



# TYPES OF DESKTOP COMPUTERS

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DETAILED NOTE

A **desktop computer** is a personal computer designed for regular use at a single location on or near a desk or table due to its size and power requirements.

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## Full-sized

Full-sized desktops are characterized by separate display and processing components. These components are connected to each other by cables or [wireless connections](#). They often come in a [tower](#) form factor. These computers are easy to customize and upgrade per user requirements

## All-in-one



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## **Compact**

Compact desktops are reduced in physical proportions compared to full-sized desktops.

They are typically small-sized, inexpensive, low-power computers designed for basic tasks such as [web browsing](#), accessing [web-based applications](#), document processing, and audio/video playback.

Hardware specifications and processing power are usually reduced and hence make them less appropriate for running complex or resource-intensive [applications](#).

## **NETTOPS**

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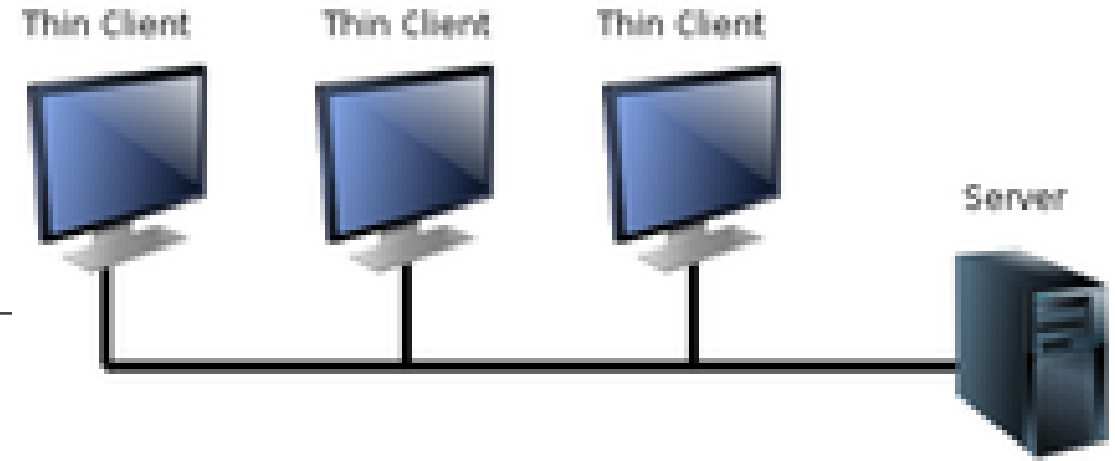
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Home theater

Thin clients

In [computer networking](#), a **thin client** is a simple (low-performance) [computer](#) that has been [optimized](#) for [establishing a remote connection](#) with a [server-based](#) computing environment.

The server does most of the work, which can include launching [software](#) programs, performing [calculations](#), and [storing data](#). This contrasts with a [fat client](#) or a conventional [personal computer](#)..



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Thin client hardware generally supports common [peripherals](#), such as keyboards, mice, [monitors](#), [jacks](#) for sound peripherals, and open [ports](#) for [USB](#) devices (e.g., printer, flash drive, webcam).

