

Konekt Elite™

On-Demand Delivery of Virtual Applications & Desktops for Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

In an environment of economic uncertainty, your business must innovate, adapt, and respond faster than ever before. As an IT manager, this challenging environment increases the expectations and pressures to:

- 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

You are expected to balance these needs against the priorities of keeping costs low and doing more with less in an already constrained environment.

What is Konekt Elite™?

Konekt Elite™ is a Windows® application and desktop virtualization solution that centralizes application and desktop management and delivers applications to physical or virtual desktops on-demand to users anywhere using any PC, thin client, laptop or netbook.

Konekt Elite's Integrated Application Desktop Experience

With Konekt Elite, users access applications and critical hosted resources in the same manner they access and use their local desktop resources. Because Konekt Elite supports multiple Microsoft server and client platforms, users can simply and securely access on-demand applications instantly with a consistent seamless user access experience regardless of location, device or client OS. Key features include:

- **Start Menu Items:** Remotely published applications and resources appear in the clients' start menu on the local desktop.
- **Desktop Shortcuts:** Remotely published applications and resources appear as standard desktop shortcuts on the local desktop.
- **File Explorer:** Remotely published applications and resources are seamlessly mapped into the user's Windows Explorer.
- **System Tray:** Remotely published applications and resources appear in the user's desktop system tray.

Konekt Elite

The Best Solution for Application and Desktop Deployment for Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

Konekt Elite - a highly cost effective and feature-rich Windows® application and desktop virtualization solution that enables your business to manage physical and virtual assets; to allocate the right resources to the right people whether local, remote or mobile; to connect remote offices and to simplify the administration and security of applications, desktops and business resources.

Konekt Elite enables your small and mid-size business with the application and desktop management solution you need as you embrace new virtualization strategies to reduce your overall IT operational costs.

Testimonials

"We needed a cost-effective solution to centralize our database and provide remote access to sales reps across the country. We ultimately chose Konekt Elite because of its security and also the simplicity of its database management."

Sam Azer, Owner
Starcomm Technologies
Mississauga, Ontario

"While small companies are faced with any number of challenges, running their business affordably and efficiently still ranks as a very high priority. The broad range of available technologies we see today creates an interesting dilemma for many small organizations; one where they can see the efficiency and cost saving benefits of adopting a solution but the initial cost and effort creates a sense of risk that is greater than they are willing to take on. With the emergence of solutions such as Konekt Elite, Standard Computer Systems is in a much stronger position to help these organizations find solutions that make business and financial sense while delivering on the promise of optimization and efficiencies. We work diligently to find these solutions to help our customers realize true value with their limited capital."

Christopher Kuncaitis,
Support Services Manager
Standard Computer Systems,
Grand Rapids, MI

Konect *Elite*™ Key Benefits

Konect *Elite* dramatically simplifies the world of desktop computing by delivering applications and desktops as an on-demand service to any PC, thin client, laptop or netbook. This, in turn, enables customers to deliver on-demand applications to physical or virtual desktops as a seamless part of their overall strategy, making desktop computing fast, simple and flexible.

Accelerate Application & Desktop Deployments. Konect *Elite* accelerates and extends deployment of applications and desktops to a wide array of client devices, whether local, remote, or mobile, helping make your business more agile and responsive.

Centralized Management and Control. Konect *Elite* provides a centralized management interface to manage and deploy applications and desktops, and other critical hosted resources to users, whether local or remote, dramatically simplifying the time, cost and effort required to manage and deploy these resources.

Secure Data and Applications. Centralizing applications and data management for delivering applications and securing data dramatically eliminates loss or theft of data. Konect *Elite* gives your users secure, easy and instant access to the applications and information they need from anywhere, at anytime, ensuring that only the right users have the right access to the resources they need.

Increase Remote Work Efficiency Providing a Consistent User Access Experience. Users can simply and securely access on-demand applications instantly with a consistent seamless user access experience regardless of location, device or client OS.

Enable Flexible Work Scenarios. Users are no longer confined to ordinary desktops that are locked to an office, location, or device radically improving individual productivity and business performance.

Reduce TCO While Supporting Business Expansion and Growth. Konect *Elite* reduces IT operational and support costs, extending the value of your current Microsoft Windows and Server platform investments and fully supports your infrastructure through the adoption of Windows Server 2008R2 and Windows 7.

Simplify Maintenance and Support. With a Microsoft centric focus, Konect *Elite* dramatically simplifies the complexities associated with third party product support.

SERVER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	
Component	Recommended
Computer / Processor	Pentium III GHz or higher compatible CPU
Memory	1 Gig of RAM
Hard Disk	56 MB – Konect Server
Network Operating System	Windows 2003 / 2008 / 2008 R2 (Standard, Enterprise, or Data Center) Supports domain or stand alone environments ASP .NET Framework 3.0 IIS 6.0 or higher (server 2003) IIS 7.0 or higher (server 2008) Remote Desktop Services Konect Secure Gateway Service or Microsoft RDS Gateway enabled for Remote Access
IP Address	One (1) static and / or dynamic IP address
Digital Certificate	Optional
MS Terminal Server	Required
CALs	

CLIENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	
Component	Recommended
PC Computer	Windows XP / Vista Windows 7 clients
Processor	Pentium III
Memory	500 MB of RAM
Hard Disk	9 MB of available space
Software	Konect Client

Purchase Konect

To purchase Konect *Elite*™, please visit our website:

www.desktopsites.com/buyme_reseller.asp

or call us directly at:

Toll free: (800) 280-8292
Phone: (403) 538-0105

To view an online demonstration of Konect or download a trial version, please visit:

www.desktopsites.com/tryme.htm

Konect Solutions

Example: *Branch Locations*

Challenge: Client has 2 branches and 50 employees, all of whom require access to centralized and managed IT applications.

Solution:

- Konect *Elite* Starter Kit + 48 Konect *Elite* CALs
- 2 servers (2003, 2008, 2008 R2), 50 Microsoft RDS (formerly known as TS) CALs recommended

Benefits: With Konect *Elite*, the client can now extend access to their retail and inventory management software to employees at both branches without adding IT overhead. As a result, they are well positioned for growth as their business climate changes.

Example: *Deploy multiple applications and versions with limited resources*

Challenge: Client has 75 clients across North America of which they provide accounting services. They also host a wide range of accounting applications and versions (e.g. Simply Accounting; QuickBooks, Business Vision)

Solution:

- Konect *Elite* Starter Kit + 73 Konect *Elite* CALs
- 3 servers (2003, 2008, 2008 R2), 75 RDS CALs recommended

Benefits: Regardless of their end customers' location, with Konect *Elite*, all service users can access the required business resources and specific applications from the Client's hosted central server.

Example: *Enable and support an increasingly remote and mobile workforce*

Challenge: Client has 3 branch locations with over 30 employees that work from home 3 days a week. They also have sales representatives that are working from multiple office locations and traveling back and forth from location to location.

Solution:

- Konect *Elite* Starter Kit + 28 Konect *Elite* CALs
- 2 servers (2003, 2008, 2008 R2), 30 RDS CALs recommended

Benefits: The Client can now extend access to their employees in the office and at home and their sales representatives regardless of which branch location or client site they are at. Client is able to service their clients, maintain sales growth and provide flexibility to employees.

Example: *Konect Elite in combination with Microsoft Server 2008 R2 Hyper-V*

Challenge: Client has 75 users with 1 head office and 2 branch locations. PCs consist of Windows XP & Vista clients. All client's require access to centralized and managed IT applications. Client has two (2) 2003 Windows servers and would like to consolidate these servers using Microsoft virtualization technology, providing a universal end user delivery experience for applications and business resources.

Solution:

- Konect *Elite* Starter Kit + 73 Konect *Elite* CALs
- 2003 servers (x2);
- 2008 R2 server (x1); 75 TS CALs recommended

Benefits: The client can now benefit from server consolidation using Microsoft virtualization technology in addition to providing a seamless, universal end user desktop experience for all users - whether they are working from Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7 clients; whether they are in the office, at a branch location or working from home. All this can be managed and deployed through a single centralized management console via Konect *Elite*.

About desktopsites

desktopsites is a leading developer of innovative and cost effective application and desktop virtualization solutions for small and mid-size businesses ("SMEs"). 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 SMEs across North America and Europe through our channel network.