

## Konect Elite™ and Microsoft Remote Desktop Services (formerly known as Microsoft 'Terminal Services')

Microsoft® Windows® Remote Desktop Services, formerly known as Terminal Services, is one of the components of Microsoft Windows (both server and client versions) that allows a user to access applications and data on a remote computer over a network.

Microsoft publicly expresses that Remote Desktop Services provides base-level functionality designed for low-complexity environments. Now, complexity isn't necessarily associated with the size or scale of the business. Rather, even the smallest of businesses may have complex environments in which the base-level functionality of Microsoft's Remote Desktop Services remains inadequate.

Some day-to-day challenges for IT administrators include:

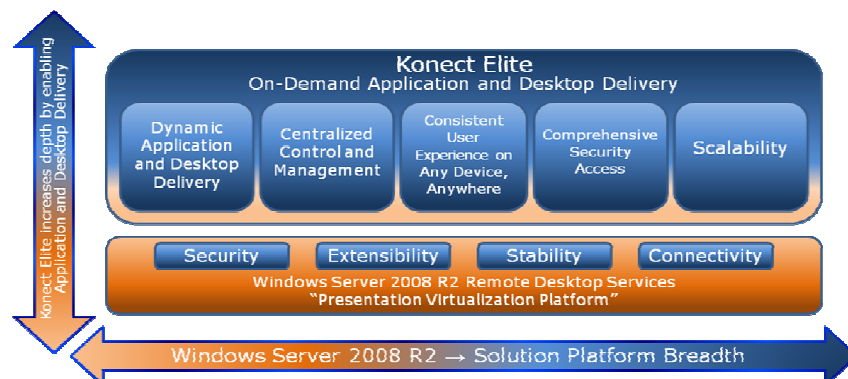
- *Providing instant, easy and secure access to applications and desktops to users, remotely or at branch locations.*
- *Meeting the user demand for a consistent user access experience to information regardless of location, device or client OS.*
- *Reducing administrative costs and complexities associated with delivering and maintaining applications and desktops across the network and to branch locations.*
- *Supporting multiple types of devices (PC, thin client, laptop or netbooks) for application and desktop access.*
- *Increasing data security and controlling user access to business information.*
- *Capitalizing on current IT investments and reducing TCO while supporting business expansion and growth.*
- *Ensuring business mobility and agility.*

Microsoft Terminal Services, in combination with Konect Elite, delivers the lowest TCO, increased security and enhanced performance for all Presentation Virtualization business case scenarios for SMEs abroad.

### Five Key areas of extending Remote Desktop Services in combination with Konect Elite™

Konect Elite extends Remote Desktop Services by adding core value and capabilities in five key areas.

The illustration and description below shows how Konect Elite extends the Microsoft® Windows Server® Remote Desktop Services platform in order to provide greater scalability, a consistent unified user access experience, and simplified management of complex application and desktop delivery challenges.



1. **Dynamic Application and Desktop Delivery** – Konect *Elite* dramatically simplifies the world of desktop computing by delivering applications and desktops as an on-demand service to any device, anywhere, anytime.
2. **Centralized Control and Management** – Businesses need a centralized and straight-forward administrative interface that allows them to deploy applications and desktops, and manage their servers while saving valuable time. With multiple administrative interfaces from third party vendors, duplication and overlap of features and capabilities creates confusion and additional unnecessary headaches.

Leveraging and building on Microsoft's Remote Desktop Services, Konect *Elite* provides a unified, centralized management interface to manage and deploy remote applications and desktops, and other critical hosted resources to users, whether local or remote, dramatically simplifying the time, cost, and effort required to manage these resources.

3. **Consistent User Access Experience on Any Device, Anywhere, Anytime** - User adoption is the key to any technology deployment and a primary concern for IT administrators. Administrators need to provide users with a consistent user access experience regardless of location, device type or client OS.

Konect *Elite* extends the functionality of Remote Desktop Services and makes application and desktop delivery completely transparent to the user. Applications appear as if they are running from their local device. Users can launch Konect *Elite* remote applications and information from their desktop as application icons from their Start menu, desktop shortcuts, file explorer or Systems Tray.

4. **Comprehensive Security Access** – Designed to work with multiple Windows client platforms, Konect *Elite*'s built-in policy management provides the control IT administrators need to ensure that technologies are not abused by users, but rather, to allow the appropriate level of access to the right information and business resources they require.
5. **Scalability** – Businesses need to be able to support company growth without disrupting their existing infrastructure and incurring additional costly hardware and software expenses. Delivering core capabilities for all user scenarios, Konect *Elite* ensures a quick and complete solution set that supports the demand for businesses and their plans for future growth.

## Building on a Microsoft Centric Foundation:

Built on the latest features of Microsoft server 2008R2 and Windows 7, desktopsites Konect *Elite* continues expanding on Microsoft's user-centric computing vision to provide the best virtualization platform for accelerating and extending application and desktop deployments to any device.

Extending the value of Microsoft Windows and Server platforms, Konect *Elite* continues to help customers migrate to Server 2008R2 and Windows 7 more quickly and seamlessly than ever before - ensuring users have on-demand access to the information they need when they need it, regardless of what device they're using - and to provide users with a seamless experience as possible as they roam between devices.

## Learn More.... Konect *Elite*™ Comparison Matrix

### About desktopsites

desktopsites is a leading developer of innovative and cost effective application and desktop virtualization solutions for small and mid-size businesses ("SMBs"). desktopsites' Konect *Elite* solution delivers applications to physical or virtual desktops on-demand to users through a single management console without sacrificing the features typically available with more expensive alternatives.

desktopsites is a privately-held Canadian corporation with head offices in Calgary, AB, Canada. desktopsites' Konect solution is available to SMBs across North America and Europe through our channel network.

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