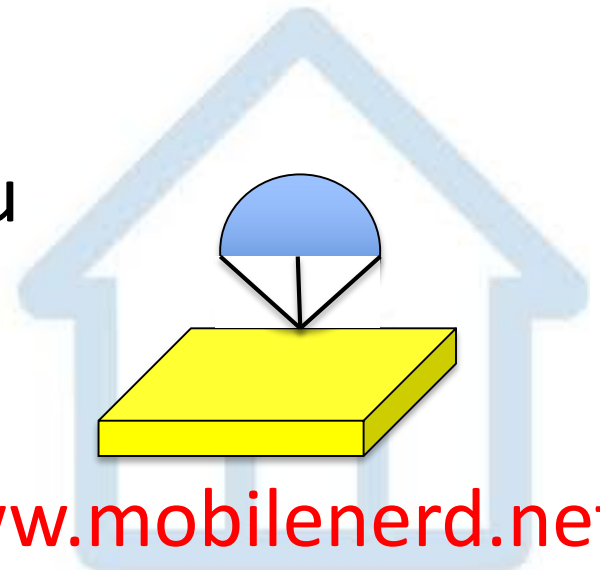# Computing services for under-served communities

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Digital divide

- Information is power

- Individuals with access to Internet and its resources can better and faster improve their lives than those who do not

- Access to, and training in software is critical for day-to-day lives, and will continue to be more important in the future

Consider diverse software titles

To be trained in them

- Need access to a powerful computer --- desktop or laptop at home

- Sometimes this is not affordable

A solution to consider

- We have the most powerful computer ever that can be provided to individuals at the fraction of the cost of ownership of any computer
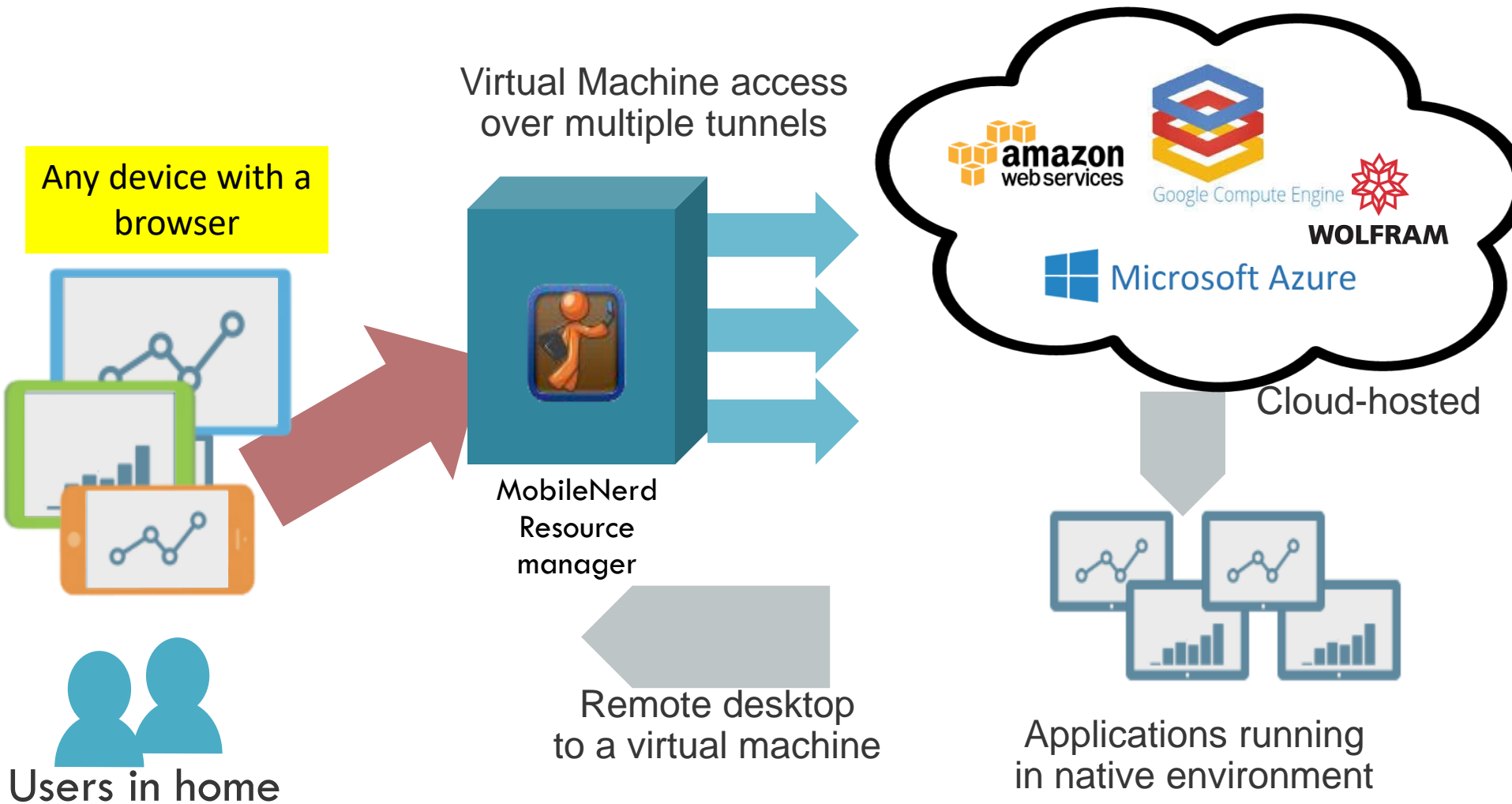
 Cloud computing

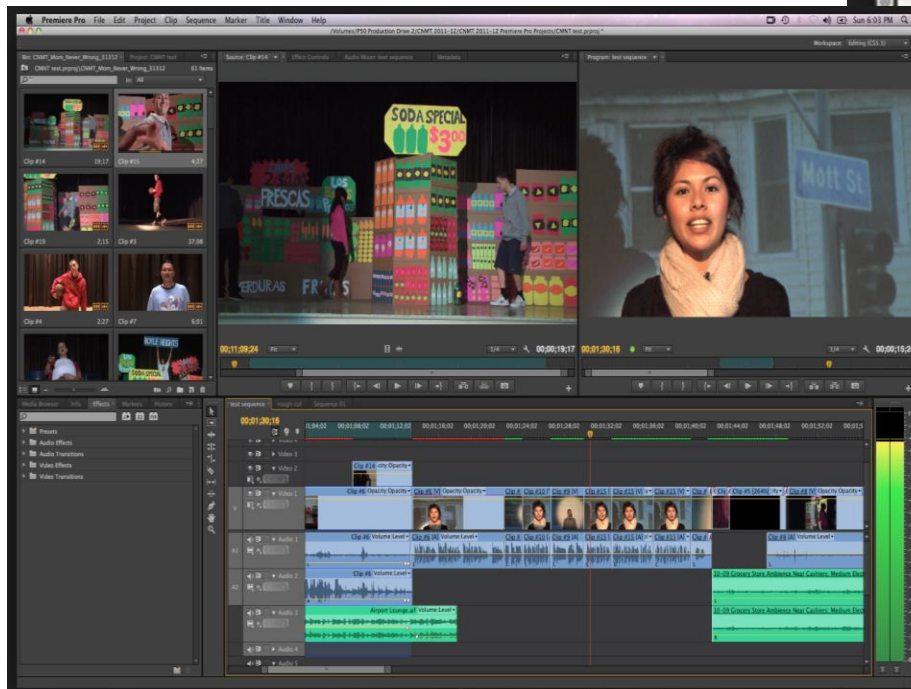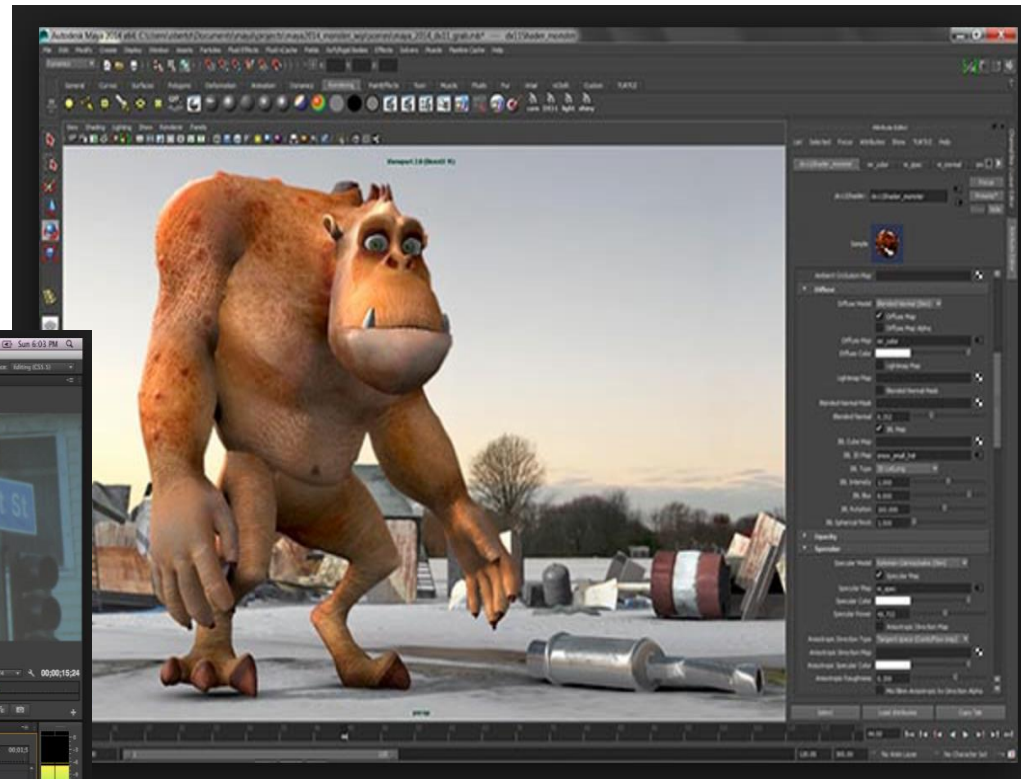- How do we make it practical for everyone?

Introducing MobileNerd

- Applications as a Service from the cloud for communities

- (As an example, consider students in homes for education)

- Users do not need to acquire or maintain:
  - servers, desktops, software, or licenses

Easy access to cloud computing

Any device with a browser

Virtual Machine access over multiple tunnels

MobileNerd Resource manager

amazon web services

Google Compute Engine

WOLFRAM

Microsoft Azure

Cloud-hosted

Remote desktop to a virtual machine

Applications running in native environment

Users in home

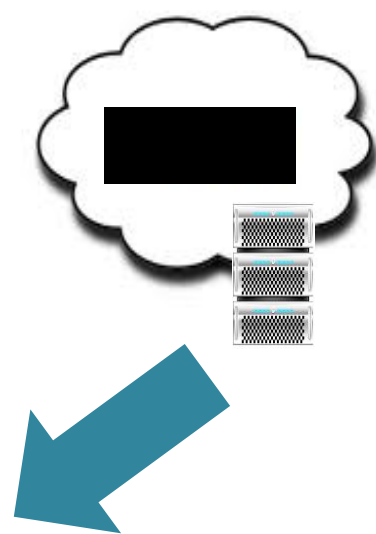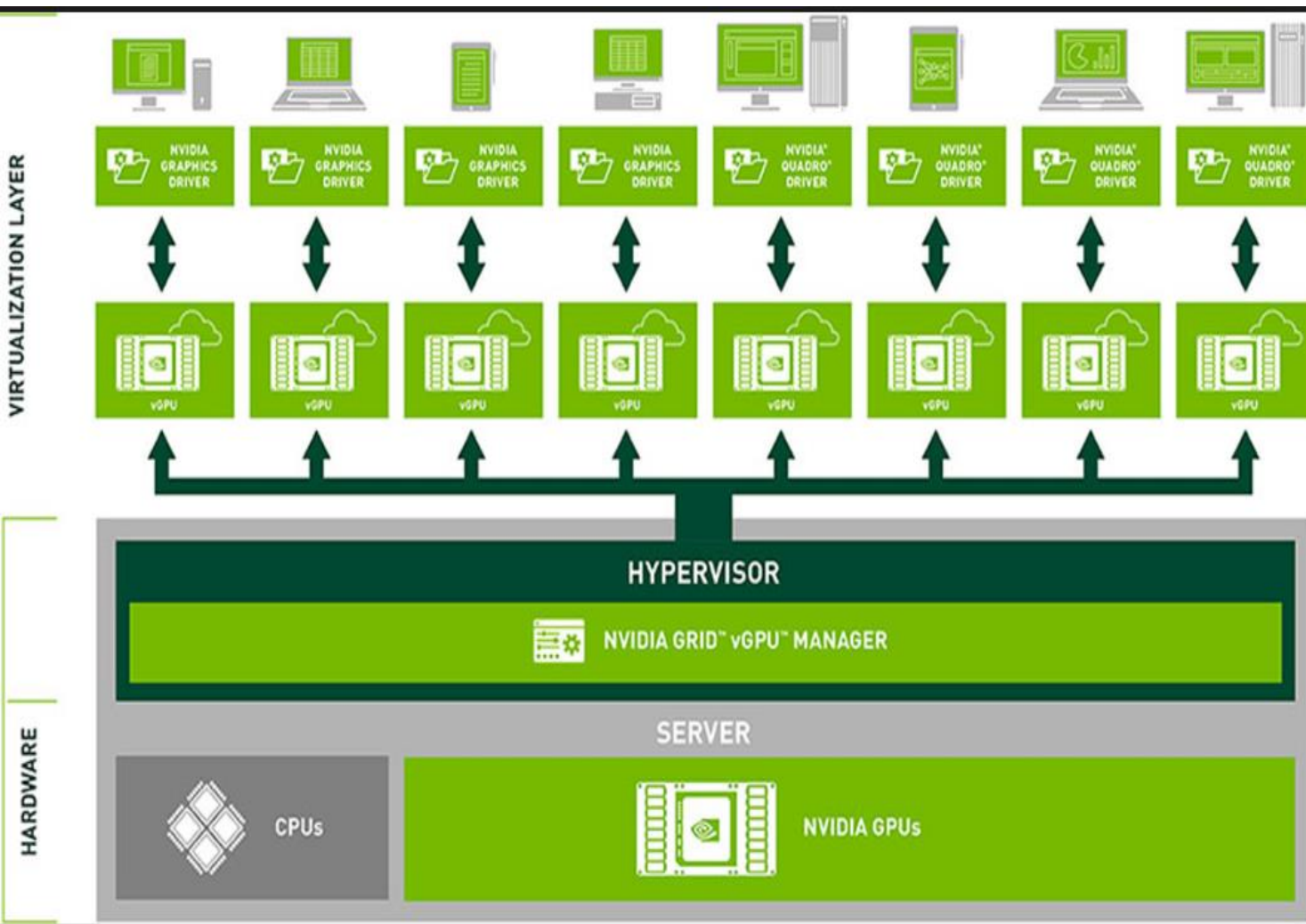# Any application at your fingertips

Autodesk Maya:
- Creating 3D cinematic animations

Adobe Premiere:
- Video editing and synthesis

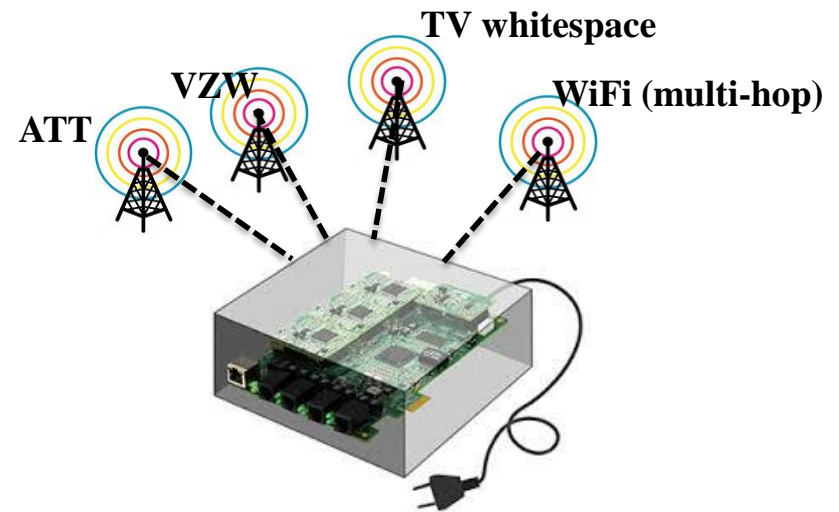# GPU technologies in the cloud

Democratize software access

Anyone with any device can access the
Most capable software (cloud-hosted)

Robust connectivity

- When one network cannot provide enough bandwidth, use multiple of them

- Multi-network gateways

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