

# Product Brief: Steelhead Mobile

**Riverbed® extends the benefits of its award-winning WAN optimization technology to any individual, including mobile workers, temporary locations, and very small offices**

Steelhead Mobile provides mobile workers LAN-like access to corporate files and applications no matter where they are, anywhere in the world. With a simple software package installed transparently on their laptops or desktops, Steelhead Mobile extends virtually the same functionality found in Riverbed's award-winning Steelhead appliances to mobile workers everywhere.

Steelhead Mobile works by interacting directly with any Steelhead® appliance to optimize applications the same way in which two Steelhead devices would work together, the effect is like putting a Steelhead appliance directly on a users laptop. Steelhead Mobile utilizes the Steelhead Mobile Controllers (SMC) to manage the Steelhead Mobile licenses and controls the deployment, management, and reporting of the Steelhead Mobile software clients. Organizations from small-to-mid-size businesses (SMBs) to the largest global corporations can take advantage of these features to deploy a cost-effective mobile WAN optimization solution to deliver performance improvements up to 100x.

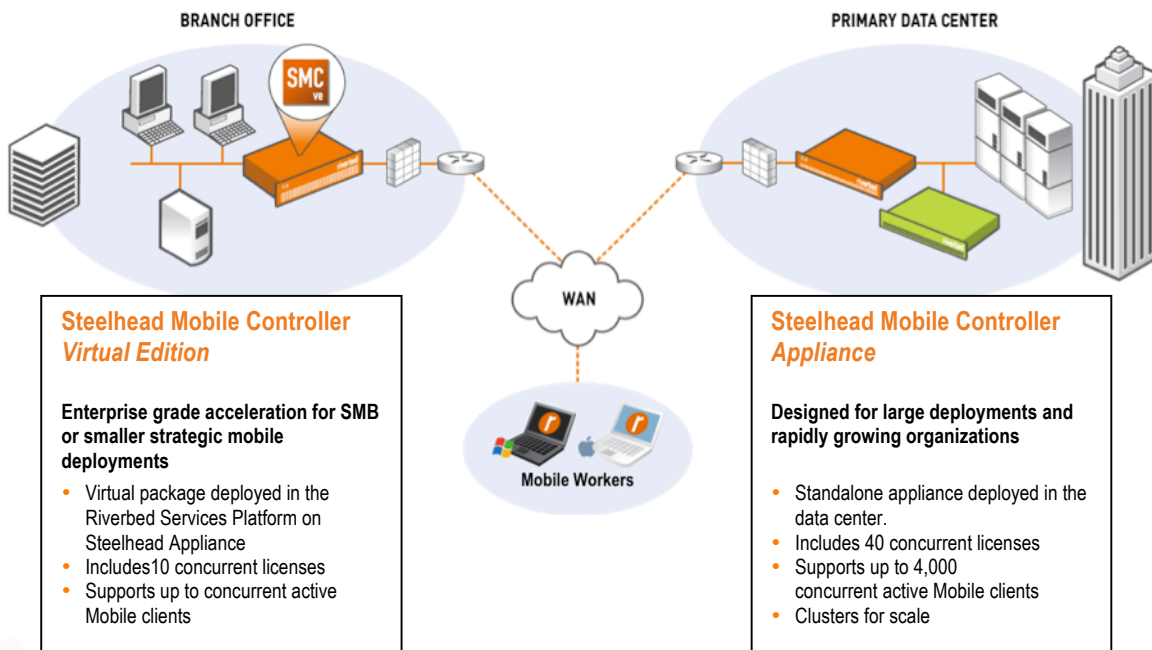
For mobile workers, this means that they can be productive again. They can collaborate with co-workers in real time. Design documents, Excel files, or even large email attachments can be sent at blazing speeds around the world. Being on the road is no longer a barrier to getting their jobs done.

## SUMMARY

Riverbed's Steelhead Mobile delivers leading-edge application acceleration to mobile workers wherever they connect to the network.

Providing support for the broad range of applications that enterprises use the most, Steelhead Mobile enables remote workers to collaborate and access applications as if they were in the office. Steelhead Mobile helps eliminate performance problems caused by bandwidth constraints, latency, or application protocol inefficiencies, resulting in enhanced user productivity and satisfaction.

With Steelhead Mobile, data moves faster, applications perform seamlessly, and remote workers are no longer "remote".



Steelhead Mobile Requirements

System Requirements: Steelhead Mobile	
Operating System	Windows 2000 SP4, XP SP2 (32 bit versions only), Vista (32 bit), Windows 7 (32 bit and 64 bit), OS X 10.5 and 10.6 (Intel only)
CPU	Celeron 650 MHz
Memory	256 MB
Data Store	250 MB free disk space (min. required)
Steelhead Appliance	Required
Steelhead Mobile Controller (SMC)	Required: Either Steelhead Mobile Controller Appliance or Steelhead Mobile Controller

Software Specifications: Steelhead Mobile	
Concurrent Clients Supported per SMC Appliance	4,000 (SMC Appliance) / 100 (SMC Cloud Edition)
Concurrent Clients Supported SMC Cluster	n x 4,000
VPN Compatibility	Cisco, Juniper, Nortel, OpenVPN, Microsoft, Aventail, Citrix, AT&T Netclient, Array, Checkpoint, WatchGuard
Wireless PC Card Compatibility	Verizon, AT&T, Sprint

- 1 - At least one Steelhead appliance is required running RIOS higher.
- 2 - SMCs can operate in clustered support additional Steelhead Mobile clients
- 3 - For large scale deployments the SMC's upgrade mechanism should not be used for over 2 weeks.
- 4 - Partial listing. VPN compatibility may be impacted by vendor software version, client configuration and other factors. Refer to detailed VPN specifications at [http://www.riverbed.com/products/steelhead\\_mobile/vpn\\_specs/](http://www.riverbed.com/products/steelhead_mobile/vpn_specs/) for more information.
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