

# RANSFORM AND SEC RNMENT ENDPO **ICES WITH IGE**

Providing complete security while under constant budgetary pressure is the biggest challenge for publicly funded IT teams.

### **Risks Increase and Losses Grow**

Crippling cyber-attacks on government agencies, defense, and high-tech companies are on the rise.



https://www.csis.org/programs/strategic-technologies-program/significant-cyber-incidents

## **Major Challenges in Government IT**

Adhere to special, stringent security requirements

**Budget pressure** 

**Aging hardware** 

**E-government projects** 

**Identity & access management** 

**Optimal workspace performance** and flawless user experience

Unstable/inconsistent data access

Increasing security threats,



## **Extend the Life of Existing Hardware**

IGEL helps government agencies to extend the life of existing PCs, minimizing capital and operational expenses to free up budget for critical/highly visible projects.



- Convert and optimize most x86-64 devices to IGEL OS quickly and easily
- Boot legacy and unmanaged devices to a secure, managed workspace with UD Pocket

This helps government agencies move quickly and save money by deferring large hardware investments until they are truly necessary.

### **IGEL helps simplify and secure endpoints** within government environments

#### **1.** BENEFIT FROM A SECURE, TRUSTED OS A read-only, modular OS keeps endpoints as lean as possible and minimizes the attack surface of the device.





#### 2. SHIFT WINDOWS FROM ENDPOINTS TO THE DATA CENTER OR CLOUD Moving Windows from endpoints to the data center or cloud simplifies management and keeps data centralized for better security.

**3. MANAGE AND MONITOR ALL ENDPOINTS WITH A SMALL TEAM** The IGEL Universal Management Suite (UMS) offers support for up to 300,000 endpoint devices from a single console.





#### **4. EXECUTE ENDPOINT UPDATES FASTER AND** MORE RELIABLY

The UMS and IGEL Cloud Gateway (ICG) make updates secure, fast and ultra-reliable, including a unique "buddy update" feature that speeds updates and conserves bandwidth from office, branch, or home.

#### 5. DELIVER SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT **REMOTE SUPPORT**

Secure shadowing enables technical support teams to assist users no matter where they are — on the government/ agency LAN, off-network, or anywhere else.





#### 6. USE AN IP-BASED CRYPTOSYSTEM

IGEL OS supports 3rd party technology that is approved for processing classified information up to and including SECRET, NATO SECRET, and SECRET **UE/EU SECRET.** 

### **Advance Security and Compliance Efforts**

Moving Windows workspaces and storage to the data center or cloud delivers immediate security and compliance benefits for the government. IGEL extends this added assurance to endpoints by creating a complete "chain of trust" from device boot to cloud workspace execution.



#### THE IGEL CHAIN OF TRUST

- Ensures all components of your VDI/cloud workspace scenario are secure and trustworthy
- As each component starts it checks the cryptographic signature of the next, only starting it if it is signed by a trusted party (e.g. IGEL, UEFI Forum)

#### THE PROCESS

- On the new AMD-driven endpoint models UD3 and UD7 a dedicated security processor checks the cryptographic signature of the UEFI
- (1) Any UEFI supported devices\* with IGEL OS: Chain starts at UEFI
- (2) UEFI checks the bootloader for a UEFI Secure Boot signature
- 3 Bootloader then checks the IGEL OS Linux kernel
- If the OS partitions' signatures are correct (starting with IGEL OS 11.03), (4) IGEL OS is started and the partitions are mounted
- (5) For users connecting to a VDI or cloud environment, access software such as Citrix Workspace App or VMware Horizon checks the certificate of the connected server

\*with UEFI Secure Boot deactivated the process starts at bootloader (3)



## **Trusted in Mission-Critical Environments**

#### IGEL is deployed in some of the most demanding government IT environments in the U.S.



### IGEL IS THE SIMPLE, SMART, AND SECURE WAY FOR ALL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS TO **PROTECT, MANAGE, AND CONTROL ENDPOINTS.**

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