

Comparing Windows Access Devices (for customers with SA)

	Thin Desktop	WES 7 /XP Embedded	Other Thin Clients	Repurposed Linux PC	VDI Blaster/ PC Extender
Eligible for Enterprise SA- VDA Licensing?	Y	N- ~ \$100/user/year	N- ~ \$100/user/year	N- ~ \$100/user/year	N- ~ \$100/user/year
Standard Microsoft MSI package?	Y	N	N	N	N
Managed via existing tools and utilities?	Y	Y	N	N	N
Low cost/easy to deploy?	Y	N- requires hardware \$350- \$600	N- requires hardware \$250- \$500	Y	?
Full Microsoft driver functionality?	Y	Y	N	N	N
Hardware independence?	Y	N	N	N	N

Note: An "N" assumes extra costs or effort to the administrator; i.e. finding specific device drivers or network drivers, using proprietary management tools or an additional server may be required.

Note: Thin Desktop is installed as an **application** on an underlying Microsoft Desktop Operating System. Windows 2000, Windows XP, XPE, WinFLP, Vista, Windows 7, WES 7, WinTPC all work with Thin Desktop. If the Microsoft operating system will install and operate on the hardware, Thin Desktop should install and operate normally.