



Case Study



Ahli United Bank

Repurposing old PCs into hardened Linux Thin Clients

A VDI infrastructure for the bank's Digital transformation



Ahli United Bank Kuwait is a leading Kuwaiti banking institution. In its digital transformation initiative, the bank is moving many of its users to a virtual desktop infrastructure starting with the IT department. The bank is using VMware Horizon as the desktop virtualization platform and needed a reliable endpoint

technology to access VDI sessions. The bank needed to do so in a cost-effective way without sacrificing on security and performance.

Saving hefty costs using the existing hardware

Instead of procuring new hardware, the bank was able to use ZeeTransformer by ZeeTim to convert a large number of their existing Intel PCs into Thin Clients. By doing so, the devices were converted from PCs running Windows to using ZeeTim's much more lightweight ZeeOS operating system. The ZeeOS operating system is specifically designed for remote apps and desktops and removes a lot of the heavy lifting that comes with maintaining Windows PCs. The operating system is extremely secure as the devices are



completely “read only” and the ZeeOS operating system provides protections to network breaches.

As part of the solution, ZeeTim was able to integrate with the network and security elements that were in place such as the Forescout NAC technology. Converting the PCs to ZeeTerm Thin Clients was extremely smooth and pain free. ZeeTim was able to overcome challenges posed by certain peripherals that were not as straightforward on a Linux platform, and as a result keep the users satisfied. The ZeeConf central management tool proved very handy making all updates and configuration changes very easy to do.

Customer satisfaction at the core

“ZeeTim ZeeTransformer was the best fit Thin Client solution in a VDI transformation journey where efficiency, effectiveness, and security were the key constraints.”-

Abhilash MS, System Architect, Ahli United Bank Kuwait

As part of this project Ahli United Bank was able to save a great deal on CAPEX and find a focused solution to continue delivering a great user experience. Ahli United Bank were also very satisfied with the support and care provided by ZeeTim and hope to expand the solution within the environment.

