

ThinPATH Desktop Mirror Quick Start Guide

ThinPATH PC Suite includes ThinPATH Desktop Mirror software to enhance the capabilities of ThinPATH PC Suite experience. ThinPATH Desktop Mirror allows administrators to view remote ThinPATH PC desktops, with or without a user's knowledge.

Installation

ThinPATH Desktop Mirror is a client server application. Deploying it with in ThinPATH PC Suite makes installation to the ThinPATH PC desktops simple. The ThinPATH Desktop Mirror software is installed on the server after the installation of ThinPATH Portal. The next time any of the ThinPATH PC's are restarted the client component for ThinPATH Desktop Mirror will be automatically installed.

Installation of the ThinPATH Desktop Mirror:

- 1. Download and save the ThinPATH Desktop Mirror installation file. You can download it from the Product Registration Download Site (first link requires purchase of license) <u>www.tp-sys.com-customer-registration-download</u> or from: <u>www.tp-sys.com-eval-download</u>.
- 2. Execute the Installation file on the Portal Server. Follow the instructions when prompted, accepting the default values. When the installation completes, the Portal is ready to deploy the ThinPATH Desktop Mirror client.

Using ThinPATH Desktop Mirror

In the Portal Explorer UI on the server once a ThinPATH PC device has registered right click to display the management utilities menu and select "Toggle ThinPATH Executive License. Right click over a device again and select "Mirror Remote Device". Either a prompt for password will appear over the Portal Explorer UI or the ThinPATH PC display will be prompted to authorize the mirror session. Once this is satisfied

By default ThinPATH Desktop Mirror is not configured to start on the ThinPATH PC. The ThinPATH Mirror server needs to be set to run at start-up and parameters controlling whether the administrator just enters a password or the user must authorizes the ThinPATH PC to be displayed (mirrored) remotely need to be set.

- 1. Click the "Start" menu and select "Settings" which opens the ThinPATH PC Properties Window.
- 2. Expand "ThinPATH PC", select "Desktop Mirror" and check the box "Start Desktop Mirror at boot time". Please note the ThinPATH PC must reboot before you can view it from the Portal Explorer UI.



3. Expand "Local PC", select "Control Panel" and select Desktop Mirror to open the configuration window. Set the options you desire. If you choose "Prompt for a Password" then the Portal Explorer UI will receive a prompt for password before mirroring will be authorized.

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Starting ThinPATH Portal Explorer

To start Portal Explorer:

Click Start and select Programs | NCD Tools | NCD ThinPATH Management Server | Portal Explorer

Additional Documentation

ThinPATH Desktop Mirror User's Guide <u>ThinPATH Desktop Mirror V1.10.5\ThinPATHDesktopMirror.pdf</u> ThinPATH Desktop Mirror Release notes <u>ThinPATH Desktop Mirror V1.10.5\MirrorReleaseNotes.pdf</u>