

Astec Launches VMware VDI Thin Client

Taipei, Taiwan, March 19, 2009—Astec Technology Co., Ltd, a leading thin client system manufacturer, today announced the launch of VMware VDI connection functionality in its Linux and Microsoft Windows XPe based thin clients -- thus making it easier to deploy and administer in large or smaller environments using Astec Thin Clients.

VMware VDI lets businesses replace traditional PCs with cost-effective virtual machines, improving control of corporate assets and simplifying desktop management and administration. All Astec XPe and Linux Thin clients are preinstalled with VDI VM Viewer. With this new capability allows virtual desktop administrators to more effectively manage end-to-end performance and reliability of VDI deployments where Astec thin clients are used, as well as to provide more detailed user tracking for security and compliance.

In short, using Astec thin clients for VDI solution deployment users can:

- **Centralize or Desktop Replacement:**
Replace traditional PCs with centralized virtual desktops for better control and efficient management.
- **Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity:**
Provide continuous availability of desktops to end users by making high availability and disaster recovery solutions more cost-effective, simpler, and more reliable.
- **Transactional Office Workers or Developers:**
Eliminate the need for moves, adds or changes for call centers. Allow in house developers access to workspace while keeping IP safe in data