

Marketing Images

Class A Modeling

After Sales

Digital Factory

Computing Design

1

PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department

IT Department in Figures



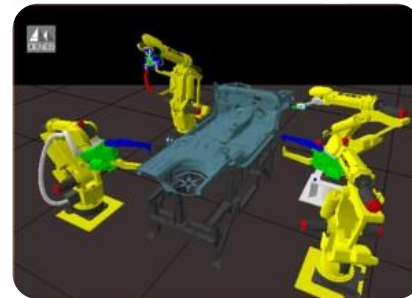
- **Servers**

- 10 000 Operating Systems Instances
 - Windows, Mainframe, Unix, Linux
 - 60% of Virtual servers



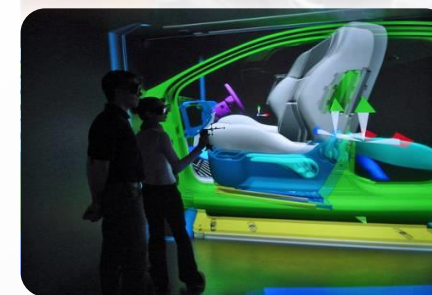
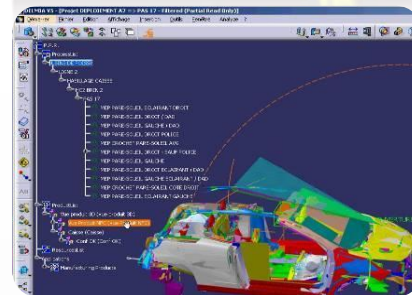
- **Storage**

- 14 000 Tbytes
 - Shared open systems
 - Mainframe
 - CAD
 - Dedicated Open systems storage



- **Workstations**

- 75 000 Office
- 13 000 CAD/CAM including 3D Virtual machines
- 7000 Industrial Terminals



Agenda

- 1 PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department
- 2 In 2013....
- 3 In 2014 till Today
- 4 How, Who, Where, How to manage, why
- 5 Conclusion



DSIN
Direction des Systèmes d'INformation



In 2013

From early phase to operational prototype

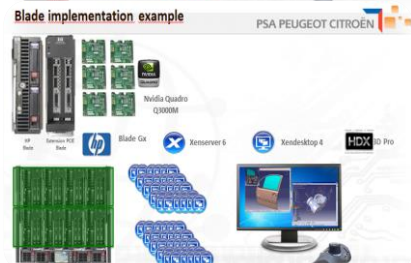
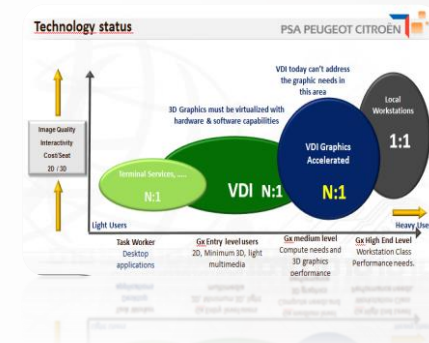
- The software & Hardware stack was almost ready to use
 - Software : OS, Hypervisor, GPU Passthrough, Remote access, Broker....
 - Hardware : Blade and GPU extensions, Server with full length graphics cards

○ Our Prototype was operational

○ User acceptance was good

○ Advanced testing (50 users)

○ Near Shore partners can be addressed



Agenda

- 1 PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department
- 2 In 2013....
- 3 **In 2014 till Today**
- 4 How, Who, Where, How to manage, why
- 5 Conclusion



DSIN
Direction des Systèmes d'INformation

3

In 2014 till Today

Breakthrough

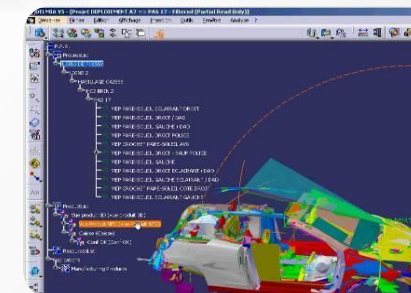
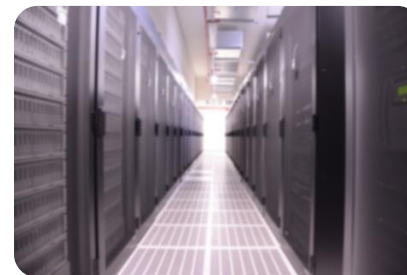
- **1250 Users** working everyday with a 3D Virtual Machine

- Internal employees
- Work at home
- Subcontractors
- Partners

- In **9 Countries** (Europe and Near Shore)

- **30 different** Partners & Subcontractors

- **Breakthrough** in IT, **Transparent** for Users



PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN

GPU TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

DSIN

Agenda

- 1 PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department
- 2 In 2013....
- 3 In 2014 till Today
- 4 **How, Who, Where, Manage, why**
- 5 Conclusion



DSIN
Direction des Systèmes d'INformation

How...

Close partners

- **Close Partnership with :**

- Nvidia
- HP
- Citrix

- **Every Partner involved in this project since 2011 :**

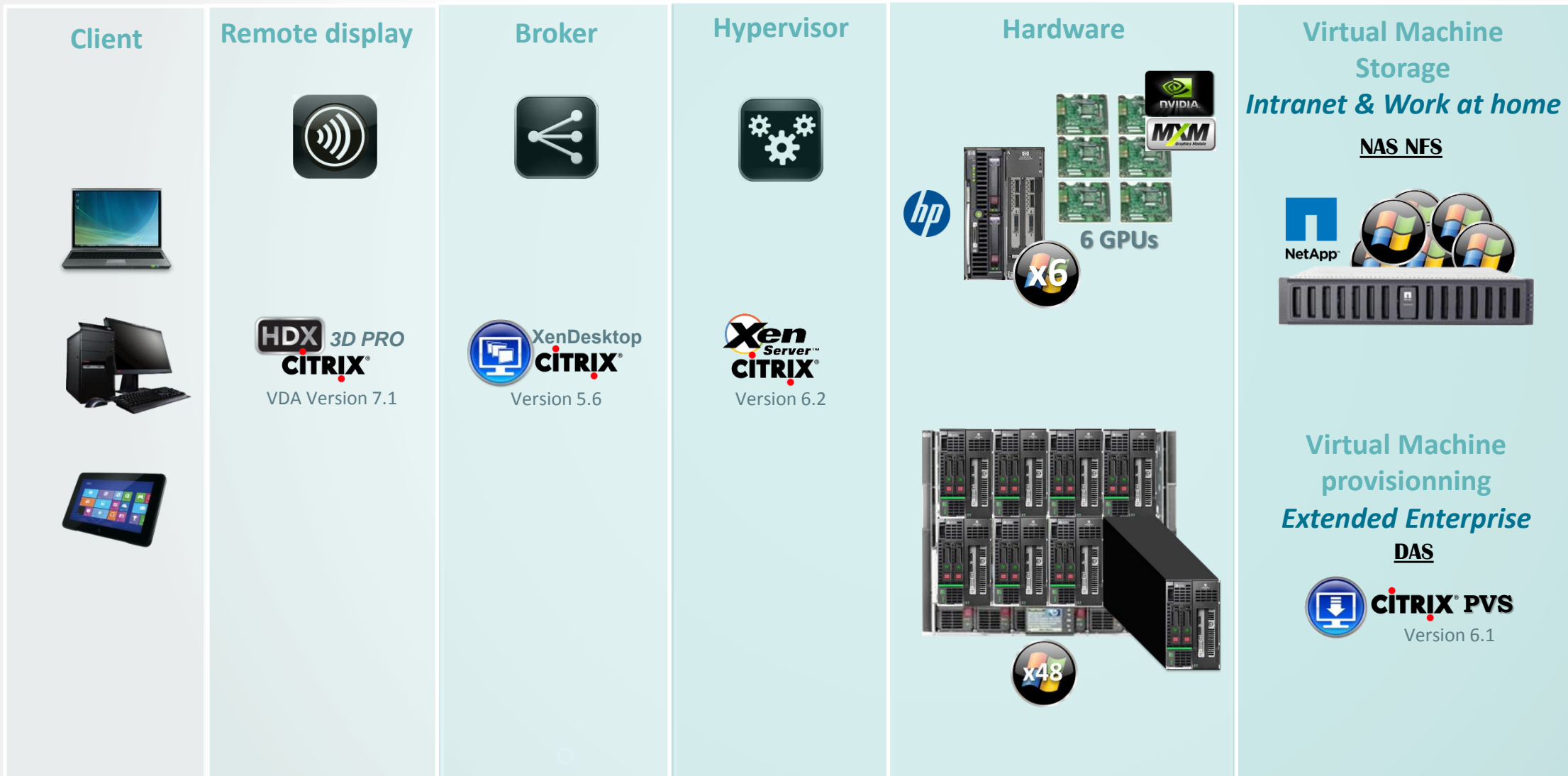
- Detailed use cases and constraints
- Involved in the R&D process
- Early phase : Beta testing with end users



NVIDIA®



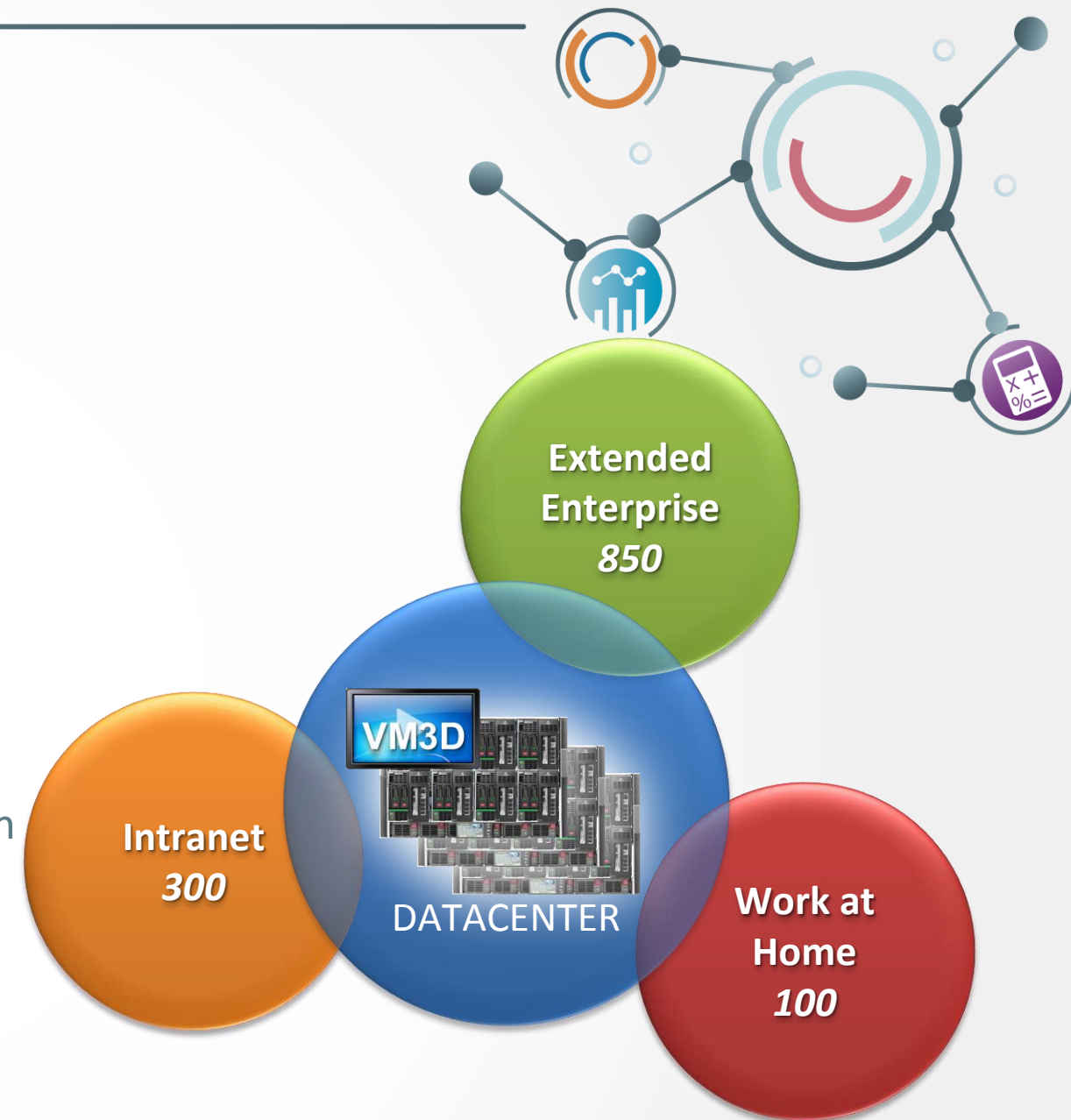
How... Architecture in Production



Who ...

Internal, Partners, subcontractors...

- Extended Enterprise
 - Partners
 - Subcontractors
- Intranet / Internal Employees :
 - New CAD/CAM workstation assignment policy
 - Office device + Screen assignment for end users
- Work at Home
 - 3D virtualization is the answer to work at home requests in CAD/CAM environment (Users data close to the VM).
- Users Profiles :
 - Plant Design : AutoCad
 - 3D Computing : Crash, NVH, structural
 - Design : 3DCom, Catia V5
 - Compute : ANSA, V.Lab, Metapost



Where.... Europe and Near Shore



1250 VM 3D Users
9 Countries

- 6 Europe
- 3 Near Shore

30 Partners & Subcontractors
Max distance range :

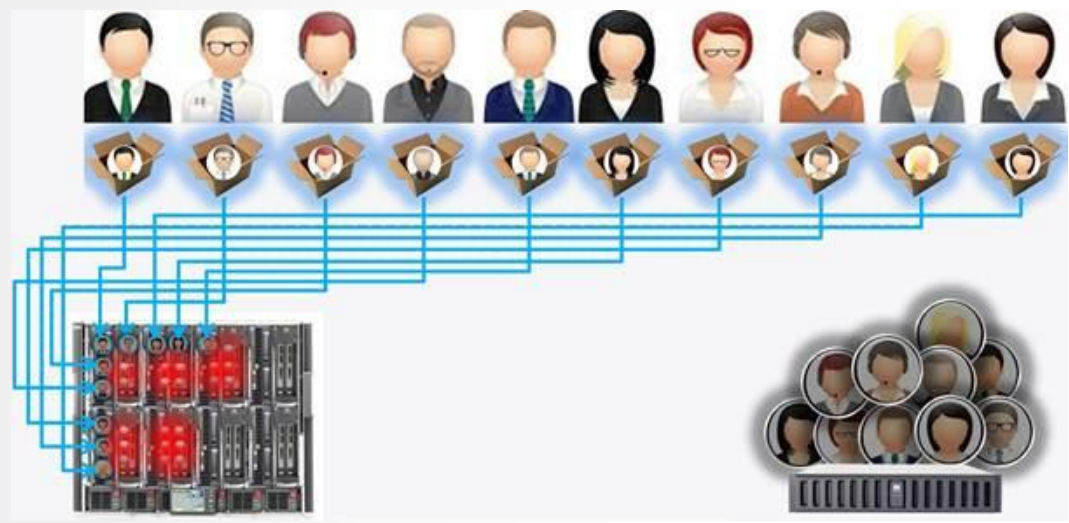
- 1200 Km for Europe (750 mi)
- 1900 km for Near Shore (1200 mi)

How to manage... Pool & assigned : Two philosophies



«Assigned» Mode:

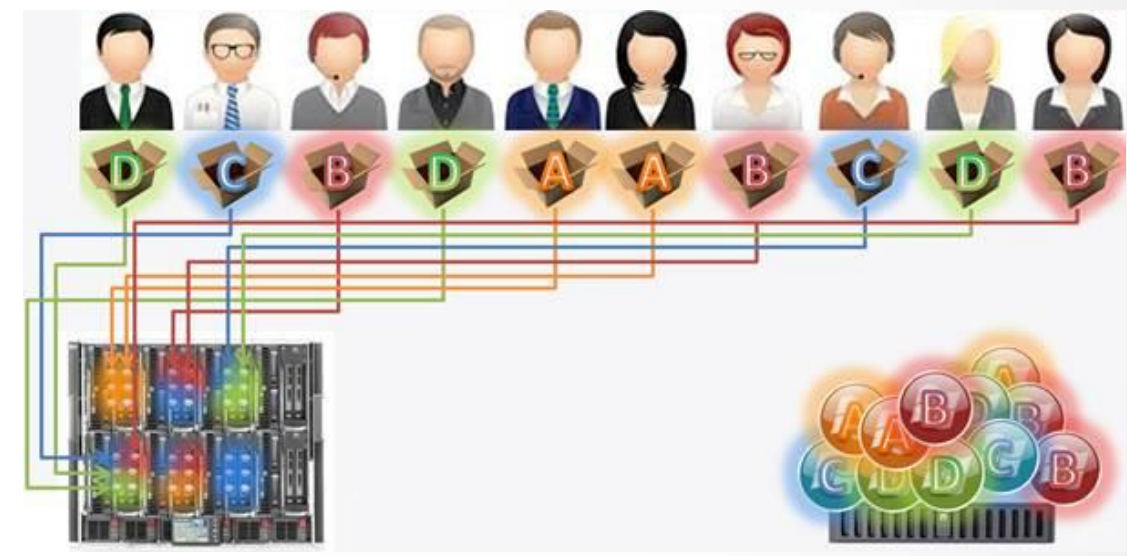
Users have their own virtual machine



- Virtual machine Customization
- Installation/Software updates managed by users
- Better user acceptance
(User keep it's ow virtual machine)

«Pool» Mode:

Users are connected to a virtual machine according to their software profile



- Virtual machines trivialization
- Lack of customization
Define and manage profiles
- Paradigm shift (service concept)
Better surbooking versus « assigned mode»

Why....

Business Challenges

- **Breakthrough** versus 1:1 remote workstation solution
- **Cost effective** : 60% less than a 1:1 remote workstation
- **Flexibility** in logistics, **Easier** hardware upgrade (Hardware in Datacenter)
- **Improve power on demand**, horizontal scalability (in number) and vertical (configuration)
- **Overbooking** possibilities, **better utilization** of expensive hardware
- Reduce the diversity of CAD hardware
- Maintenance, exploitability : **Client trivialization**, Automatic software updates, OS migration facilitated,...
- **Mobility** : Nomadism, Work at home
- Introducing an idea of **CAD service "on demand"**, payment to the real use of hardware



Agenda

- 1 PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Department
- 2 In 2013....
- 3 In 2014 till Today
- 4 How, Who, Where, Manage, why
- 5 **Conclusion**



DSIN
Direction des Systèmes d'INformation

5

Conclusion

The Road to xYOD

○ Plan for virtualized workstations :

- 10% in early 2015 (done)
- 20% end of 2015 (on the way)
- 50% in 2018

○ Improvements requests:

- Collaborative mode
- Remote encoding/decoding
- Reduce latency perception
- Dynamic allocation of all resources

○ Technology :

- Nvidia :
 - GRID 2.0
 - M40, M60, GRID MXM
- Citrix :
 - XenServer 6.5,
 - XenDesktop 7.6,
 - HDX 3D pro 7.6
- Hardware :
 - Blades
 - Full Length servers



PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN

GPU TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

DSIN

Demonstration

6

The screenshot displays a Citrix desktop environment with the following elements:

- System Information (Top Right):**
 - Le Poste Informatique
 - PSA V3_61
 - <http://reflex.inetpsa.com>
 - Hostname: B907202
 - IP Address: 10.94.141.112
 - User: J616858
 - FAN: 907202
 - Operating System: Windows Seven x64
 - Memory: 7783 MB
 - Help Desk
 - Tel interne: 40 90 00
 - externe: (+33) (0) 3 84 46 90 00
- Applications (Top):**
 - GTC 2015 - Desktop Viewer
 - CATIA V5 - (T87_Sieges_Rg1_Rg2.CATProduct)
 - Le Poste Informatique
 - PSA V3_61_1
 - <http://reflex.inetpsa.com>
 - DS3Cab_ActiveCityBreak_UK_10Mb
- Video Player (Center):**
 - Title: LASER SENSOR IN THE UPPER PART OF THE WINDSHIELD
 - Source: DS3Cab_ActiveCityBreak_UK_10Mb
 - Duration: 00:11
 - Player controls: play, stop, previous, next, volume, full screen.
- CAD Application (Main):**
 - Menu: Démarrer, Fichier, Edition, Affichage, Insertion, Outils, Analyse, Fenêtre, Aide
 - Tree View:
 - T87_Sieges_Rg1_Rg2
 - SIEGE-COND-REH-T87-5_AA34275881.000
 - T87-CINEMATIQUE-R2G-AA34675214.000
 - 9683480480.1 [[?].K1.T87SR-K4G.9683480480.03.COTE-HABITACLE-G.....0020.CAT.CATPart.[?]]
 - Applications:
 - 3D Model: A wireframe model of a car seat and interior structure.
- Taskbar (Bottom):**
 - Windows Start button
 - Taskbar icons: Internet Explorer, File Explorer, Citrix, etc.
 - System tray: Time 12:31, Date 13/02/2015 14:04, Language FR.



Thanks and Contact

Thierry Regis : PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Back Office

Romain Bouchez : PSA Peugeot Citroën IT Front Office

Nvidia Europe

Nvidia US

GTC Team



Details :

Alain Gonzalez

Expert Workstations, Graphics Technologies & 3D Imagery

Smart Devices Strategy

Contact e-mail : alain.gonzalez@mpsa.com

