

# Licence free workplace

## Office workplace with open source software products

## Working without licence fees

The openthinclient Software Suite offers an office workplace free of any licence fees. This workplace consists of free software applications that are already pre-installed in the openthinclient solution. Including an office package, web browser, email client and a media player.

The openthinclient workplace is not only free of licence fees, but also low on maintenance costs. All the software packages needed are already implemented and tested on functionality.

The version management is done centrally on the openthinclient Server, but all these applications run locally on the thin clients which are updated automatically to the newest software versions. Therefore no terminal servers need to be used, all applications use local resources of the thin clients and always run with good performance.

### Implemented applications in the openthinclient Software Suite:



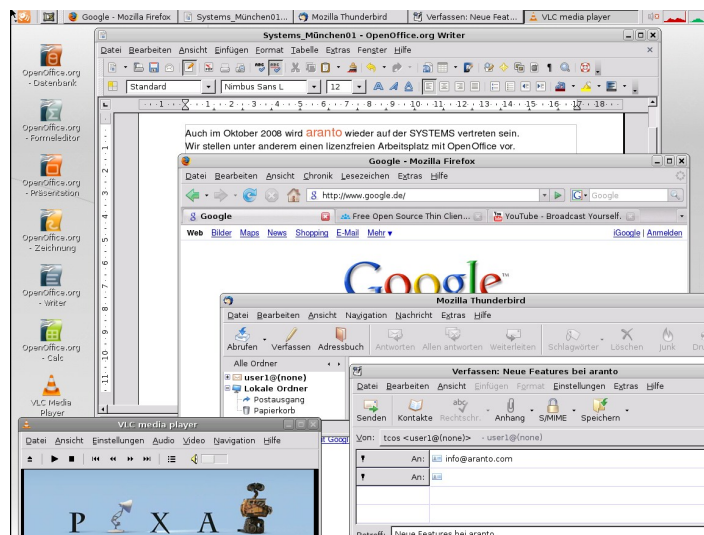
Thunderbird



Firefox



VLC Media-Player



This means minimum maintenance and service work for the administrators.

The end user does not need to update the applications at his office workplace by himself.

On top of that, all his saved user settings remain preserved according to his own definition.

### openthinclient Software Suite

Three software components (**OS**, **Manager**, **Server**) form the openthinclient Software Suite. It is based on the open source project openthinclient.org and offers as its commercial version professional support and periodic updates.

#### Office package

OpenOffice.org is an open source office software package which is freely available for download from the internet. The software's appearance and functionalities are very similar to those of proprietary software (e.g. Microsoft Office or Lotus SmartSuite). openthinclient OS contains the following components of OpenOffice.org pre-installed: WRITER, CALC, IMPRESS, DRAW and BASE.

#### Web browser

Mozilla Firefox is a web browser that works independently and is free of charge. It runs faster, safer and more intelligent than ever before. It offers innumerable functions like tabbed browsing, pop-up blocker, download manager, search functions, and so on.

#### Mail client

Thunderbird is a free of charge email client of the Mozilla Corporation. It provides all the functionality that is today's standard. It supports POP3 and IMAP mailboxes as well as spam filters and external virus scanners and can be used as an internet news reader.

#### Multimedia player

The Video LAN Client (VLC) plays all popular video files. This freely available player is preferably used for MPEG, DivX and video CDs. VLC supports DivX and MPEG-streaming - so it can play videos while downloading them. The media player supports nearly every video file and has a wide range of functionality.