



Network Computing Devices

New ThinPATH PC Internet demo site

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Overview

A ThinPATH Portal has been configured on the Internet (outside of NCD's firewall) to allow customers to download, install and test ThinPATH PC quickly and easily. This bypasses having to first install and configure ThinPATH Portal on a Windows 2000 Server and it allows customers to try ThinPATH PC's "look and feel" and ease of configuration on an available PC.

Customer Access and Use

Customers can access the Portal for the ThinPATH PC install through NCD's Downloads web page (www.ncd.com/downloads). The link, labeled "Test Drive ThinPATH PC", takes customers to a page providing basic information on the product along with sample images of Connection Manager. Customers then access a page inviting them to begin the installation. Additional information is provided on enabling and disabling ThinPATH PC on their computers.

Although the capability exists, we are not yet allowing customers to logon to the Portal through the Portal Explorer user interface and demo the Portal's capabilities. There are some technical issues yet to resolve.

We recommend that you view the pages and try out an installation prior to having your customers do so. Please provide feedback directly or through the Sales or SEsupport email aliases. We welcome any comments on content, format and functionality towards making this a useful sales tool. Thanks to Marty Devall for leading the effort and doing the work to make this available.

Additional Technical Information

The recommended way to access the ThinPATH Portal server for ThinPATH PC installation is through the "downloads" link mentioned above, but the server can be accessed directly at <http://thinpathportal.ncd.com:8888/PC Client>. Note that the use of port 8888 is required.

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