Software Implementations: A Desktop Support Perspective

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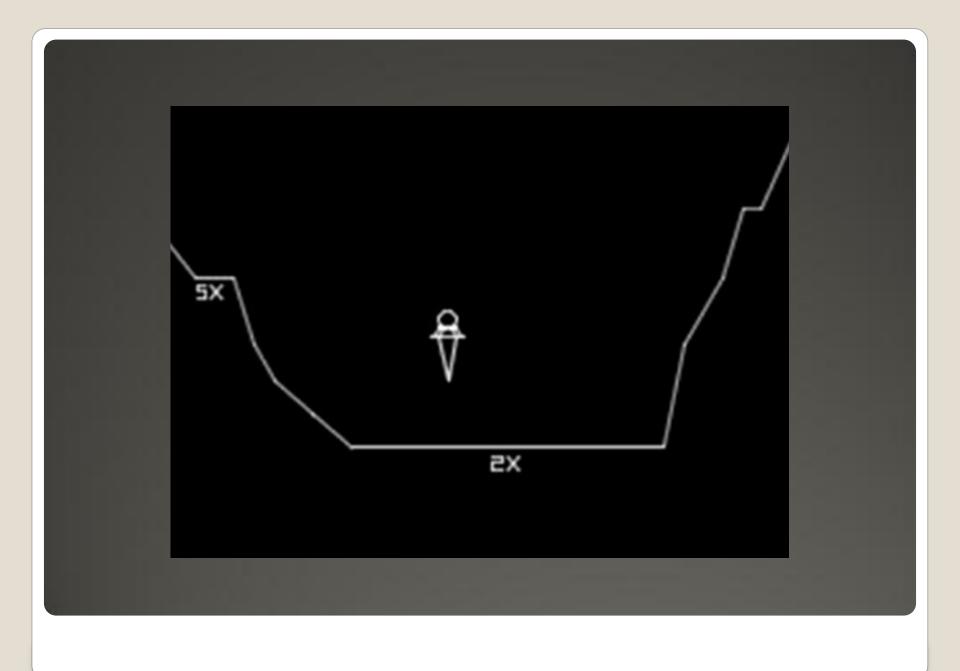
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- Understand Potential Issues
- Program for the enterprise
- Do not compromise security
- Protect/Secure PHI
- Educate your Salespeople
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Goals

- Self Proclaimed "Computer Geek"
- Self-Taught Many Skills

About Me



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- Self-Taught Many Skills
- Multi-Industry Experience
- Former Business Owner
- 12 Years In Healthcare
- Windows Guy
- My Forecast Apple Wins
- My Current Role

About Me

Release Notes

Products:

Version: 4.23.6.512

Released: September 16, 2011

Platform Compatibility

		Version	Platform	Service Pack
Client	Windows XP		32 bit	SP 2
	Windows 7		32 bit	
Browser	Internet Explorer	6	32 bit	latest update
	Internet Explorer	7	32 bit	latest update
	Internet Explorer	8	32 bit	latest update
	Internet Explorer	9	32 bit	latest update

Topic One: What Were They Thinking?

Net Thin Client & Client SW Application

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Client PC and Bandwidth Specifications

2.1. Minimum Hardware:

Pentium III, 1 GHz, 256 MB RAM (for Thin Client)

Disk space: 10 GB True Color Display

Video card memory: 64MB Screen Resolution: 1280x1024

2.2. Preferred Hardware:

Pentium IV, 2 GHz, 1 GB RAM Video card memory: 256MB Screen Resolution: 1600 x 1200

2.3. Minimum Software:

Windows 2K, XP SP2 x32

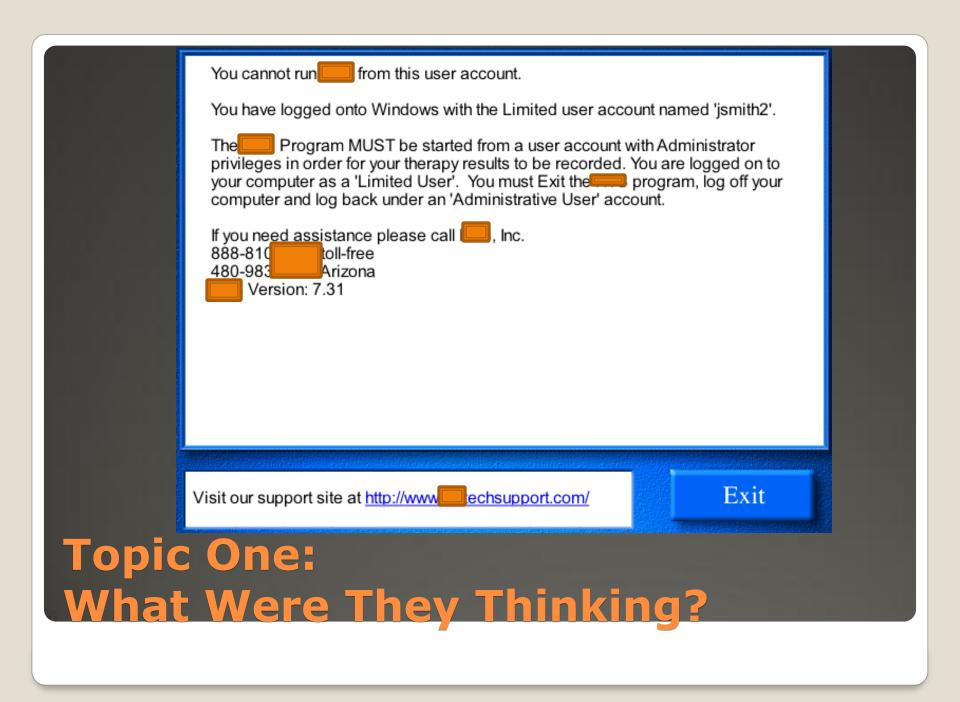
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2.4. Preferred Software: Windows XP SP2 x32,

MS Word 2000, XP or 2003, if reports are used

2.5. Bandwidth requirement: 5 Mbps and <30 ms ping time

Topic One: What Were They Thinking?



- Poor Documentation
- Administrator Access Required?
- Inability to Scale (no Silent Install)
- No Testing Capability
- Misrepresentation

Topic One: Why Did They Sell It This Way?

- XP Still Around
- User Profile Differences
- Windows 7 UAC
- Windows 7 Added File/Folder Security

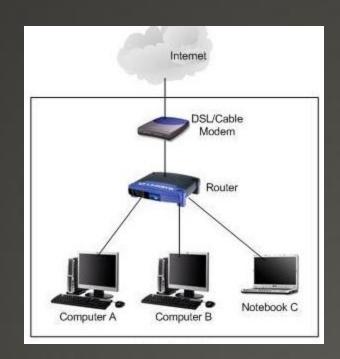
Sidebar: About MS Windows

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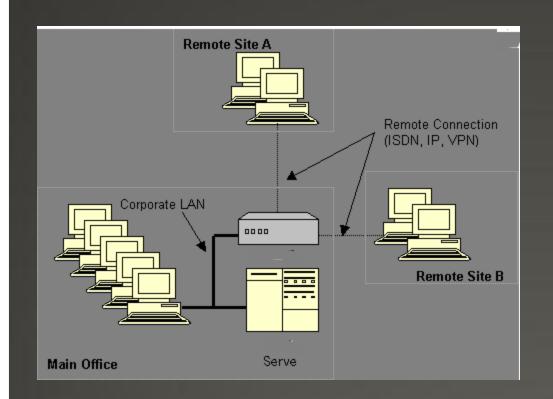
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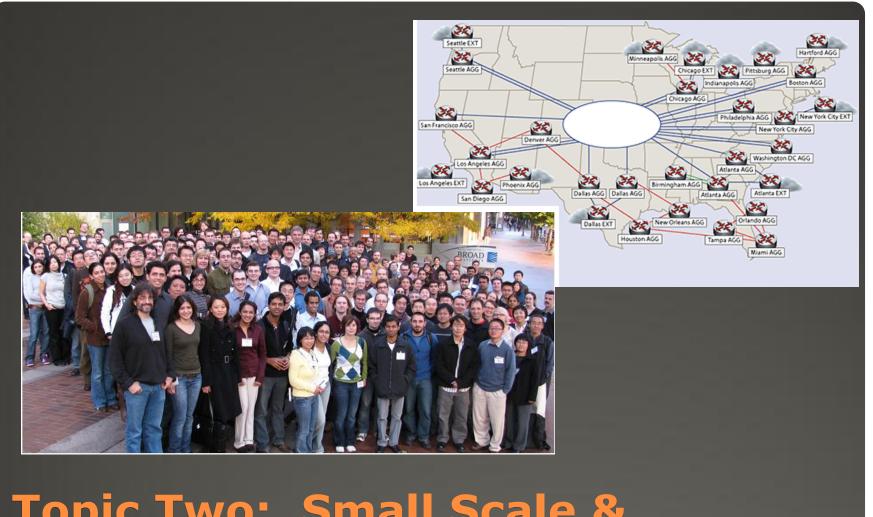
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- Small deployments are easy
- Enterprise deployments are complicated
 - Tech calls pre & post sale
 - Lab tests
 - Site pilots
 - User focus groups
 - Training and deployment strategizing

 Designing for the enterprise = Solid foundation for growth

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- Security is key
- Protect PHI
 - Dual authentication support
 - Complex passwords
 - Activity/Audit/Error logging
 - LDAP integration
- Support Encryption and Antivirus SW
- Version controls

- Do's & Don'ts
 - Don't misrepresent features
 - Don't say it's in the next version unless it is
 - Don't modify a customer's computer without IT authorization
 - Do accept requests and ask questions
 - Do explain why a question or request is not possible or impractical
 - Do avoid saying no without offering an opportunity to escalate or discuss further
 - DO BE HONEST own up to errors/mistakes

- Build Relationships With Sales Team
 - Talk to Senior Developers re: experiences
 - Educate them on the product, not the brochure
 - Advise them to get the customer's IT department involved before the sale.

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- Successful SW Deployments Occur When:
 - Product is technically sound
 - Documentation is correct
 - Features are not misrepresented
 - Security is strong
 - Enterprise deployments are supported
 - Customer support is friendly and competent
- A Happy Desktop Manager will recommend your product to everyone.

Conclusions

- Thank you for listening
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Final Questions?