EIZO Unveils New eClient® Windows-Based Terminals with Innovative Monitor-Attachable Design

Latest models offer desktop space-savings and availability with Windows CE .NET and XP Embedded operating systems

Matto, Japan, July 27, 2004 – Eizo Nanao Corporation (“EIZO”) today introduced the latest additions to its eClient series of Windows-Based Terminals (WBTs), the eClient SC1 and the eClient SX1. These new models contain the powerful WBT performance, space-saving design, and emphasis on image quality of previous eClient products, but with a new twist; they now feature an original monitor-attachable design that allows for mounting an LCD monitor directly to the eClient terminal for a semi-integrated setup.

The monitor-attachable design presents a long-awaited hybrid alternative to the standalone WBTs and the all-in-one LCD integrated WBTs currently available. With this new design, users can choose their ideal LCD monitor size and resolution (up to 1280 × 1024 supported) and mount it directly to the eClient so there is no need to make space for separate terminal and monitor units on the desktop. Both eClient models offer manufacturer-independent support for LCD monitors that meet VESA-compliant mounting standards and include a DVI-I output terminal for connectivity with monitors accepting either digital or analog signal types. The power supply is built into the eClients and can also supply power directly to the monitor for less desktop cable clutter.

The eClient SC1 and eClient SX1 can also be stowed away under the desk or out of reach should the mounting feature not be required. Turning the power on and off is still simple with a secondary power button that connects to the eClient and can rest unobtrusively anywhere on the desktop.

The eClient SC1 utilizes the Microsoft® Windows CE .NET 4.2 operating system, ideal for running applications only on the server. The eClient SX1 comes with Windows XP Embedded (XPe), giving the additional flexibility of running applications locally as well as on the server. XPe also offers support for peripherals such as a DVD drive and a card reader. Internet Explorer browsers are bundled with both operating systems, and they support true 16.7 million (24-bit) color display when connecting to the Windows Server 2003 via Microsoft RDP or Citrix® ICA® protocols.

A wide range of ports is included such as one parallel port and one serial port (RS-232C) for connection with various peripherals like a modem, barcode scanner, or IC card reader. A PCMCIA Type-II slot delivers LAN/WAN connectivity and dial-up support, while PS/2 ports for the keyboard and mouse, and two USB ports for additional peripherals provide further connectivity. Additionally, a 10/100BASE-TX Ethernet connector ensures smooth network communications with
the terminal server.

The eClients provide extremely fast, powerful operation with an 800 MHz CPU. The eClient SC1 includes 128 MB of RAM and 32 MB of ROM while the eClient SX1 offers 256 MB of both RAM and ROM.

EIZO has upgraded its Network Administrator client management software to version 3, and it is now available for download free of charge from eclient.eizo.com. This comprehensive tool can be used to configure and update client settings, specify or change client IP addresses, and update firmware. A scheduling function enables system administrators to set the date and time for turning eClient terminals on and off, configuration updates, and maintenance of terminals individually or in groups. For the eClient SC1 and SX1, Network Administrator also offers numerous monitor control, asset management and security features when they are used with select EIZO LCD monitors*. These features include turning the monitor’s power on and off, checking the monitor’s model name, serial number, and total number of usage hours, and configuring monitors so that they will shut down automatically if improperly removed from the network.

Availability
The eClient SC1 and eClient SX1 will be available through EIZO’s network of international distributors in August. The cabinet comes in a choice of gray or black.

About EIZO
Eizo Nanao Corporation is a leading global manufacturer of high-end visual display products and Windows-Based Terminals. The image quality, long-term reliability, and innovative features of EIZO monitors and WBTs make them the products of choice in many financial trading rooms, hospitals, back offices, and design studios throughout the world. EIZO is based in Japan and represented in over thirty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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