

HP ZCentral Connect

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 Connect¹ software is designed to simplify the management and sharing of centralized workstations with multiple users powered by HP ZCentral Remote Boost² software to provide amazing remote workstation experiences.

Keep close control

Manage connections between remote power users and your centralized hardware with our HP ZCentral Connect² 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.

Remote power control

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

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 endpoint device³ 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.

ZCentral Connect Licensing Notes

If you purchased a ZCentral Connect 2020 license prior to January 2022, your license will not expire.

If you download and use Connect version 2022 but have not purchased a license, the embedded license will expire, and the software will stop working on January 1, 2024. A separate license purchase will be required to use brokering functionality.

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, 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.
3. HP ZCentral Remote Boost Sender for non-Z hardware requires a license and 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. Internet access required.

ZCentral Connect *Manager* System Requirements:

- Windows Server 2016 or newer
- 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, 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, user guides and whitepapers are available for download at hp.com/zcentral.

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Summary of Changes



Date of change:	Version History:	Description of change:
March 2020	v1.0	Original version
April 2021	v2.0	Updated for new features
April 5, 2021	v2.1	Updated supported OS and disclaimers
May 20, 2021	v2.2	Corrected Connect products and updated ThinPro 7.2.
September 2021	v3.0	Added hardware monitor system requirements.
December 2021	v4.0	Updated for v22 and licensing model and disclaimers