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EIZO Expands Thin Client Lineup with Two New
Fully Integrated LCD Monitor-WBT Products
All-in-one design offers increased simplicity, space efficiency, and low overhead

Matto, Japan, February 15, 2001 – Eizo Nanao Corporation announced the upcoming release of two new products in its eClient series of Windows-based Terminals (WBTs), the eClient 531L and the eClient 531LT-GR, which comes equipped with a touch panel. These models features a motherboard encased within a 15-inch LCD monitor for a powerful yet space saving alternative to not only personal computers, but also traditional thin clients. The eClient 531L and eClient 53LT-GR come equipped with a serial port, terminal security function, and Citrix® Independent Computing Architecture (ICA®) version 6.0, Feature Release 1, and are based on the Microsoft Windows-based Terminal Standard 1.5. Both eClient models bring a high performance, low maintenance solution to financial, government, education, retail, and factory environments.

"WBTs are about simplicity, from design to setup to ease of use. The eClient makes thin client computing as hassle-free as possible with its single unit design." said Minoru Kontani of Eizo's Sales & Marketing Division. "We are also pleased to offer eClient technology in the form of a touchscreen monitor with the eClient 531LT-GR for customers in environments where a WBT is desirable but keyboard and mouse input are not practical."

What sets the eClient 531L and eClient 53LT-GR apart from the rest of the thin client products on the market is the merging of EIZO's expertise as the premier manufacturer of LCD monitors with the simplicity of WBTs. The result is a truly space efficient solution. The single unit design has a depth of just under 17-cm and weighs only 5.0 kg. The power supply unit is housed internally so there is no "power brick" to occupy valuable space. For environments that demand placement flexibility, the LCD panel can be removed from its stand and attached to a mounting arm. Additionally, the eClient 531L and eClient 53LT-GR support portrait mode for more comfortable viewing of web sites and word processing applications.

"Windows-based Terminals offer a fast and easy solution to provide task workers access to rich, 32-bit applications and the Web," said Keith White, director of marketing at Microsoft Corp. "Eizo's eClient 531L and eClient 531LT-GR, based on Windows-based Terminal Standard, are great solutions for customers looking to replace their green screen terminals or older PCs in a space limited environment."

The 15-inch active matrix TFT LCD has a pixel pitch of 0.297 mm, 1024 × 768 resolution, and typical contrast ratio of 300:1. No fan or moving parts are used so operation is virtually silent. Because the eClient is a single unit, the interface between the motherboard and LCD panel remains digital for clear image quality. With Citrix ICA version 6.0, Feature Release 1, the number of colors displayed expands to 65,536 for more vibrant images.

Protocol selections for the eClient include Microsoft® Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) 5.0 for both Microsoft Windows NT® Terminal Server Edition 4.0 and Windows® 2000 Server, and

Citrix ICA for Citrix MetaFrame™ or WinFrame®.

The CPU is MIPS compatible 64 bit Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) with a speed of 168 MHz. It also has 16 MB of flash memory, 32 MB of SDRAM, and a parallel port. A PS/2 keyboard and mouse are also included.

A serial port (RS-232C) adds connection flexibility to the eClient 531L through peripheral support. By attaching a modem, remote users can access the network from any location with ICA dial-in or PPP dial-up network connections. Barcode readers can also be attached to facilitate inventory control in a factory setting or an IC card reader for greater network security.

The eClient 531L and eClient 53LT-GR are based on Microsoft Windows-based Terminal Standard 1.5. Windows-based Terminal Standard 1.5, the lowest cost Windows thin client, delivers improved processing and graphics performance.

The eClient 531LT-GR touchscreen comes with a resistive type touch panel that accepts both finger and stylus input. Kiosks, factories, and other locations where space efficiency is a factor can especially benefit from this touchscreen solution.

EIZO offers its optional Network Administrator software for simple set-up and management with remote configuration and updating of each client's settings.

A power requirement of only 30 watts makes the eClient 531L and eClient 531LT-GR even more economical. In power saving mode, consumption falls to less than 5 watts for compliance with Energy 2000. The eClient 531L is TCO'99 and TÜV Rheinland/Ergonomics compliant while both models meet the EPA ENERGY STAR® Program and Energy 2000 requirements.

Availability
The eClient 531L and the eClient 53lLT-GR are available worldwide through EIZO's network of international distributors.

About EIZO
Eizo Nanao Corporation, the specialist in the development and production of state-of-the-art display monitors and Windows-based Terminals is based in Japan and represented in over thirty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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