| | Features | Azure Virtual Desktop | nerdio Manager for Enterprise |
|---------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Start VM on Connect | ✓ | ✓ |
| COMPUTE | Pre-stage (ramp-up) hosts on a schedule | ~ | ~ |
| | Drain under-utilized hosts when scaling in | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Scale based on available sessions | ~ | ✓ |
| | Scale in (ramp-down) on a schedule | ~ | ✓ |
| | Scale in anytime on demand | | × |
| | Scale personal host pools | | ✓ |
| | User driven scaling (host shuts down after last user logs off) | | × |
| MPI | Scale by creating and removing hosts just-in-time | | ✓ |
| STORAGE | Scale based on usage of CPU, RAM, and average active sessions per host | | × |
| | Multi-trigger scaling on CPU, RAM, and sessions | | ✓ |
| | Multiple pre-stage schedules | | ✓ |
| | Adjustable scale in aggressiveness | | ✓ |
| | Automatically re-image hosts on user log off or schedule | | ✓ |
| | Auto-heal broken hosts | | × |
| | Reserved Instance analytics for auto-scale | | × |
| | Deallocate hosts shut down by user | | ✓ |
| | Host OS disk scaling (HDD when stopped, SSD when running) | | ✓ |
| | Ephemeral OS disk support for host scaling | | × |
| | Host OS disk shrinking from default 128 GB | | ✓ |
| | FSLogix profile compression | | ✓ |
| | Azure Files and Azure NetApp Files storage scaling | | ✓ |
| | Storage performance scaling based on latency and schedule | | × |
| | Storage size scaling based on free space | | ~ |