



Hosting Services

Exchange Hosting

Benefits

- No licensing costs for Outlook 2003 or Entourage (for Macs)
- No need to worry about backing up data
- Access your email from Outlook, any web browser, Entourage, or your favorite email client.
- Antivirus and Spam is removed & filtered *before* it is in your inbox.

When to use

- You want to have email that is centrally managed, and backed up, without having your own servers and IT staff.
- When you want the benefits of group calendaring, shared contacts and public folders
- You want to be able to access your email from any web browser as well as from your usual desktop/laptop
- Where you want to be able to use a mixture of PCs and Macs without major restrictions
- You only want to pay for the number of users that you actually have each month (numbers may be uncertain or unpredictable)
- When you don't want to make the capital investment of buying a server and all of the software upfront

When NOT to use (when ALL of the following are true)

- You have a local Windows 2000/2003 Domain
- You perform regular backups
- You have licensing for and have a properly installed Exchange server
- You have licensing for and have properly installed Anti-Virus software for your Exchange server
- You have properly installed and maintained Spam protection

Hosted Terminal Services

Benefits

- No licensing costs for software such as Microsoft Office 2003
- No need to worry about backing up data
- Access your Windows Session from anywhere with an internet connection.
- You may still print locally even though your programs are on remote servers.
- License Compliance is tracked and ensured.
- Antivirus & Spyware concerns are handled – letting you focus on your work.

When to use

- You want to be able to use the latest Microsoft Office software from anywhere
- You want to work consistently without having to worry about upgrading your desktops/laptops
- You want to share documents with others on your team and know that backups are being performed reliably
- You want your people to be able to work effectively without having to buy each person a new PC
- You want to work without having to monitor the software on each desktop and ensure legal licensing compliance
- You want your people to be productive without having to manage Antivirus and Anti-Spyware software

When NOT to use

- Your people will be in the same location and will mainly be using software (like Microsoft Office) locally on their desktop/laptop, rather than being connected to the remote hosting server and using the software licensed with the hosting server. This scenario will require that files be continually downloaded/uploaded from/to the server. This will be significantly slower than having a file server in your office.