



Neverware CloudReady offers a way for schools to rejuvenate older, still working computers into a *form of Chromebook*. **Google was so impressed** with Neverware's solution that **they invested in the product** and have allowed these rebuilt Chromebooks to be enrolled in Google domains - providing they have a *Chromebook Management Licence*. For schools with local technical support that are prepared to rebuild older computers for re-use, it is **now possible to enrol** these non-contract Chromebooks into the **DoE Google domain**. However, schools must meet some pre-requisites before doing so. **Important advice about this** is now available. If there are any questions about this option, please check the **Google Chromebooks group** on Yammer.



NeverWare CloudReady works on old and new devices. It has been successfully tested on following ex-DER laptops and old T4L desktop PCs:

- *Lenovo 6077, 8813, 8814, 9211, 7360*
- *Lenovo ThinkPad X131 3367-AH5, ThinkPad Edge 0328-A13, ThinkPad X130e 2338-A24*

It should also work on **other Windows and Apple Mac computers**



CloudReady is now free! Since Neverware was acquired by Google, they opened **access to licences for CloudReady for free** as long as Google Chromebook Management Licences (now called Education Upgrades) are purchased. But **NSW DoE will supply** the required **Google Chromebook Management Licence** to enrol your CloudReady device into the department's **education.nsw.gov.au** Google domain for **all new** CloudReady devices. **NOTE:** Licences are **NOT provided by the department** for **non-contract Chromebooks** purchased by the school!



Schools that want to convert their old hardware into *Neverware CloudReady* "Chromebooks" **need to do it themselves**. You can pay a technician to do it, but it's really not difficult. **You'll want to try it on one** and test it first – **that can be done for free** – *but again, you'll need to DIY*. For the test, you'll also be able to **enrol it to the DoE Google domain** for free. When you are ready, you will need an **8GB (or bigger) USB stick** and you will need to take some time and **follow this build and install guide**.



Q: Why should my school consider Neverware CloudReady?

A: If you need more devices for students and have old computers that still work but are too slow, it's a cost-effective way of making them useful again. **DoE Chromebook Enrolment** provides a great user experience.

Q: What happens if one of my old devices fails? Can I transfer my CloudReady and DoE Management licences to another device?

A: Yes – for **CloudReady** | For the DoE licence, log with EdConnect.

Q: What if I have a technical problem with CloudReady?

A: *EdConnect* doesn't offer support for CloudReady, but you can try the **DoE Yammer community** or the **Neverware Support Community**.

Q: I have an old laptop at home that is very slow now. Can I make it a personal Chromebook with CloudReady?

A: Yes! - and **it's completely free** to do that!