



VDI Blaster™ Repurposing Software

Devon IT's VDI Blaster™ software suite gives new life to your PCs by converting them into thin client terminals.

VDI Blaster is the most popular software tool that enables a PC to act as a thin client. VDI Blaster converts PCs into secure and centrally manageable virtual desktop, which enables companies and organizations of all sizes to realize the benefits of thin client computing, and extends their capital investment of PCs.

The latest version of VDI Blaster includes internal wireless support and when using Devon IT's Echo management platform, persistence of settings and configurations. Additional enhancements include an updated graphical user interface (GUI) and First Boot Wizard, and new access clients

VDI Blaster™ Features & Benefits

- ✓ Extends Useful Life of Current Hardware
- ✓ Dual Boot with: Windows 7, 8 & 8.1 (Legacy BIOS Mode)
- ✓ Uses Virtual Desktops, Simply and Cost Effectively with no Hardware Replacement Necessary
- ✓ Supports a Wide Array of Consumer and Enterprise PCs and Maintains Windows Desktop Experience
- ✓ Eliminates Need to Lock Down the Desktop to Access Server-Based and Virtual Infrastructures



BLAST OLD PCs INTO
NEW THIN CLIENTS

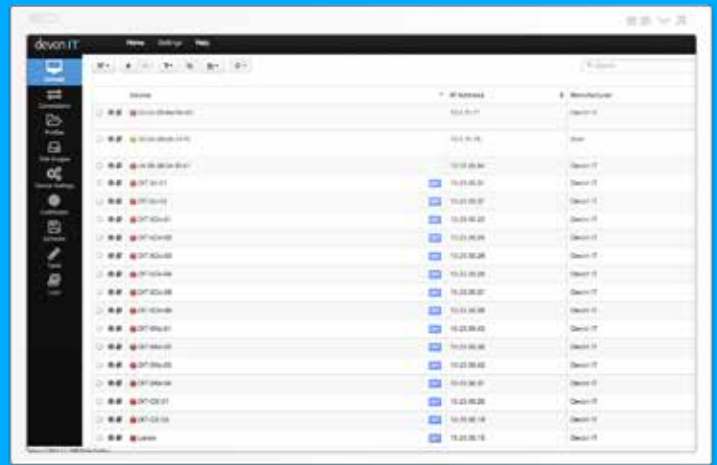
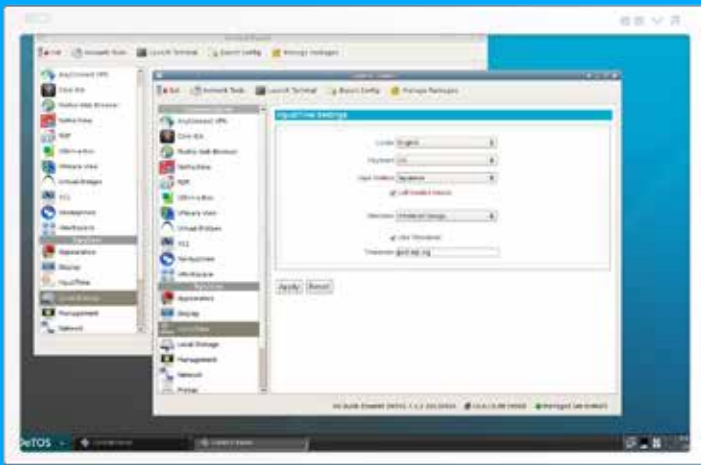


Simple: Configuring a session out of the box is quick and painless using VDI Blaster's™ intuitive control panel. Sessions can also be configured remotely with the Echo™ thin client management suite.

Access: Devon IT's VDI Blaster will connect thin clients to Microsoft Terminal Services, shared services, and virtual desktops from Citrix XenAppView, Microsoft RDP, RemoteFX through rResktop, VMware Horizon View, Virtual Bridges, and vWorkspace.

VDI Blaster™ also includes a built-in Firefox browser, allowing access to web-based applications.

Centralized Management: PCs repurposed with VDI Blaster™ can be centrally managed using the included Devon IT Echo™ thin client management software.



How VDI Blaster™ Works

VDI Blaster™ deploys Devon IT's thin client OS – DeTOS™ to PCs via USB key or a network install, instantly converting PCs to thin clients. VDI Blaster™ simplifies the deployment of a server-based computing infrastructure and reduces the time and effort spent locking down traditional desktop operating systems. Central management of PC desktops reduces costs, improves asset management, speeds application deployment, and strengthens security.

Installing VDI Blaster™ on existing PCs is more cost-effective than replacing existing hardware with brand new devices. By simplifying IT management of terminals and repurposed PCs, Devon IT Echo™ thin client management software further increases return on investment from server-based computing.

VDI Blaster™ also simplifies the transition from a traditional desktop to a thin client once the repurposed PC has reached the end of its functional life, because it uses the same software as a Devon IT thin client. Once the transition to thin client devices is complete, organizations can then realize the full potential cost savings of thin client computing.

How VDI Blaster™ is Deployed

VDI Blaster™ can repurpose your existing PCs in three different ways.

Dual-Boot: VDI Blaster™ can be installed on top of a current Windows XP operating system. This is useful for testing scenarios and users who are not ready to fully commit to VDI. Once VDI Blaster™ is installed, the user has the option to boot into VDI Blaster™ or Windows XP.

External Media: VDI Blaster™ runs directly from USB memory device. This is ideal for mobile users who require a full Windows Desktop when outside the LAN and for subcontractors who use their own PCs. This also works for BYOC (Bring Your Own Computer) initiatives.

Bare Metal: VDI Blaster™ is installed directly onto the hard drive of the existing PC and in the process erases the previous operating system. This method eliminates the need to manage the desktop OS and instead provides simple, secure access to your virtual desktops or terminal server environments.



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