



Who are we?

Korscient Consulting Limited was incorporated in July 2000 and is dedicated to delivering industrial-strength, scalable infrastructure solutions. Our London offices are between the City and Docklands.

Our expertise was gained in global investment banks building business-critical (24*7) infrastructure on Microsoft Windows NT and Windows 2000 platforms. Our personnel were responsible for developing the global infrastructures at Credit Suisse First Boston and latterly at Barclays Capital.



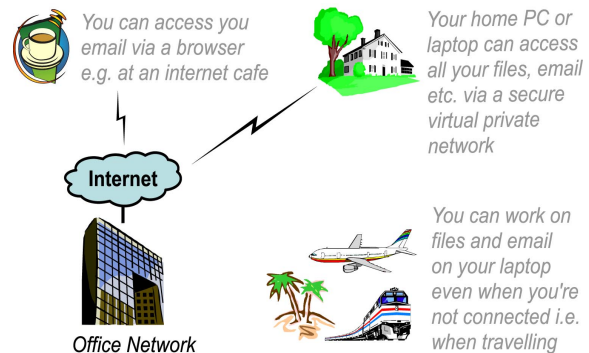
What do we do?

The Standard Platform is a core infrastructure services product designed for stability and ease of deployment.

We leverage Microsoft Windows 2000 & XP to provide all the office automation required by small-to-medium sized companies including:

- Email & file services
- Application distribution & updates
- Internet & intranets
- Enhanced resilience & reliability

We provide monthly maintenance where we perform system housekeeping and apply the latest (tested) security patches, critical updates and hot fixes to make sure the system remains stable and up-to-date.



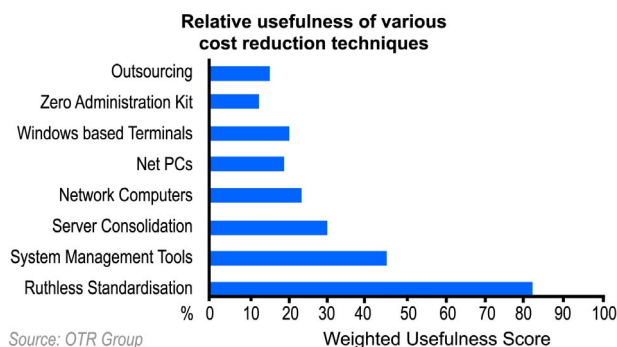
Why do we do it?

Outsourcing isn't providing the service flexibility companies need. ASP isn't trusted and the communications requirements can be expensive.

"IN-SOURCING" is the way forward. We supplement your IT requirements as needed. We can provide low level system expertise to your in-house IT or, if required, provide a total support package.

You also get the Standard Platform product to give you the advantages of the ASP model but keeping the technology in your control. It is designed from our experience deploying platforms for global investment banks and offers enterprise technology to companies without extensive IT engineering departments.

Why should you do it?



Ruthless standardisation is perceived to be far and away the best route to cost reduction according to the OTR Group.

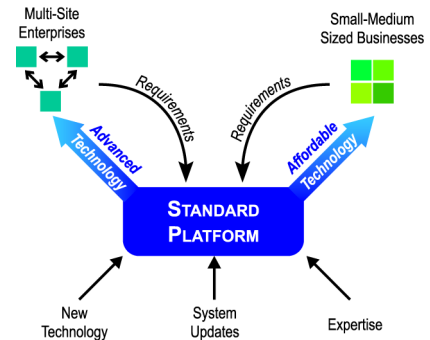
The Standard Platform build technology allows you to roll out your IT rapidly **and** have the confidence that all the components work together.

Professionally Supported Stable Platform

First class IT support is traditionally expensive to acquire and difficult to sustain.

We exploit economies of scale and technologies already developed for large-scale enterprises to make stable IT platforms available for small-to-medium sized businesses at an affordable price.

We take our development requirements from small-to-medium sized businesses too. So we provide you with the tools and facilities suitable for your business.



Remote / Home Working

Many professionals now need to work on their laptop or from home. Standard Platform supports this type of use by providing:

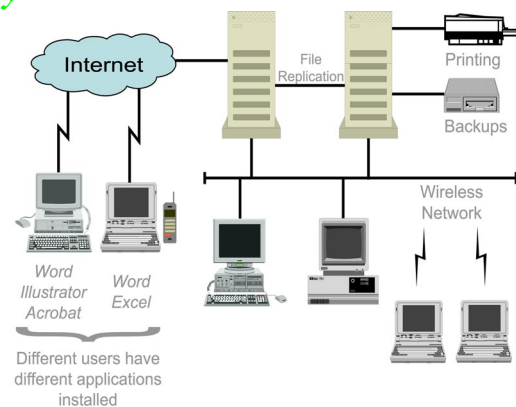
- *Offline access to your files and email*
You can continue to work on your laptop even if you're not connected to the office network.
- *Secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) access to your office*
You can have full access to your corporate files, email and resources you're your home PC or your laptop by connecting to the office via the Internet.
- *Outlook Web Access (OWA) for your email*
You can pick up your office email securely from any web browser e.g. at an Internet café, when you don't have your laptop or home PC available.

Microsoft Windows 2000 & XP Technology

We have developed automated builds for Microsoft servers, desktops and laptops that includes the latest Microsoft Windows 2000 & XP technology.

By providing a known, repeatable application framework, the Standard Platform environment enhances production application stability and simplifies the development / testing cycle.

Application packaging and management tools driven by Active Directory allow us to deliver applications (and application updates) as soon as a user logs onto the system.



Core infrastructure services are resilient so that a hardware failure doesn't stop your company.

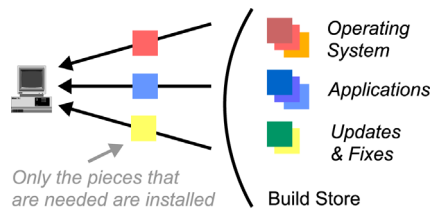
Tape backup allows you to take your data offsite to guard against total disaster.

Offline folders and a secure virtual private network (VPN) allow roaming users to access their files and email from anywhere in the world.

Comprehensive anti-virus support includes perimeter defenses to scan incoming and out going Internet traffic (email, web browsing etc). Servers use virus-scanning products to ensure that shared files are free from viruses. Anti-virus products can also be deployed on desktops and laptops to eradicate any locally stored virus threats.

Our build and distribution technology can ensure that security updates, hot fixes etc. are applied *automatically*. Imagine applying the latest anti-virus updates throughout your company worldwide within minutes.

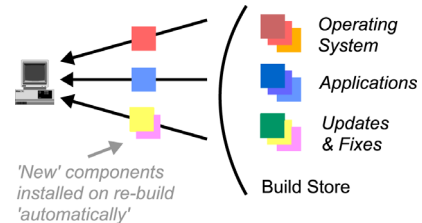
Build Technology



Standard Platform build technology separates the installation into its constituent parts. These are applied, as required, during the build process. The whole sequence is automated in a 'hands-off' procedure – literally boot the machine and then watch it build itself.

New applications and updates are added to the build store ready for the machine. The build process itself ensures that the machine is always automatically built to the latest specification.

The same technology is also used to automatically apply new updates, patches and security fixes to existing machines.



Wireless Flexibility / Free Seating

Unless you're a large company in purpose built buildings you probably aren't in an "IT friendly" environment. You won't have the network cables where you need them. Desks might be separated by a corridor or be on different floors.

Our solution is to install a wireless network.

You can change your office layout without worrying about the cables.

If you just want to move your people around without moving machines then our build technology will deliver their applications to them wherever they are.



STANDARD PLATFORM

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