

# Group Management Pack Datasheet

One of the biggest organisational challenges faced in business life today is IT administration. This is where the group management pack comes into its own. It gives customers a higher level of control of their users within a hosted desktop environment, as an optional add-on, so they can apply certain policies directly, amend accounts when needed and more.

## Key benefits

### Shared File Server

Customers who purchase the pack have access to 5GB of storage space on a dedicated server housed in our highly secure, state-of-the-art data centre.

A shared file server allows you to collaborate with your colleagues wherever they are. A great replacement for the traditional "office file server". With the added benefits of being able to access anywhere, always backed up and always secure.

### Active Directory Management

The foundation for Microsoft's identity and access management solution, Active Directory provides central authentication and authorisation services for Windows-based computers.

Active directory lets you manage users, their access lists and create a way of providing single-sign on, i.e. A way to authenticate users against file servers, exchange, SharePoint etc and manage their access from one place.

### User Permissions Management

User identities and permissions for data access are often subject to frequent change – usually as a result of personnel changes or new services coming online within an organisation. Traditional systems are difficult to maintain, therefore a system administrator is needed to manage them.

The user permissions tools provide an easy-to-use interface for user management, and it does not require extensive IT knowledge. New users can be registered through a simple graphical interface, and the setting of their permissions can also be performed.

### Group Policy Management

Maintaining highly reliable and secure Windows environments in a cost-effective manner is a challenge for many organisations. Group Policies provide the ability to centrally manage your workstation and server configurations while streamlining administrative tasks and reducing IT costs.

## For enterprise organisations

Our hosted desktop solution is perfect for companies who want the freedoms and cost efficiencies of a hosted desktop, but may also want to scale up and/or maintain more control of the system as they grow, especially those with 250+ users. Utilise ThinkGrid as a private cloud allowing you tactical desktop deployments or proof of concept deployments without any investment and that can be used in minutes. Integrate our cloud with your network, or domain with ease.

\* Only available in the US until Q3



This allows you to :

- Centrally manage workstations and servers
- Lock down Users and Desktops
- Control Hosted Desktop configurations
- Create highly reliable and robust software deployment strategies.
- Enhance security
- Troubleshoot failures

### Content Filtering\*

Make sure that employees do not view or download inappropriate web content by using content filtering. This can save your organisation time and money, limit bandwidth usage and protect you against malware as well as potential legal action.

### Why do I need it?

ThinkGrid's Group Management Pack lets you take advantage of centralised authentication and authorisation services, simplifies user and network management and reduces IT costs while improving security. It is particularly useful when your company is expanding quickly and you have less time on your hands to oversee IT administration tasks.

# Enjoy a higher level of control over system users!

## Key Features

- Shared file server
- Active Directory management
- User permissions management
- Group policy management
- Content filtering

## Want to find out more?

To learn more about ThinkGrid hosted desktops and our group management pack, contact us now on 0131 777 3111, or visit our website at [www.thinkgrid.co.uk](http://www.thinkgrid.co.uk). You can speak to one of our representatives, arrange a personal web-meeting to discuss how hosted desktops can meet your requirements, or test drive a trial desktop to see the technology in action for yourself.

