

NCI ThinClient Architecture



NCI offers customers a range of presentation alternatives which complement both NCI 4700 Wizard and NCI BANC-Mgr server applications. NCI ThinClients are an integral part of NCI's server-centric product strategy.

NCI ThinClient Text allows emulation of 4704 terminals and 3270 terminals on PCs, with configurable colors. NCI ThinClient Text operates with both NCI 4700 Wizard and NCI BANC-Mgr.

NCI ThinClient Text Enhanced provides text presentation enhanced with color and shadow boxes and other simple graphics. NCI ThinClient Text Enhanced operates with NCI BANC-Mgr.

NCI ThinClient GUI provides graphical presentation on PC clients operating with NCI BANC-Mgr. NCI ThinClient GUI presentation is defined with the NCI BANC-Mgr Development Facility and is displayed by a C++ program operating in the client.

NCI ThinClient GUI Enhanced provides more intensive exploitation of graphical presentation and navigation than the NCI ThinClient GUI, which is developed in Visual Basic.

By strictly limiting the enhanced GUI to presentation and navigation functions

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and reserving business logic, data manipulation and management and communications management to the server, the enhanced GUI program is smaller and requires fewer resources on the server than so called "fat clients."

The NCI ThinClient GUI Enhanced communicates to the NCI BANC-Mgr server application through an open interface implemented on the NCI ClientServer-Mgr architecture.

NCI ThinClient Text and NCI ThinClient Text Enhanced are very appropriate for teller applications where pro-



cessing speed is at a premium. NCI ThinClient GUI and NCI ThinClient GUI Enhanced are very appropriate for call center and platform applications.

In all cases, NCI ThinClients require smaller desktop machines than other programming architectures, saving customers money in desktop PC upgrades.

All NCI ThinClients communicate with the NCI Wizard and NCI BANC-Mgr server applications through NCI's middleware product, NCI Client Server-Mgr.



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