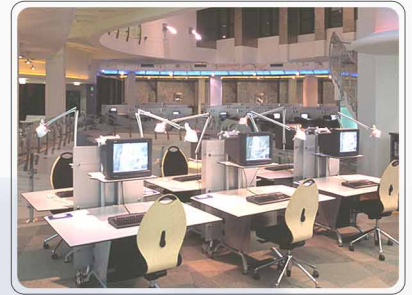


## With *SoftXpand* Internet Cafés,

Optimize revenues per PC and minimize computer maintenance costs

With *SoftXpand* Internet Cafés, multiply the number of client stations per computer. Therefore, increase significantly the revenue on investment for each purchased PC.

With *SoftXpand* Internet Cafés, maintain up to 8 client stations from 1 PC and automatically reset each station to its original state every day.



## What is *SoftXpand* Internet Cafés?

*SoftXpand* Internet Cafés is a software solution that turns 1 Windows based computer into up to 8 fully independent computer workstations, using **ONLY** standard monitors, keyboards and mice.

*SoftXpand* works with standard hardware and is totally transparent to users who work with standard Windows<sup>XP</sup>.

## How does it work?

Use a standard PC, add extra video cards, connect computer monitors, keyboards and mice for the workstations. All the workstations can run any application.

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**How** can 1 standard PC be turned into up to 8 independent workstations without any degradation in performance?

- *SoftXpand's* proprietary, unique resource sharing & intelligent balancing system allows full utilization of PC's power and cleverly allocates resources.
- Video cards are nowadays equipped with a powerful Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) and Video memory (VRAM). *SoftXpand* uses this power and balances it automatically between the workstations according to the applications' needs.





## *SoftXpand* Benefits for Internet Cafés

### Cost Savings

- Create 8 PC workstations from 1 computer: maximize the number of clients using computers without buying extra PCs
- Save Money: reduce your total cost of ownership (TCO) by up to 70%
- Save IT Staff Time: have more clients use PCs while spending less time administering IT infrastructure
- Save money on additional hardware: any hardware installed on the PC (e.g. restoration card) is shared with the other workstations
- Cost reduction in energy consumption: less computers and less heat in the Internet Café
- Save money on software licenses purchase\*

\*Subject to software licenses

### Functionality and Flexibility

- Add/withdraw workstations easily according to your needs
- Easily add and withdraw devices (Diskonkeys, printers, cameras, etc.) on workstations
- Create a network: workstations are connected in what we call a *SoftXpand* cluster: a group of workstations connected to *SoftXpand*'s host PC. By connecting *SoftXpand* clusters together, you can create a network of 24 to 40 workstations with only 4 PCs

### Facilitate Administration and Maintenance

- Centralized control: administer up to 8 workstations from 1 PC
- Configure 1 PC and prevent the workstations' users from making any changes
- Define folder access rights so that users' content is private on each workstation
- Protect workstations: set password, or time-expiration per workstation
- Reset all workstations to their original state whenever needed
- Remote desktop management (RDM). MiniFrame local partners can efficiently:
  - o Standardize your desktop environment
  - o Manage all desktop installations and changes
  - o Provide remote hardware and software support
  - o Provide a single point of contact for all end users' IT enquiries
- Easy to maintain: only one PC instead of 8 to upgrade, configure, repair, etc.
- Easy to deploy applications: on 1 PC instead of 8
- Reduce downtime: when one workstation crashes, you don't need to reboot the PC

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