

# Press Release

## Electronic signatures: IGEL Thin/Zero Clients now supports signotec signature pads

*The integration of a handwritten electronic signature optimizes the workflow within a company and offers potential for savings when printing, copying, faxing, scanning and archiving documents. Thanks to IGEL Thin/Zero Clients and signotec signature pads, this is now possible even in centralized IT environments.*

**Bremen, December, 14, 2015 – Electronic signatures and their secure safekeeping are becoming increasingly important. From a simple receipt to a complex contract – it is hard to imagine life without handwritten signatures. With the help of signature pads, handwritten electronic signatures can be captured quickly and easily to ensure a seamless process chain for digital documents – from production through to archiving. At the point of sale too, this unambiguous, conscious declaration of intent is now established and well accepted by customers. In the future, users of IGEL Thin/Zero clients and signotec signature pads will be able to take advantage of the benefits of the electronic signature process.**

With products from signotec the user can sign in the familiar way, sign digitally, optimize business processes, avoid media disruptions, securely authenticate people and produce legally valid documents. Electronic documents signed in this way can be checked with no technical effort required from anyone, anywhere and at any time. With signature solutions from signotec, signing remains as easy and secure as ever. However, the signature is given in the electronic document itself. As a result, the costly use of paper is avoided, while the electronic documents are protected by the digital signature and can be verified as genuine.

## **Availability**

signotec pads in the Sigma, Omega, Gamma and Alpha ranges are supported by all IGEL Universal Desktop thin clients with IGEL Linux (LX) as well as the IZ2 and IZ3 zero client series. The function is supported in Citrix XenDesktop/App and RDP (Microsoft and VMware Horizon) sessions and as usual is part of the latest IGEL Linux v5 firmware. Version 5.8.100 is now available for downloading free of charge at [www.myigel.biz](http://www.myigel.biz).

## **About signotec**

signotec was founded in 2000 and is the market and technological leader when it comes to electronic signatures via a pen pad or tablet PC. With products from signotec, the user can sign in the familiar way, sign digitally, optimize business processes, avoid media discontinuities, authenticate people and produce legally valid documents. Electronic documents signed in this way can be checked with no technical outlay by anyone anywhere and at any time. With signature solutions from signotec, signing remains as easy and secure as ever. However, the signature is given in the electronic document itself. As a result, costly media discontinuities owing to the use of paper are avoided, while the electronic documents are protected by the digital signature and can be verified as genuine. signotec is managed by Managing Directors Arne Brandes and Gunther Hagner at the Ratingen and Rodewald sites.

## **About IGEL Technology**

IGEL Technology is one of the world's leading thin client vendors, Europe's No. 1 in linux based thin clients and one of the fastest growing thin client brands, intended to optimize the labor-related IT costs of companies and authorities for the long term. In addition to the Hardware, IGEL also develops, produces and distributes Thin Client Software: The Universal Desktop Converter 2 (UDC2) Thin Client Software is installed as the operating system on PCs, notebooks and selected thin clients, and turns the hardware into a powerful software-based and universally deployable thin client allowing secure access to almost all centralized IT infrastructures. Users have stable and reliable access to cloud computing services, server-based computing (SBC) applications and virtualized desktops (VDI).