

TIP SHEET

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE IGEL OS

Why is IGEL OS the best endpoint OS for modern workspaces?

Let's take a look:

- 1. Based on Linux, IGEL OS provides both a time-tested operating system for on-premises endpoints and serves as the ideal next-gen edge OS for cloud workspaces.
- 2. IGEL OS is **hardware agnostic.** It converts any x86-64 device, regardless of manufacturer or form factor, into a highly secure, standardized endpoint.
- **3.** IGEL OS **saves money** by minimizing capital expenditures (CAPEX). By extending the life of existing hardware, it delays or eliminates the dreaded "hardware refresh" and the disruption and cost of investing in new devices.
- **4.** IGEL OS is **simple**! Easy to use, it features zero touch deployment and dragand-drop profiling that can make any IT pro's life much easier.
- **5.** IGEL OS **helps protect the enterprise** by moving desktop PC workloads from hundreds or many thousands of endpoints into a secure data center or the cloud.
- 6. IGEL OS seamlessly supports built-in **enterprise level security** with features like two-factor authentication, smart card readers and trusted execution.
- 7. IGEL OS is based on Linux and includes a complete "**chain of trust**" verification process from the processor or UEFI all the way to the host server or cloud. It is thus extremely resistant to manipulation, as well as viruses and other malware.
- 8. IGEL OS is **flexible**. Firmware licenses are portable and can be assigned to other devices.
- **9.** IGEL OS is **modular** by design, wherein unused features can be turned off, giving resources back to the system, and keeping endpoints as "lean" as possible to minimize the attack surface of the device.

- **10.** IGEL OS is designed to be **highly customizable**. For example, corporate branding or unique screensavers for corporate messaging can make endpoint devices look and perform exactly as desired in accordance with a customer's requirements.
- IGEL OS has a lot of friends! A broad technology partner ecosystem of more than 90 leading partners ensures integration of the latest technologies: authentication, dictation, e-signature, unified communications, printing, USB management and many more.
- **12.** IGEL OS is popular! It has a **vast installed base** of over 3 million IGEL OS-powered clients used by over 17,000 customers.
- IGEL OS stays current! It is constantly updated with new firmware updates via 4 feature releases a year, and intermediate releases available as needed.

For the above reasons, IGEL OS can make you fall in love with Windows again by placing Windows where it belongs – in the data center or cloud. Your people get a great user experience, your CFO will be thrilled with the cost savings, and your IT team will get to experience enterprise end user computing made easy!

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