

Cut costs by over 50% per user

Benefits

- Accessible anytime, anywhere
- Less expensive than traditional PCs
- Hassle-free, with no administration
- Safe, secure and resilient
- Available on demand

More cost-effective

Reduce operational and capital costs by moving to hosted desktops. Expand resources to meet your needs instantly, so if your requirements or users change, you can change with them. You only pay for what you need and, not only will you save money, but you will also have access to enterprise-class features including high availability, backup and restore, rapid application deployment and many more.

It's virtually the same....

We've worked hard to ensure the usability of hosted desktops is as good as a normal desktop in every sense - the look, the speed and the customisation capabilities.

Disaster recovery /backup

If your office is unavailable and you cannot go back inside it, hosted desktops allow you immediate access from another location - so you can go to any other office and get working again, or work from home, or even a coffee shop.

Hosted desktop technology is an innovative new method for delivering desktops to end users. Part of the 'cloud computing' concept, a hosted desktop looks and acts exactly like a traditional PC but, instead of residing locally, all software and data are housed in our state-of-the-art data centres. Hosted desktops offer numerous advantages in terms of cost savings, security, resilience, flexibility and reduced management.

How does it work?

A hosted desktop is a fully-functioning remote workstation. Instead of being held on local hardware, all software and data is housed in our state-of-the-art data centres. This data is then sent via the internet, to an end-user's workstation (such as a PC or thin client), whilst industry-standard encryption (as used by the likes of Amazon and HSBC) ensures that no information can be accessed by external parties. Keystrokes and mouse movements are then relayed from the workstation to our data centres. This is an entirely seamless process and the end user's Windows experience is identical to that offered by a traditional desktop PC, allowing interaction with the exact same applications in the exact same way.

Key benefits

All you need is a PC, laptop, thin client or mobile device and an internet connection - we do the rest. Because we provide you with a full Windows environment with all the functionality you'd expect, you'd never know you weren't using a PC. Additional applications can be installed on demand, whilst we backup, manage and maintain the hosted desktops for you, ensuring they're available wherever and whenever you want, 24/7.

Never upgrade

Technology is advancing at such speed that PCs and software are typically becoming obsolete as quickly as 12 months after purchase as they struggle to cope with the growing demands placed on them. Being part of the appiCloud infrastructure means you can access the most powerful systems and latest software immediately.

appiCloud Platform

Our cloud computing platform is built to offer a wide range of hosted business services. Delivering these services to a guaranteed availability requires an infrastructure that's versatile, scalable and highly resilient. All services are run on virtual servers, drawing resources from multiple hardware devices. All storage is held on highly resilient Storage Area Networks (SANs), and replicated in real time to other data centre locations around the country to provide multi-site failover and redundancy.