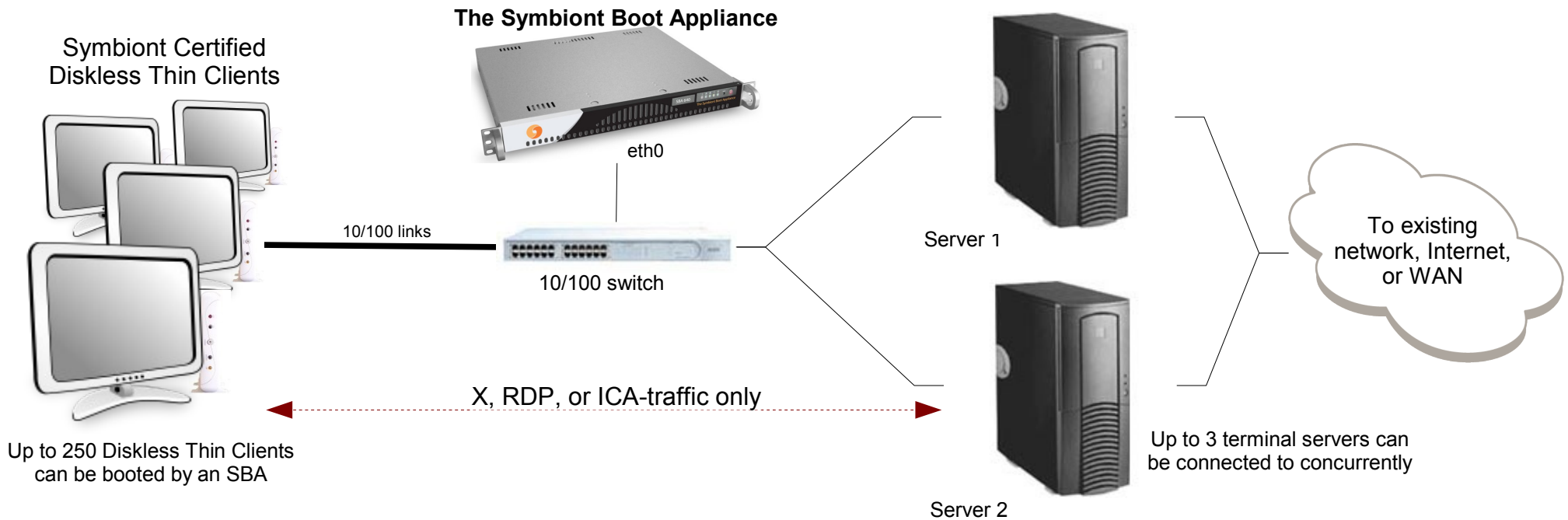


Using The Symbiont Boot Appliance™ to Deploy Multiple Desktop Environments



- The Symbiont Boot Appliance (SBA) boots up, then connects Diskless Thin Clients to one or both of the Servers.
- No large OS image or software is pushed to the Diskless Thin Clients.
- Users can work on both servers concurrently, eliminating the need for virtual machines or dual booting.
- The servers, SBA, and Diskless Thin Clients are on the same network subnet.
- The servers each have 2 NICs. One provides the desktop to the thin clients and the other connects to the internet.
- Gigabit links to the server are suggested
- Currently, a maximum of 3 servers can be used concurrently.
- The servers are the only point of administration and management.
- The SBA's second NIC (eth1) can be connected to the network for remote administration and for firmware updates.
- The SBA's eth0 NIC runs a DHCP server and responds to boot-up requests from the Diskless Thin Clients.
- The SBA's DHCP server can be used for the Diskless Thin Clients as well as other network attached devices.



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