

# Top Reasons to Choose IGEL OS

Why is IGEL OS the best endpoint OS for modern workspaces?

Let's take a look:

1. **Based on Linux**, IGEL OS provides both a time-tested operating system for on-premises endpoints and serves as the **ideal next-gen edge OS for cloud workspaces**.
2. IGEL OS is **hardware agnostic**. It converts any x86, 64-bit device, regardless of manufacturer or form factor, into a highly secure, standardized endpoint.
3. IGEL OS **saves money** by minimizing capital expenditures (CAPEX). By extending the life of existing hardware, it delays or eliminates the dreaded "hardware refresh" and the disruption and cost of investing in new devices.
4. IGEL OS is **simple!** Easy to use, it features zero touch deployment and drag-and-drop profiling that can make any IT pro's life much easier.
5. IGEL OS **helps protect the enterprise** by moving desktop PC workloads from hundreds or many thousands of endpoints into a secure data center or the cloud.
6. IGEL OS seamlessly supports built-in **enterprise level security** with features like two-factor authentication, smart card readers and trusted execution.
7. IGEL OS is based on Linux and includes a complete "**chain of trust**" verification process from the processor or UEFI all the way to the host server or cloud. It is thus extremely resistant to manipulation, as well as viruses and other malware.
8. IGEL OS is **flexible**. Firmware licenses are portable and can be assigned to other devices.
9. IGEL OS is **modular** by design, wherein unused features can be turned off, giving resources back to the system, and keeping endpoints as "lean" as possible to minimize the attack surface of the device.

10. IGEL OS is designed to be **highly customizable**. For example, corporate branding or unique screensavers for corporate messaging can make endpoint devices look and perform exactly as desired in accordance with a customer's requirements.
11. IGEL OS has a lot of friends! A **broad technology partner ecosystem** of more than 80 leading partners ensures integration of the latest technologies: authentication, dictation, e-signature, unified communications, printing, USB management and many more.
12. IGEL OS is popular! It has a **vast installed base** of over 3 million IGEL OS-powered clients used by over 17,000 customers.
13. IGEL OS **stays current!** It is constantly updated with new firmware updates via 4 feature releases a year, and intermediate releases available as needed.

For the above reasons, IGEL OS can make you fall in love with Windows again by placing Windows where it belongs - in the data center or cloud. Your people get a great user experience, your CFO will be thrilled with the cost savings, and your IT team will get to experience enterprise end user computing made easy!



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