

VXL Launch XLmanage

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Remote Management Software Offers Increased Functionality to Network Administrators

Manchester, UK, 14 June 2005 – VXL Instruments Ltd, one of the worlds leading manufacturers of windows based terminals and Thin Client devices, today announced the launch of XLmanage – the most robust and powerful Remote Management Software VXL has delivered to date.

Replacing its predecessor InControl Version 4, XLmanage provides administrators with the ability to manage from a single console all the VXL desktop devices using Windows CE, Gio Linux and XP Embedded OS across the network. With a specially designed automated Thin Client profile update feature XLmanage makes network deployment easier and faster, greatly reducing network bandwidth usage in the process.

Vittal Shetty, VXL Development Director adds, “XLmanage has been developed as the principal Remote Management Software for our new range of thin client devices the Itona TC36xx and TC37xx series and of course is backward compatible with the TC35xx series. Based on VC++ and DCOM services, the enhanced features and functionality that XLmanage offers our customers will allow them greater administrative access and control over all the thin client devices operating on their network, whilst the use of standard communication ports in the new design will reduce any threats posed to the end user network.

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“Further to the completion of almost \$9m in internal investment and trade finance, and the opening of our new European Headquarters in Manchester, VXL are now expertly positioned to deliver the latest in thin client technology to our customers, helping us achieve our desired goal of 25% market share by 2007,” Shetty added.

Having listened to the needs of their customers, VXL has designed XLmanage with those needs in mind. Offering more powerful features and consuming less network bandwidth resources than InControl V4, XLmanage offers the ability for automatic discovery of devices across LAN, WAN and NAT networks. It offers increased flexibility through unattended automated scheduled firmware upgrades based on defined groups, a set of IP ranges or subnets, and offers improved security through the use of standard ports.

About VXL

VXL are one of the world's premier providers of Windows-based terminals and thin clients worldwide. VXL have been a Citrix Premier Partner since 1996 and have also attained Windows Embedded Partner status from Microsoft. VXL offers a complete range of WBT and thin client solutions spanning a range of customer requirements and applications. VXL is headquartered in Bangalore India.

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