



RTO Virtual Profiles™ vs. AppSense® Environment Manager

Product Comparison Chart

As the leading profile management solution, RTO Virtual Profiles provides an enhanced user desktop experience while reducing IT infrastructure and desktop management costs. RTO Virtual Profiles eliminates user profile data corruption problems, delivers faster logons, and enhances user flexibility. See how RTO Virtual Profiles compares to AppSense Environment Manager.

Prevents Profile Corruption

Features	RTO Virtual Profiles 2.0	AppSense Environment Manager 8.0
Saves file & registry changes in real-time	✓	Changes only saved at application close or session logoff time
Instantly synchronizes changes with other open sessions	✓	Changes only available to other sessions after application close or session logoff time
Makes profile & registry changes to actual roaming profile	✓	✗
Extends data protection with dropped network connections	✓	✗
Offers Intelligent Resynchronization for mobile users	✓	✗
Provides profile protection beyond UPHCLEAN	✓	✗

Improves Logon Experience

Features	RTO Virtual Profiles 2.0	AppSense Environment Manager 8.0
Delivers faster logons	✓	Depends on custom configuration per application or process
Data-on-demand provides consistently responsive user experience	✓	✗

Enhances User Flexibility

Features	RTO Virtual Profiles 2.0	AppSense Environment Manager 8.0
Reflects updated user data to all open sessions	✓	✗
Roams Windows local settings with user profile	✓	✗
Provides offline file accessibility for mobile users	✓	✗
Maintains Microsoft standard profile format	✓	Uses a proprietary profile format



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Reduces IT Infrastructure and Desktop Management Costs

Features	RTO Virtual Profiles 2.0	AppSense Environment Manager 8.0
Eliminates data corruption problems	✓	With multiple open sessions, data integrity will depend on "last writer wins"
Eliminates need to maintain logon/logoff scripts to avoid corruption	✓	✗
Data-on-demand decreases network traffic	✓	Decreases in network traffic are only seen after configuration per application
Optimizes user profiles quickly and easily with simple installation & no configuration	✓	✗

Unique Features

Features	RTO Virtual Profiles 2.0	AppSense Environment Manager 8.0
Uses your existing local or roaming user profiles	✓	Profiles must go through a one-way conversion; there's no going back.
Unlimited scalability – runs in user's space without impacting domain controllers or central profile store	✓	✗
Cost effective - no additional infrastructure required	✓	✗
Extends GPO Path support to Windows XP users	✓	✗
Provides automated offline support for laptop users	✓	✗
Immediately enhances user experience for all users out-of-the-box	✓	For users to experience benefits, custom configuration is required for each application or process



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