



IT Solutions That Simply Work

Outpost Remote Access

A Cost Effective Out of Office Computing Solution

Features

- **Easy Access from Any Computer**
Outpost users' software runs quickly regardless of the type of remote computer because the Outpost Server performs all of the computing.
- **Any Type of Connection**
DSL or Cable modem access is preferred but even dial-up Internet connections can access Outpost and have a fully functional remote desktop.
- **Simple Software**
Home Office or remote computers connect to Outpost through the Internet and need only the Outpost Client installed and Internet access to operate. No special equipment or complex software is required.
- **Powerful Functionality**
Outpost can perform lengthy tasks for users inside or out of the office allowing a user to effectively have multiple computers available from a single desktop system.
- **Secure Remote Computing**
Your Outpost Server can easily be kept safe from unwanted intruders by adding a firewall and enabling all security measures.
- **Upgradeable**
Upgrade your Outpost server by adding Citrix Metaframe software, which allows remote network printing and local drive mapping for more advanced users.

Benefits

- **Lower Cost of Ownership**
Outpost enables you to deploy the computers and laptops to employees based on real needs reducing the total number of laptop computers.
- **Improved Employee Productivity**
Employee time, a businesses' highest cost, is maximized when they have access to company applications and data while on the road or at home. They work more total hours per week. Many Afinety clients with Outpost report up to a 10 percent increase in billable hours or employee productivity.
- **Increased Employee Satisfaction**
Along with increased productivity, employee satisfaction with their work goes up when they have the flexibility to work when and where they can.

Product Overview

Outpost is a remote network access interface that allows seamless and secure connectivity to company software and data from any Internet accessible computer. Outpost is an "add-on" solution to any Afinety Fortress network solutions or existing Microsoft Windows Server networks. In either case, an HP server and Microsoft software are configured to allow remote users access to the same applications they use at the office.

Changes in Home PC penetration that help the small business owner
Approximately 75% of all households have home PCs with enough processing power to run any business application. And almost 50% of internet households have high speed cable or DSL connections. If your business employees use computers to get things done at the office, they also have the means to be productive from home –before or after normal work hours.

What does that mean for the business owner?

It means that with Outpost you don't have to deploy expensive laptops to every employee to get increased productivity from them. You can provide laptops to those that really need mobile computing capability. Those that need occasional access to company computer resources or need to go the extra mile to finish a project can use Outpost to get work done while away from the office.

In addition, Outpost eliminates compatibility issues between remote computers and office applications. And Outpost minimizes risks associated with employees losing or retaining critical business data. Laptops and home PCs are access points rather than data storage devices. And for laptops deployed to the field, you can reduce the risk of lost data resident on laptop units. Laptop theft is the 2nd most prevalent computer crime following virus related offenses and 98% of laptops stolen are never recovered.

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