

The University of Salamanca, finalist for the CNIS Award for the Best remote working experience in the COVID period

The collaboration between USAL and the UDS Enterprise team to implement the eLearning and remote working project through desktop virtualization has the potential to win this popular award



Madrid, November 24, 2021. Last week, the National Congress of Innovation and Public Services (CNIS) jury announced the list of organizations that will compete for the different distinctions of the [CNIS 2021 Awards](#). They confirmed that the [University of Salamanca](#) (USAL) project to implement the Distance learning and remote working with VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) technology from UDS Enterprise is one of the finalists for the CNIS 2021 Awards.

USAL's candidacy has been chosen from around a hundred applicants who presented their initiatives. Under the title "Teaching tools accessible remotely for the entire university community," this center explained how it had implemented an innovative technology to provide 24x7 remote access to the entire catalog of software needed by students, teachers, research, administration, and services staff. After implementing an efficient platform with the UDS Enterprise connection broker, users can employ all the programs and applications regardless of where they are and the device they use. The infrastructure combines virtual desktops with application virtualization and remote access to the 2,000 computers located on campus.



After months of online education, this academic year 2021-2022, USAL has resumed 100% face-to-face teaching in all scenarios in which it is possible to comply with the capacity and safety regulations established. But far from this implying less use of the remote access portal, it is contributing to its increasing use since teachers are incorporating it as an additional tool. In addition, students use it more daily to carry out tasks than before obliged them to travel to the faculty as they did not have the necessary software to run them from home.

Consequently, virtual desktops are increasingly in demand, as teachers are getting used to using the VDI solution in combination with face-to-face practices. For their part, students use virtual desktops throughout the day to accomplish the tasks or projects of their degrees, enjoying the comfort of being able to do them at the time and from the place that suits them best.

The winners of the eleventh edition of the CNIS Awards will be revealed this Friday, November 26. This series of awards, like every year, will recognize the work done in innovation by public administrations.

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