

GW2000 Appliance Powered by Glassware 2.0™ framework

Hosted Windows desktop application
delivery to any device



Keeping up with today's shortened lifespan of hardware, operating systems, and browsers, makes it challenging for organizations to provide continued access and support to critical applications for their users. Furthermore, applications were written for a specific version of Windows not extending to new versions. The software vendors these organizations have come to depend on have their own technology roadmap; one that may not align with that of their end users.

Application freedom

GW2000 extends the useful life of applications by decoupling the application from the underlying Windows operating system.

GW2000 can virtualize Microsoft® Windows® desktop applications written for Windows XP through Windows® 7 and deliver them with native functionality to most end user devices: Chromebooks, Windows 10 clients, iPads, thin clients, tablets, etc.

GW2000 is powered by our Glassware 2.0 framework, a container-based approach to application virtualization deployed on servers, coupled with a remote presentation capability, to seamlessly deliver applications to end user computing devices. Unlike hypervisor-based approaches, with Glassware 2.0 framework the application's host OS is never installed on the appliance. Instead, Glassware 2.0 framework provides only the necessary elements of the operating system an application needs to run.

Organizations with older applications can now continue to run them on robust and current hardware platforms free from fears of end of life support and costs associated with adapting new devices or operating systems.

Fast and efficient implementation

GW2000 can deliver desktop applications without requiring specialized virtualization skills and additional infrastructure. Each appliance drops in to your infrastructure. Using the Glassware 2.0 framework management interface, administrators can remotely deliver applications in minutes. User data can be flexibly stored in local or networked storage.

Cost-effective and highly scalable

The break-through density of the GW2000 architecture opens up the business case for hosted Windows desktop application delivery to almost any client application. Glassware 2.0 framework's lightweight architecture offers significantly better application session density compared to hypervisor-based virtualization and technologies or native application delivery.

Software overview

Glassware 2.0 framework for GW2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver hosted XP, Vista and Windows 7 written apps • Convert web pages into apps with supported browsers and plugins accessible by any device • Seamless application delivery without desktop interface • Native application functionality regardless of endpoint device type
Included software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glassware 2.0 framework for GW2000
Endpoint access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTML5 supporting endpoints • Java client end points

Appliance specifications

System resources	Intel Xeon E3 1220v2, 32 GB RAM 4 x 1TB SATA disks, mirrored
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Warranty and support

Warranty	One year next business day, extendable and upgradeable; 9x5 support
Software maintenance	Software support and maintenance subscriptions available on annual basis

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