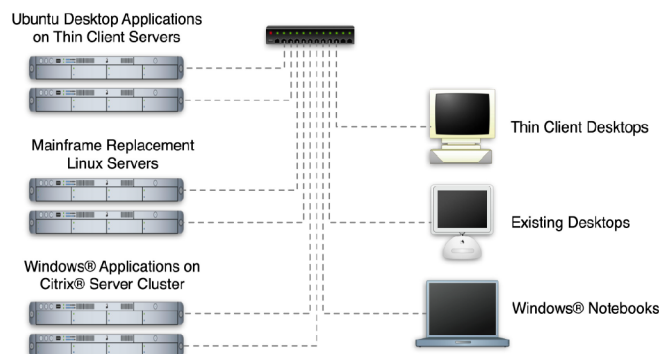# Ubuntu Thin Client Desktop

The Ubuntu Thin Client Desktop provides a complete suite of office applications comparable to a Microsoft Windows® workstation. Each workstation can simultaneously run legacy UNIX or Windows® applications alongside their open-standards alternatives.

Thin Clients reduce costs by requiring only a low-cost display unit on each desk, while a server cluster provides the actual computing horsepower. This allows streamlined, centralized management of a large number of desktops, rather than maintaining hardware and software on each individual workstation.

Upgrading to the latest hardware is made quick and inexpensive by simply adding more central servers—with no need to replace the display units. The display units offer the reliability of an appliance with no moving parts.

The Ubuntu Enterprise Desktop integrates a full suite of the most advanced open-standard business tools available. It includes OpenOffice, which is compatible with Microsoft Office and widely-acclaimed for its look and feel. The FireFox Web browser is the world's most secure, recommended by the CIA to both the Pentagon and industry. Novell offers its Evolution Groupware as a drop-in replacement for Microsoft Outlook. The reliability, management ease, and security offered by open-standards backend systems have enterprises worldwide migrating Microsoft Exchange and other systems to open alternatives.

::. Lowers Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by reducing up front capital costs, reducing costs for hardware and software upgrades, by improving security and reliability, and by using fewer resources to manage the infrastructure.
::. Removes dependence on closed, proprietary vendors
::. Simplifies infrastructure
::. Improves central control
::. Enhances security

A Thin Client environment also provides assurance for disaster recovery and business continuity as users' files, applications, and configurations are stored on centrally-managed servers with nightly backups.
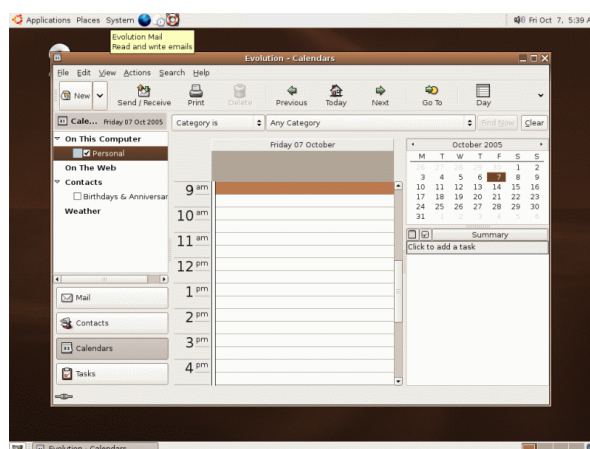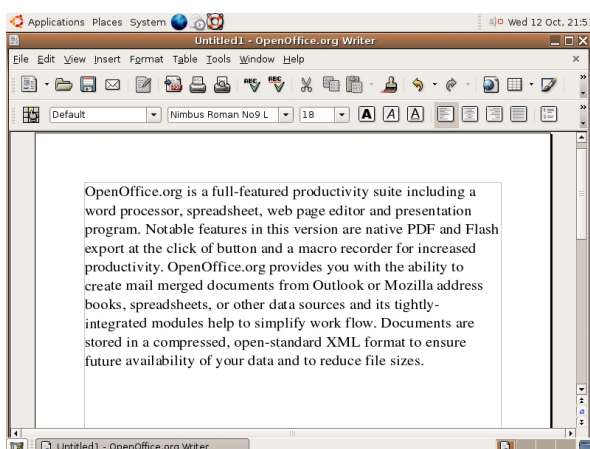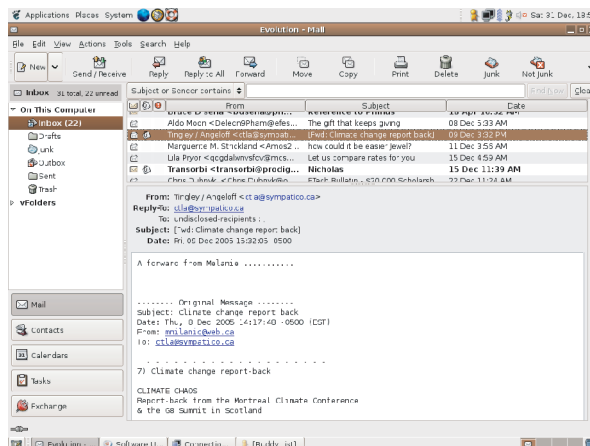
We provide professional help desk service, remote automated monitoring and operational support, and regular upgrades to application software with each new release of Ubuntu. Our support and customer care service offers an escalation path directly to Ubuntu's core developers.

With our management tools new employees are quickly and easily integrated into the system, for maximum productivity. The Ubuntu Thin Client Desktop environment will automatically activate display units, provide email accounts, create firewall rules, provide authentication and access to applications, and even set up office phone service and voicemail accounts. This keeps management fast, straightforward and secure.

For more information, visit our website at: http://www.directleap.com/

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About Direct Leap Technologies, Inc. Direct Leap has a proven track record of helping organizations worldwide transform disparate, dated, and inflexible technology environments with cutting edge solutions that provide greater flexibility and increased performance at a fraction of the cost of traditional proprietary approaches.

Our expertise is in combining bullet-proof engineering and execution with innovative system design, using proven enterprise-class open standard and open-source technologies. Our customers include major telecommunications carriers, original equipment manufacturers, and large enterprises around the globe.

Recent product engineering and infrastructure projects include deploying the first competitive long distance network in Honduras; design and engineering of an embedded wireless device for the world's second-largest test equipment manufacturer; creating an advanced open standards VoIP network for a competitor to Vonage, seamlessly integrating dated legacy back-end systems; and a critical infrastructure migration project for Canada's second largest telecommunication provider, replacing a core system for handling 5000 simultaneous calls with an open-source, high-availability voice infrastructure at a small fraction of the initial cost.