

## Converting old into new

With Precedence ThinIT, you can convert virtually any old PCs to centrally managed thin-clients. The PCs do not need any operating system (which can save money if purchasing refurbished machines) as ThinIT will replace software on the hard disc. Installation only takes a few minutes and doesn't even require a CDROM drive (you can install over a network). A ThinIT PC doesn't require shutting down; just switch it off when you have finished. All settings are stored centrally, so no configuration is required on each client. If a hard drive fails or a client stops working, reinstallation is extremely quick meaning you can be up and running with the minimum of downtime. Once installed, ThinIT will automatically update itself from the server at boot time if there have been any firmware upgrades.

ThinIT for PC allows network booting (if the client supports PXE booting), shared installations (without re-formatting the drive) and installation onto plug-in flash module (replaces hard drive entirely).

### ThinIT is a modular product that can include the following:

- Citrix ICA
- Microsoft RDP
- Client shadowing
- VNC client
- NX client
- ssh client
- Web-browser
- Video streaming client
- Local DVD playback
- Local CD playback
- Video conferencing
- Text conferencing
- Audio conferencing
- Whiteboard conferencing
- Voice-over-IP (VoIP)
- USB scanners
- USB webcams for video conferencing
- USB webcams for still images
- Interactive whiteboard support



### The required specifications are:

- 486 processor or above (66MHz+)
- 64MB RAM
- 64MB hard disc space
- Ethernet
- SVGA video card



## Case Study:

### Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College

Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College had around 250 fat-client PCs. Many were old and incapable of running modern software. New PCs had not been installed correctly and in some cases, were still in the boxes. Printing was extremely unreliable, work was being lost and the staff were avoiding using the computers at all.

We provided a single network cabinet installed with fileserver, NetManager, print server and 6 application servers all connected to a UPS and shared TFT screen/keyboard/mouse. All clients were converted with ThinIT to become thin-clients. The whole installation took a week; converting the clients took a couple of days.

The school now has filtered email access throughout, computers print to only their local printer and all computers give quick access to all the latest software. Staff are now using the network again. Better still, the whole network can now be remotely managed.



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