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# **THIN CLIENTS**

Get more value from VDIPOD through improved security, user experience and IT management





### Time for a rethink

With IT budgets under more pressure than ever, IT departments appreciate the significant cost and effort involved with deploying and managing expensive workstations and laptops. Time spent on essential activities, like security patching, remediation of issues and keeping on top of unauthorised software, could be better spent in helping the business grow and innovate. And that's without factoring in spiralling licencing costs and disruptive Windows operating system upgrades.

# High-performing digital workspace

Built on the latest IGEL technologies and coupled with Virtual Desktop (VDIPOD), Thin Clients offer the perfect desktop for today's high-performing digital workforce. Employees enjoy faultless experience, regardless of whether they rely on big data models, resource-intensive design packages like CAD and AutoDesk Revit, multidesktop 4k displays, video calls, project management tools or Microsoft Office apps. This combination enables IT teams to avoid expensive, time-consuming PC refresh programmes through simple IGEL deployment and management principles. Lower deployment and ongoing management costs dramatically reduce total cost of ownership. Overall cyber threat risk is greatly decreased with a more security focused, locked-down operating system.

#### Smaller attack surface area



A read-only file system turns endpoint devices into nontargets for hackers. Users cannot unwittingly or maliciously install malware, lowering the risk of successful phishing, ransomware and other cyberattacks. No data is stored on the actual device, reducing possible breaches from lost or stolen endpoints.

### Simplified management



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Updated centrally, Thin Clients remove the need for additional software, extensive testing programmes and long update cycles. Users also enjoy a better experience without numerous and untimely system reboots.

#### Lower desktop and MS migration costs

With less patching and troubleshooting, desktops become significantly easier to deploy and manage. Thin Clients coupled with IGEL also offer the opportunity to move users to Windows 11 in a controlled manner via Creative VDIPOD, minimising impact and effort.

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### Superior ESG performance

IGEL software can be applied to extend the life of existing hardware, making it more energyefficient through lower power usage and carbon emissions. All of which positively improves Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) impact.

# Benefits

Thin Clients running on Creative VDIPOD ensure:





Extend lifecycles for existing hardware



Greener, energy-efficient IT practices

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# Why Creative

Thin clients shouldn't be a one-size-fits-all solution. There's no point over-paying for highspec devices if they're not essential. Our VDI experts are ideally placed to help figure out which options are right for your users and their different needs.

Once deployed, they'll help create a dashboard to effectively manage your estate of IGEL endpoints. We'll also look after your apps and data as if they were our own, adhering to proven processes and best practices like ISO 27001, the international information security standard. Our ratio of technicians to office staff is 4:1, significantly above our peers.

That's why Creative is a trusted partner for some of the world's biggest brands, involved in many of the largest cloud and digital transformations. It's also why we have one of the highest customer retention rates in the industry.

### **Discover how**

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