# **ZYNSTRA TECHNICAL BRIEFING NOTE** *Client Operating System Support*

## **Microsoft Windows**



Zynstra supports Microsoft Windows 7, 8 and 8.1 in both Professional and Enterprise editions. Zynstra supports 32-bit and 64-bit versions.

Zynstra recommends that Windows desktops and laptops should join the local Domain if they wish to access services on a Zynstra appliance.

Zynstra does not support Windows Starter, Home Basic, Home Premium or Ultimate versions.

Note that Microsoft Windows XP is no longer supported as Microsoft has declared end of life for this popular version of their operating system in April of 2014. Zynstra does not support Windows Vista.

Only Windows 7 Enterprise and Windows 8.x Enterprise editions support advanced server-side functionality, for example, Microsoft BranchCache. Windows Enterprise is only available via Microsoft Volume Licensing or a Microsoft Intune subscription.

### Linux

Zynstra supports Ubuntu Linux v12.04 LTS (Precise Pangolin) and Ubuntu Linux v14.04 LTS (trusty Tahr).

### Apple

Zynstra supports Apple OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion, OS X 10.9 Mavericks and OS X 10.10 Yosemite.

OS X supports Microsoft Active Directory Domain Join functionality and Zynstra recommends that Apple desktops and laptops should join the local Domain if they wish to access services on a Zynstra appliance.

### **Other non-Domain Joined Devices**

Zynstra does not support non-Domain Joined access to core Zynstra capabilities for security and operational reasons due to credential mismatch and expiry issues.

