

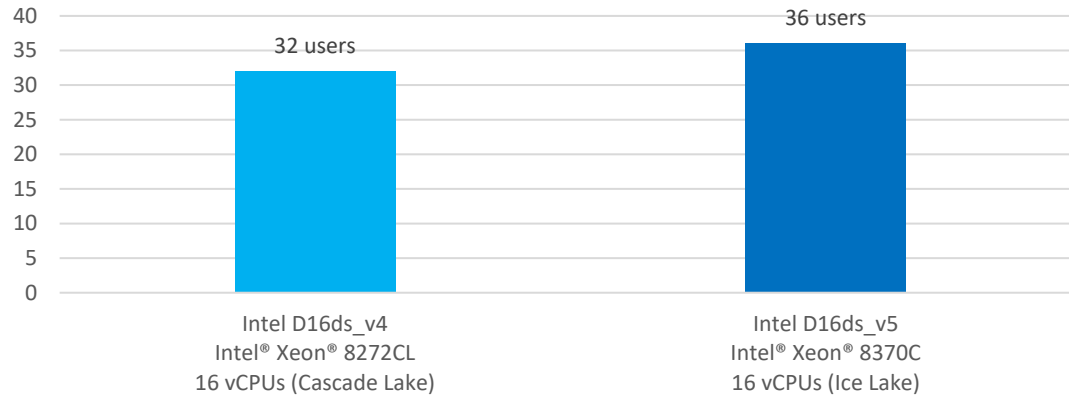
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# Knowledge Profile: Intel Azure Virtual Desktop Gen on Gen Performance

## Support more users and Higher Application Performance with v5 Instances

Higher is better

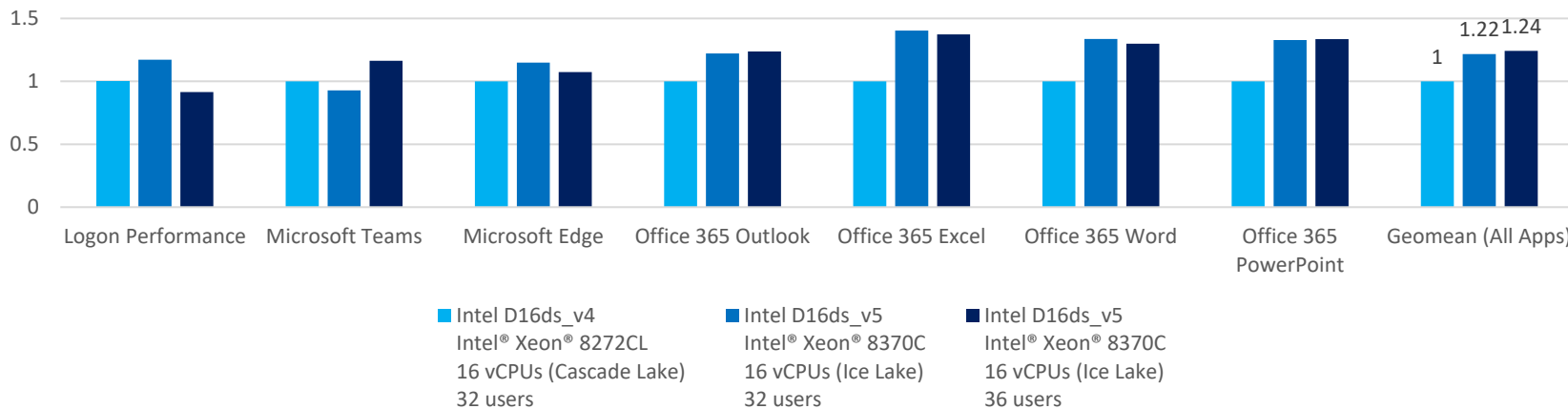
Maximum Number of Knowledge Workers Supported



Up to 12% more VDI users  
on latest Gen Intel Xeon v5 instances

Relative Performance  
Higher is Better

Intel Azure Virtual Desktop Generational Performance



New Gen. Intel Xeon D16ds\_v5 instances are up to 24% faster than prior v4 Gen. instances

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Tests performed in January 2022 using Login Enterprise version 4.6.5 with Knowledge workload with Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Teams on Azure's East US zone using Windows 10 20H2 host pools with a max session limit of 120 users, breadth-first load balancing and premium SSDs. Standard D16ds v5 equipped with 16 vCPUs, 64GiB of RAM, 600GB of temp storage, Intel 8370C CPU. Standard D16ds v4 equipped with 16 vCPUs, 64GiB of RAM, 600GB of temp storage, Intel 8272CL CPU

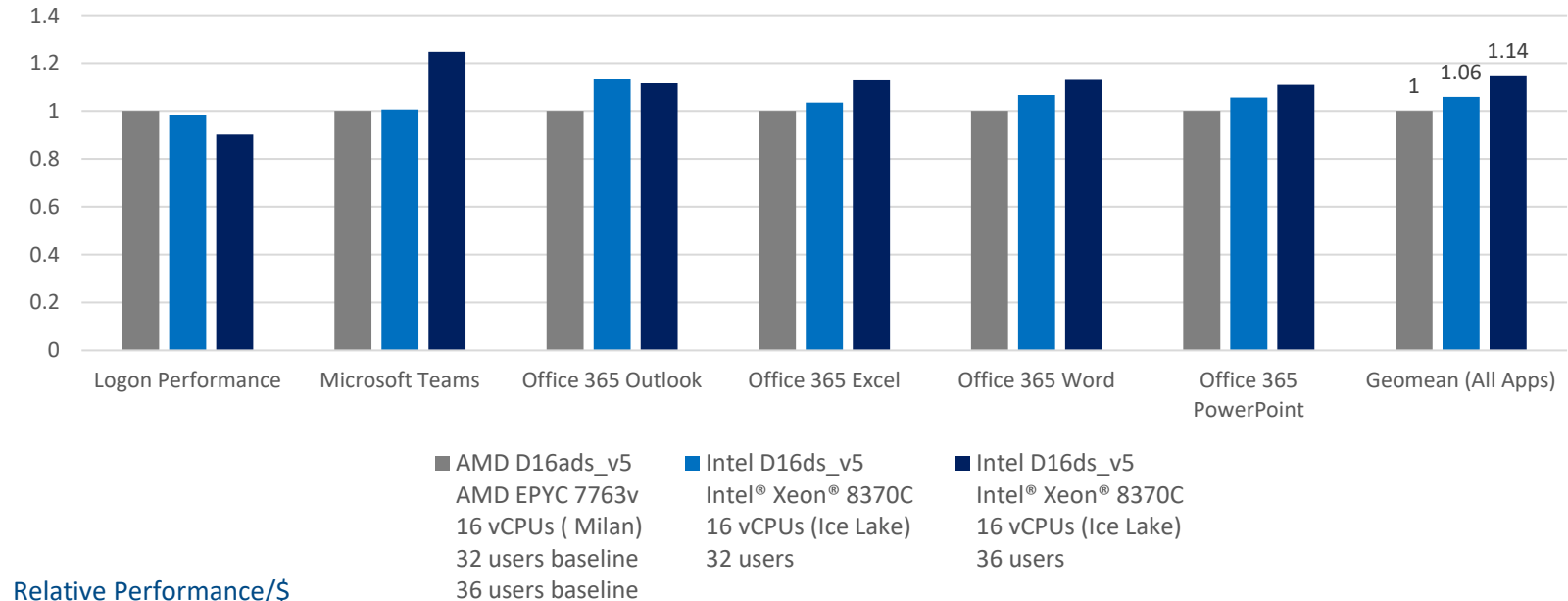
Performance made flexible.

# Knowledge Profile: Intel Azure Virtual Desktop Competitive Performance

## Higher Application Performance and Better Ability to Handle Heavier Loads

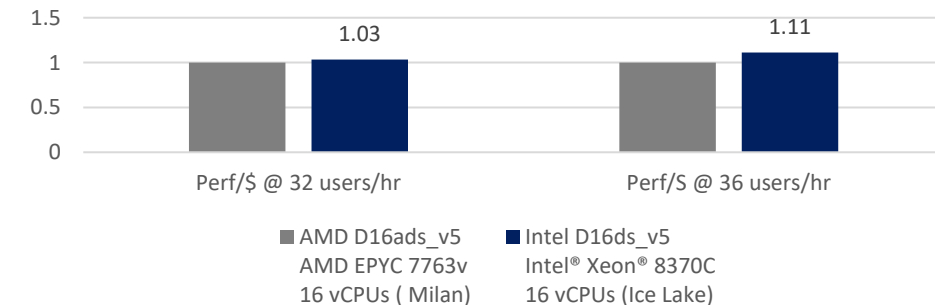
Relative Performance  
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Intel Azure Virtual Desktop Competitive Performance



Relative Performance/\$  
Higher is Better

Performance/\$ per hour



- Intel offers 11% better perf/\$ at maximum VDI capacity

D16ds\_v5 pricing \$0.3377/hr (16vCPU)  
 D16ads\_v5 pricing \$0.3296/hr (16vCPU)  
 Source: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/virtual-machines/windows/>  
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- Maximum # of users supported is 36 with Intel or AMD instances
- Intel Xeon D16ds\_v5 instances are up to 14% faster vs AMD EPYC v5 instances @ 36 users
- Intel performance lead increases vs AMD as number of users increase

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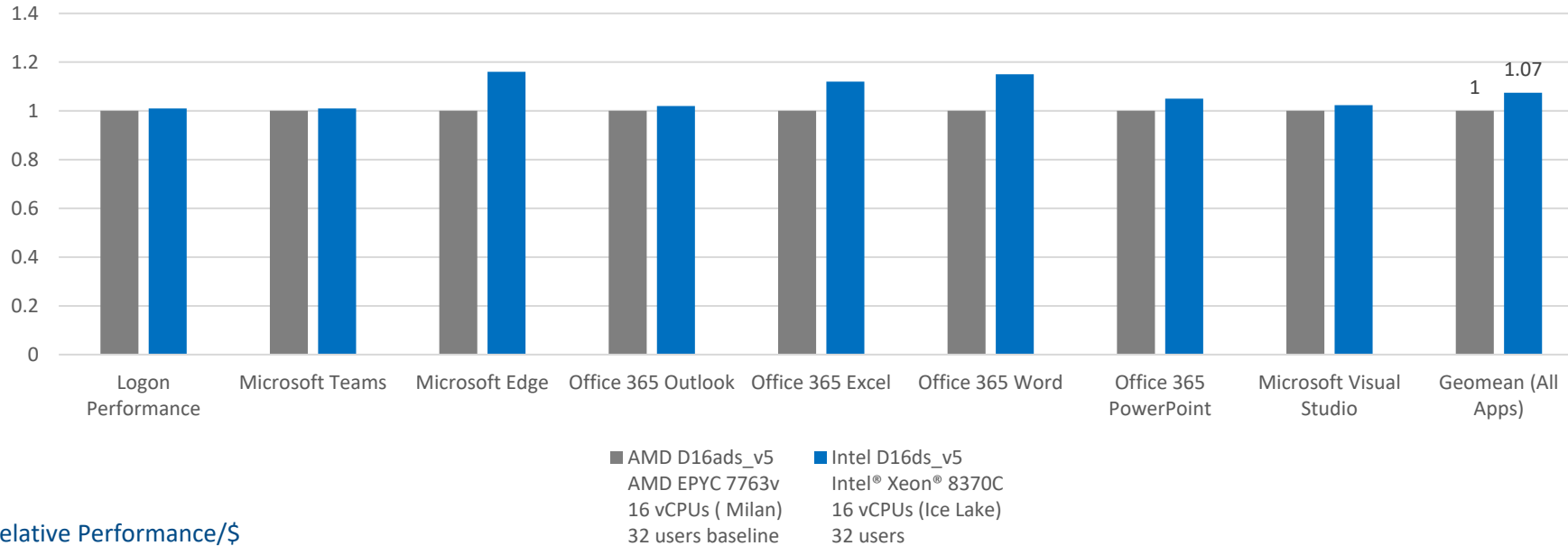
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# Developer Profile: Intel Azure Virtual Desktop Competitive Performance

## Higher Application Performance

Relative Performance  
Higher is Better

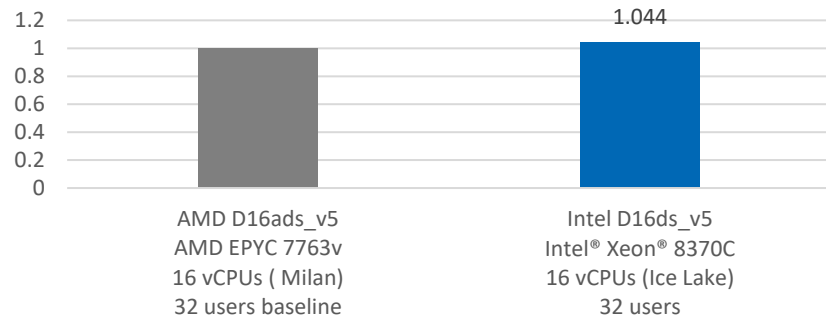
Intel Azure Virtual Desktop Competitive Performance  
Maximum Number Users: 32



- Maximum # of users supported is 32 with Intel or AMD instances
- Intel Xeon D16ds\_v5 instances are up to 7% faster vs AMD EPYC v5 instances @ 32 users

Relative Performance/\$  
Higher is Better

Performance/\$ per hour



- Intel offers 4.4% better perf/\$ at maximum VDI capacity

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