CloudDesktop On-the-Go®

Homeworking made simple and secure

What is COGO?

COGO is based on highly popular CloudDesktop software used for repurposing the PC or laptop's hard disk with our LeTOS embedded Linux thin client operating system.

Who is COGO best suited for?

COGO is best suited for:
- Home workers with their own PCs
- Roaming workers such as contractual
- Workers using personal laptops at work (BYOD)

How is COGO shipped and licensed?

COGO is available as a simple download and uses a 'Create-Your-Own' system that allows you to create your own COGO key.
When you purchase COGO, the installer is used to create the COGO USB key. Along with your purchase, you will receive a license key for each USB key you wish to use.

How does COGO work?

Once the COGO USB key is created, simply boot from it and the OS user interface will be displayed.

Do I need a special USB key for COGO?

No, you do not. You can download COGO and use any USB key larger than 8GB in size. We advise you use a new USB 3.x key as this will be faster in performance.

What are the prerequisites for COGO?

You need a PC or laptop equipped with an x86 processor, network (wired or wireless), minimum of 4GB RAM and the capability of booting from USB.

Can I manage a COGO device?

Yes, COGO is fully manageable using Lenovo LTM management software.

How effective is wireless networking?

Whether you are using a laptop or desktop, we have worked hard to make the wireless networking module within COGO as near to the Windows experience as possible, making the experience switch almost seamless. The wireless network manager allows the user to choose their network of choice and remember it for future use.

How does COGO handle power management?

At Lenovo we are very serious in ensuring that the certifications we hold for power management are maintained. As such the LeTOS OS used within COGO has been written to ensure such certification compliance is good for COGO as it is for our thin clients.

Can I update the firmware within COGO?

Yes. COGO updates are the same as LeTOS updates and the process is the same: either manually or using LTM. Updates are issued every quarter although urgent releases are made when required.

How is COG licensed and is support and maintenance available?

COGO carries a perpetual license and support and maintenance is included for one year. Ongoing support is optional.

What does COGO support connection to?

COGO supports the following connection types:
- Citrix XenDesktop/XenApp full HDX (PNA)
- Citrix XenApp (ICA for older versions of server)
- VMware Horizon View (Blast/PCoIP)
- Microsoft RDS with RemoteFX
- Google Chrome & Firefox
- Also VNC, X11, SSH and more

Can I use COGO as a replacement to my PC?

No you cannot. COGO is a 'thin client' on a USB key. When you boot from COGO you are in a LeTOS based thin client environment, until you remove it and reboot upon which you are back into your PCs operating system.

Can I use COGO with a Mac?

No, COGO does not work on a Mac.

Can I evaluate COGO?

Yes, there is an evaluation period of 8 in-use hours provided. Clicking on the evaluate button on the license entry dialog will activate the evaluation using our license servers. Once the evaluation period is complete, you are invited to enter the license key and activate.

Can I still access my local peripherals and redirect them when using COGO?

Yes, all the hardware ports such as USB and Printer are available to COGO. The profile dictated by the server you connect to will determine which peripheral devices you can use. You can also define USB device rules to allow or deny certain device types and IDs connecting to the USB system.

Does COGO include an LTM license?

An LTM license is included with support and maintenance.

How can I evaluate and buy COGO?

Downloading is easy, navigate to https://www.vxlsoftware.com/contact/request-evaluation.
When you are happy following evaluation, you can buy it from your Lenovo Business Partner or contact Lenovo Sales.

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