



HP Compaq t5725 Thin Client

A new paradigm in thin client computing

HP continues its tradition of providing standards-based, easy-to-use products designed to meet the server-based computing needs of customers with the new HP Compaq t5725 Thin Client. The first Debian Linux-based thin client from a major vendor, the t5725 provides an industry-standard, open source operating system framework for server-based computing and embedded-device custom solutions.

HP has been the fastest growing major thin client vendor for the last two years, according to IDC.⁽¹⁾

The highly extensible t5725 allows customers to install any of the hundreds of open-source applications available on the web today. Additionally, an optional PCI expansion module allows even more customization possibilities by providing easy access to a wide variety of peripherals.

Delivering a familiar desktop experience, the t5725 is ready to run right out of the box and is easily deployed and configured with the help of HP Thin State technology. As with all HP thin clients, customers can incorporate the new t5725 into traditional server-based computing infrastructures, web-based computing environments, or as part of the highly manageable and secure HP Consolidated Client Infrastructure (CCI) solution.

The t5725 lets IT administrators lock down user access and data ports by remotely configuring the BIOS from a centralized management console. Data security is maximized with the ability to disable local storage and have all corporate data stored on a secure, centralized server.

Management is also simplified with the full version of Altiris client management license that is included with each client. Altiris gives IT administrators the ability to manage all clients – desktops, notebooks, and thin clients – from one management console.

A variety of HP tested and supported open-source applications are preloaded on the t5725, such as Firefox browser, Citrix ICA, RDP client, HP Connection Administrator, and XDMCP. The t5725 delivers excellent performance with the AMD Geode NX 1500 processor, 512 MB of Flash memory, and 256 MB of DDR RAM standard. HP's innovative Quick Release option allows users in space-constrained environments to create a zero footprint, invisible client.

Innovative power and flexibility

- Run applications more quickly with the AMD Geode NX 1500 processor.

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- 512 MB Flash memory provides ample storage for drivers and applications.
- 256 MB system memory.⁽²⁾
- Common code base with Debian Linux and local application support for:
 - Alignment with desktop Linux OS standards.
 - Administrator-enabled customization.
 - Customer-developed applications.
 - Many open-source applications available on the Internet, such as collaboration, communication, and database applications.
 - Debian Linux driver support offers flexibility in options and peripheral choice.
- Takes advantage of open-source anti-virus software available on the Internet.
- Includes Firefox browser, Citrix ICA, rdesktop RDP client, HP Connection Administrator, XDMCP and Altiris manageability.
- Multiple-head video solutions available from HP and Matrox.
- Legacy support includes parallel, serial and PS/2 connections, along with six USB 2.0 ports.
- Small, attractive chassis can be mounted horizontally or vertically.
- Reclaim desktop space with HP's innovative Quick Release, allowing the small t5725 chassis to be mounted on a wall or swing arm, under a desk or shelf, behind a display or monitor stand, or bundled with another VESA-compliant device
- Maximize functionality with HP's optional PCI expansion module, which lets users install a wide range of devices.

The t5725 is the latest addition to the HP Compaq t5000 family of thin clients – a line of affordable, reliable and more secure server-based computing solutions that help simplify IT management to give businesses a competitive edge. HP has deployed thin client solutions for thousands of business customers, giving the company the knowledge and experience to help customers achieve rapid return on investment while minimizing risk and reducing complexity.

¹ IDC, 1Q06 report for 2004 and 2005.

² 16 MB of system RAM is reserved for video graphics usage.

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