

Data Sheet

# HP ZCentral Connect

Simplifying remote workstation connections and control



## **LIBERATE THE WORK. CENTRALIZE THE POWER.**

A single-sourced remote workstation solution from HP. Centralize your high-compute performance and free your creative and power users to tackle complex, graphics-intensive projects from anywhere. This remote experience managed by HP ZCentral Connect<sup>1</sup> software is designed to simplify the management and sharing of centralized workstations with multiple users powered by HP ZCentral Remote Boost<sup>2</sup> (formally HP RGS) software to provide amazing remote workstation experiences.

### **Keep Close Control**

Manage connections between remote power users and your centralized hardware with our HP ZCentral Connect<sup>2</sup> software. Assign dedicated workstations to individuals. Create pools for groups to share. All from a single console.

Map your hardware investment to workflows and scale easily to project needs.

- Optimize investment in hardware systems and SW licenses by sizing pools based on concurrent users.
- Configure systems for a private/dedicated host or pools of hosts.
- Assign users and machines to groups (Microsoft® Active Directory™ required).
- See status and availability of all centralized systems for remote session management.
- Assign a scheduler role to teachers or department leaders for managing and monitoring workstation sessions for groups like students or department users.

### Monitor Connections and Control Power Remotely

Save the trip to the data room with remote power on/off for your Z Workstations (requires Intel® Active Management Technology provisioning required). IT Administrators can enable or disable this feature for remote user use.

Prevent unmanaged connections and terminate ZCentral Remote Boost sessions that are idle to free up resources. Monitor the health status of all Z Desktop workstations with hardware alerts. Plus, easily identify individual ZCentral 4R units in the data closet or room with the new LED locator activation option in the ZCentral Connect Host console.

### Click to Connect

No need to remember an IP address. Just click on the system name and connect to establish your one-to-one dedicated workstation session.

- One simple interface. Connect to a workstation from almost any end-point device<sup>3</sup> including slim, light devices from the office or on the go.
- Connect to the next available system in a pool or the same machine every time. Quickly and easily return to active sessions.
- IT Administrators can easily set access and control policies via Active Directory.
- Schedule or request dedicated time via the NEW scheduler feature – the perfect solution for students or power users

### Global Reassurance

For phone-in support, check <https://www8.hp.com/us/en/contact-hp/ww-contact-us.html> for availability for your country)

Software, user guides and white papers available for download at [hp.com/zcentral](http://hp.com/zcentral).

1. If you purchased a ZCentral Connect version 20 license, the purchased ZCentral Connect license will not expire. If you are using ZCentral Connect version 22- as part of the HP and Teradici single subscription (CA+ subscription) your license to use the software will expire with the term of the 1-year subscription. HP ZCentral Connect requires HP ZCentral Remote Boost Software which can be downloaded at [hp.com/ZCentralRemoteBoost](http://hp.com/ZCentralRemoteBoost), a Windows (10 or 11) or Windows Server (2016 or 2019) operating system, Microsoft Active Directory and Intel Active Management Technology for select features.
2. HP ZCentral Remote Boost Sender does not come preinstalled on Z Workstations but can be downloaded and run on all Z Workstations (desktops and laptops) without license purchase through December 31, 2022. License purchase is required to use ZCentral Remote Boost Sender on non-Z hardware. Starting December 15, 2021, a CA+ subscription (ZCentral Remote Boost and Teradici CAS) can be purchased at <https://teradici.com/products/future-of-remote-compute>. ZCentral Remote Boost Sender requires Windows 10 or 11, RHEL/CentOS (7 or 8), or UBUNTU 18.04 or 20.04 LTS operating systems. macOS (10.14 or newer) operating system and ThinPro 7.2 are only supported on the receiver side. Requires network access. The software is available for download at [hp.com/ZCentralRemoteBoost](http://hp.com/ZCentralRemoteBoost).

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## ZCentral Connect Specifications

Supported Platforms	Supported on computers that meet the minimum system requirements (listed below)
ZCentral Connect Software Elements	ZCentral Connect Manager ZCentral Connect Agent ZCentral Connect Client ZCentral Connect Hardware Monitor
ZCentral Connect Manager System Requirements	Windows 10 (version 1607 or newer), Windows 11, Windows Server 2016 or 2019  Active Directory access. All users must be registered in Active Directory  4-Core 2 GHz CPU  4 GB RAM  240GB Solid State Drive with (minimum 50GB free space).  Network configuration – ZCentral Connect Manager, Agent and Client software must be able to resolve and communicate over customer supplied network infrastructure.
ZCentral Connect Agent System Requirements	ZCentral Remote Boost Sender software installed. Supported operating systems: Microsoft Windows 10 or 11, Ubuntu 18.04 and 20.04, RHEL 7 and 8.
ZCentral Connect Client System Requirements	ZCentral Remote Boost Receiver software installed.  Supported browsers: Edge, Safari, Chrome, Firefox.  Supported operating systems: Microsoft Windows 10 or 11, Ubuntu 18.04 and 20.04, RHEL 7 and 8, macOS 10.15 and newer, ThinPro 7.2.
ZCentral Connect Hardware Monitor System Requirements	Hardware Monitor is supported on the HP ZCentral 4R Intel® Active Management Technology 11.x or newer Supported operating systems: Windows 10 or 11, RHEL 7 and 8, Ubuntu 18.04 and 20.04
Software Languages	English
HP Support	Check <a href="https://www8.hp.com/us/en/contact-hp/ww-contact-us.html">https://www8.hp.com/us/en/contact-hp/ww-contact-us.html</a> for availability for your country
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