

Corius Netherlands Standardizes Secure Clinical Access Across a Fast-Growing Healthcare Network with IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™ and Parallels RAS



Executive Summary

Corius Netherlands, part of Corius Gruppe, which is Europe's largest dermatology network, standardized its digital workspace using **IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™** and **Parallels RAS** (remote application server) to deliver secure, consistent access to clinical applications across more than 50 clinics. By centralizing application delivery and replacing traditional endpoint operating systems with IGEL's purpose-built Secure Endpoint OS, Corius Netherlands improved security, reduced endpoint TCO by up to 40%, and accelerated onboarding of newly acquired clinics, all while supporting clinician mobility and patient care.

The Challenge: Unifying a Fragmented IT landscape Across a Fast-Growing Healthcare Network

Growth through acquisitions enabled Corius Netherlands to expand rapidly, but it also resulted in highly fragmented IT environments as each acquired clinic brought its own hardware standards, operating systems, application delivery methods, and support processes. This patchwork infrastructure made centralized management difficult and increased operational risk.

Customer:

Corius Netherlands

Industry:

Healthcare

Region:

DACH & Benelux

Key Stats:

- 350 IGEL-OS powered endpoints
- Reduced endpoint TCO by up to 40%
- Extended endpoint hardware lifespan by 3-5 years
- Automatic failover during outages with an RTO of less than 15 minutes



Before our digital transformation, rapid growth had left us with a highly fragmented IT landscape and isolated data silos. By implementing Parallels RAS and IGEL OS, we've completely turned that around. We now have a standardized, highly secure digital workspace across all our clinics. This not only drastically reduced our IT overhead and onboarding time, but most importantly, it allows our medical staff to move seamlessly between locations with a familiar, reliable system—ultimately enabling us to focus on what matters most: delivering excellent patient care."

Joris Ruijs,

IT Architect at Corius Netherlands

Clinicians who worked across multiple locations encountered inconsistent login processes and user experiences, while IT teams struggled to maintain security, apply updates, and support a growing mix of endpoint devices.

“Due to rapid growth through acquisitions, clinics operated with their own independent IT systems for a long time,” said **Joris Ruijs, IT Architect at Corius Netherlands**. “This led to data silos, inconsistent user experiences for staff working across multiple locations, and limited opportunities for knowledge sharing within the group.”

In a healthcare environment where uptime, data protection, and regulatory compliance are critical, this lack of standardization creates mounting pressure on IT operations.

To support continued expansion and ensure high-quality patient care, Corius Netherlands needed to:

- Enable secure, compliant access to clinical and administrative systems
- Support clinician mobility across locations
- Reduce operational complexity and endpoint costs
- Rapidly onboard newly acquired clinics without disrupting care

The Solution: A Secure, Centralized Digital Workspace Built for Healthcare at Scale

Corius Netherlands implemented a standardized digital workspace architecture based on **IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™** and **Parallels RAS (remote application server)** to centralize application delivery and secure endpoint access across all clinics.

With **Parallels RAS**, clinicians and staff securely access critical systems, including electronic medical records and productivity applications, without relying on local application installations. Applications and data remain centralized, reducing endpoint risk and simplifying updates.

“Employees working across multiple locations experience a consistent and familiar workspace at every location,” said **Ruijs**. “This eliminates the frustration caused by varying systems at each clinic, thereby enhancing overall productivity.”

At the endpoint, **IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™ replaces traditional operating systems with a purpose-built, read-only OS designed for zero trust environments**. With no local data persistence and a significantly reduced attack surface, IGEL OS helps protect sensitive patient data while simplifying configuration, patching, and lifecycle management.



Read-only IGEL OS mitigates the risk of endpoint infections. Data is centralized, with no patient information stored on local devices. It complies with NEN 7510 and GDPR standards.”

Joris Ruijs,
IT Architect at Corius Netherlands

Using the **IGEL Universal Management Suite (UMS)**, Corius Netherlands IT teams centrally configure, secure, and update endpoints across all clinics from a single console, without requiring hands-on device access. Preconfigured profiles allow new or repurposed hardware to be deployed in minutes, supporting rapid clinic onboarding following acquisitions.

This centralized, hardware-agnostic approach enables Corius Netherlands to align its endpoint strategy with long-term digital transformation goals while maintaining flexibility, resilience, and security across its expanding healthcare network.

Architecture-at-a-Glance

- IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™
- Parallels RAS
- Provider IaaS dual data center configuration for high availability
- FSLogix Containers for user profile management
- Microsoft Entra ID and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- Microsoft Intune

The Results: Improved Security, Lower Costs, and Faster Growth with a Standardized Endpoint Strategy

By transitioning to a centralized digital workspace using **IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™** and **Parallels RAS**, Corius Netherlands achieved measurable improvements across IT operations and clinical delivery:

- **Lower total cost of ownership:** Reduced endpoint costs by an estimated **30–40%** by delaying costly hardware refreshes by 3–5 years through hardware reuse with IGEL OS.
- **Stronger endpoint security:** Minimized endpoint attack surface through IGEL OS's read-only architecture with no local data storage, supporting GDPR and healthcare compliance requirements.
- **Faster onboarding:** Provisioned secure endpoints in minutes using preconfigured IGEL OS profiles, accelerating integration of newly acquired clinics from months to days.
- **Fewer support tickets:** The volume of endpoint-related support tickets dropped dramatically due to the read-only IGEL OS, which prevents users from breaking their local environment or introducing malware.
- **High availability:** Achieved 100% uptime with IGEL OS, promoting continuity of care through resilient, centrally managed infrastructure and rapid recovery capabilities.
- **Improved clinician experience:** Delivered a consistent digital workspace across all clinic locations, enabling clinicians to work securely from any site.
- **Scalable growth:** Integrated new clinics in **less than one week**, without increasing IT complexity.

With **IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™** and **Parallels RAS**, Corius Netherlands now operates a secure, scalable digital workspace that supports both current clinical operations and future expansion.

Why IGEL

- Purpose-built secure endpoint OS designed for zero-trust environments
- Read-only system architecture with no local data persistence
- Centralized endpoint management across all clinics
- Hardware agnostic platform enabling device choice and longer lifecycles
- Proven support for healthcare security and compliance requirements

Story Summary

- **Standardized secure workspace:** Corius Netherlands uses IGEL Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™ with Parallels RAS to deliver a consistent, secure clinical workspace across all clinics.
- **Improved security and compliance:** Centralized applications and IGEL's secure, read-only endpoint OS help protect patient data and meet strict healthcare regulations.
- **Scalable growth:** Preconfigured IGEL OS endpoints enable rapid onboarding of new clinics as the organization continues to expand.

About Corius Netherlands

Corius Netherlands is a network of clinics and practices providing high-quality dermatological and phlebological care. The organization offers a broad spectrum of treatments, including general and oncological dermatology, aesthetic medicine, phlebology, laser medicine, and allergology, combining medical excellence with innovation and collaboration.

About IGEL

IGEL is a global software company delivering the Adaptive Secure Endpoint Platform™ for modern digital workspaces and secure access. Through its secure endpoint OS, Universal Management Suite™ (UMS), and IGEL App Portal, IGEL enables a Preventative Security Model™ that enforces real-time policy while dynamically adapting to user, device, and contextual conditions.

The platform delivers the IGEL Adaptive Secure Desktop™, providing secure, reliable access to SaaS, DaaS, VDI, and enterprise applications across distributed environments. Backed by more than 130 validated technology partners, IGEL extends Zero Trust and SASE frameworks to the endpoint. Founded in 2001, IGEL is headquartered in Germany and has operations in the United States.

About Parallels RAS

Parallels RAS is an all-in-one solution for delivering virtual applications and desktops, enabling secure access to critical systems on any device, anywhere.



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