Chromebook: optimized for your agency’s cloud computing initiatives

A fast, flexible solution for the demands of government
With the ongoing mandates for cloud computing and emphasis on telework initiatives, federal agencies face a growing demand for inexpensive, yet durable and secure mobile computing options. Arm your agency with cost-effective Chromebooks, the new computer from Google. Your agency can rely on Chromebooks to get things done securely, quickly and more easily in today’s mobile, web-based world.

Mobility to work where the mission takes you
Chromebooks are designed to optimize mobility, from the office to the field. A broad range of features enable agency teams to access applications and data easily anywhere, at any time. A truly portable device, Chromebooks are sleek and lightweight like a tablet, but have a keyboard for ease of data entry. Extended battery life allows uninterrupted productivity. With built-in dual-band Wi-Fi and an optional 3G modem, your agency personnel can work, share and collaborate without connectivity issues slowing them down. And if users want or need to disconnect from the web, offline apps are supported so agency work can continue wherever they are.

Speed and customization to suit your teams’ needs
Time is critical to many agency missions. No one wants to lose time with slow hardware. Chromebooks boot in less than 10 seconds and resume instantly, speeding up the pace of work.

Chromebooks are also flexible. Administrators have total control over who uses a Chromebook, and where and how they use it. They can easily block/unblock guest logins, designate specific users and create groups. Apps and extensions can be installed or blocked to meet your agency’s needs. Bookmarks and apps can be synced across multiple computers. And, users can customize their own Google Apps experience, making it fast and easy for them to access the tools they use most often.

Make the most of your agency’s budget
There’s a Chromebook for every price point. With prices starting as low as $199, your agency can save money right from the initial purchase. And the savings don’t stop there. The purchase price is only about one part of the total cost of ownership. Chromebooks can streamline deployment, centralize management, mitigate security risks and reduce support incidents—all of which save you time and money. Deploying Chromebooks in place of traditional PCs can save your agency, on average, about $5,000 per device over 3 years. Management tools let you deploy dozens to thousands of Chromebooks with ease. Chromebooks also have built-in virus and malware protection, along with system crash resistance, to further reduce maintenance costs. Chromebooks provide your agency with dependable, budget-conscious computing.
Multi-layer security protects agency data
The Chrome operating system was designed from the ground up to defend against malware and viruses, helping to protect agency data, users and networks. The operating system employs the principle of “defense in depth” to provide multiple layers of protection, including verified boot and automatic security updates. Every time a user boots up, these layers perform a self-check to make sure the system has not been tampered with. When the system shuts down, user process information is wiped out. No additional security software is required.

With files and applications stored on the web—in a private, hybrid, or public cloud—rather than on the devices, government teams can securely access what they need from anywhere. Data and apps remain in a central, secure location even in the case a device is lost, stolen or damaged.

Chromebooks also allow for secure sharing. Multiple logins allow different people to use the same device. Each can personalize the device to meet their own needs, while sensitive data is protected. Managed public sessions make Chromebooks the ideal device to power employee or customer kiosks designed to be used by multiple people.

Simple to manage
The web-based management console makes it easy to deploy and manage thousands of users, devices and apps from a single location. Your administrator can easily:

- **Track assets**: assign devices to users and get configuration and usage reports
- **Pre-install and block apps**: blacklist, whitelist or pre-install apps, extensions and URLs
- **Create user groups**: apply policies, apps and settings to different sets of users
- **Control user access**: specify who can and cannot access a Chromebook
- **Configure network access**: set network and proxy settings
- **Customize user features**: modify user settings across computers and brand devices
- **Control software updates**: configure automatic updates to install the latest agency-approved apps and security fixes

Chromebooks let you take your agency’s cloud computing initiatives to a new level and ensure secure, fast, efficient access to your files and applications. With the extensive capabilities, unmatched flexibility and affordability of Chromebooks, you can finally give your agency the hardware that makes your web-based software environments shine.