

ACP ThinManager Tech Notes

AppLink

Use the F1 button on any page of a ThinManager wizard to launch Help for that page.

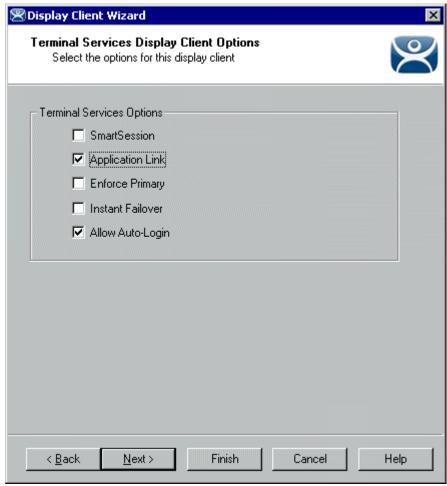
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ThinManager can control access to applications with the **AppLink** feature of Terminal Server Display Clients. This deploys a single application per session without a desktop, start button, or icons that would let the user launched undesired programs. AppLink is configured by default to keep the application running; if they close it, the application will re-open.

AppLink is configured on the Terminal Server Display Client Wizard.

- Create a new display client by right clicking on the Terminal Services branch of Display Clients in the ThinManager tree and selecting Add Display Client.
- Open an existing Terminal Server Display Client by double clicking on it in the ThinManager tree.

Navigate through the wizard to the **Terminal Server Display Client Options Page**.

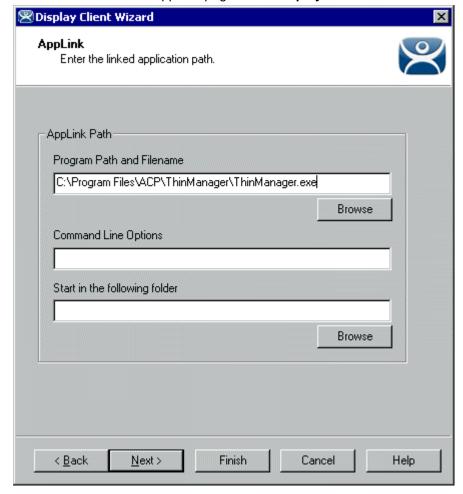


Display client Wizard - Terminal Services Display Client Options

Select the *Application Link* checkbox. Other options can be selected in combination with AppLink.



Select the Next button to continue to the AppLink page of the Display Client Wizard.



Display client Wizard - AppLink

Enter the path to the program you want to run in the *Program Path and Filename* field. This may require the use of quotation marks if there are spaces in the path name.

The **Command Line Options** field provides a space for command line options and switches. This field may not be required.

The **Start in the following folder** field is provided in case you need to specify the working directory for the program when using a relative path for the initial program. This field may not be required.

The **Browse** button will launch a Browse window that will allow the **Program Path and Filename** field to be filled in by ThinManager instead of typing the path manually.

Note: The AppLink Display Client may contain a single terminal server or may contain many terminal servers. If a Terminal Services Display Client contains several terminal servers, the path must be valid on all terminal servers. If different terminal servers have different paths to the desired program, write a batch file to open the program.