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The Texas-based [computer maker](#) did not disclose financial terms of the deal for Wyse, which has its headquarters in the California city of San Jose.

"We believe that taking this step with Dell is a very [natural progression](#) for our business," Wyse chief executive Tarkan Maner said in a release.

"The combination of Wyse and Dell provides us with tremendous growth opportunities for our core desktop virtualization business, helps us

expand into new and fast-growing market segments including mobility and cloud computing, and provides us with reach and scale we did not previously have."

Virtualization is a hot trend in which software can get a single computer do the work of several machines.

Dell saw the takeover as broadening the array of online services it sells to businesses at a time when [global sales](#) of personal computers is slowing.

IDC enterprise platform research group vice president Matt Eastwood expected the multi-billion-dollar market for [desktop computing](#) "virtualization solutions" in big data centers to see strong growth globally in the years ahead.

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