



## Hosting Services

Meeting Your Off-Site Datacenter Needs



As data footprints continue to grow, so does the infrastructure needed to support it.

While the idea of using the public cloud in lieu of a traditional datacenter has taken off and adoption of it has grown, not all organizations are there yet. Be it security concerns, compliance issues, business requirements to maintain legacy systems or otherwise, some organizations still require an on-premises footprint. However, datacenter space is finite, or another location may be needed for Disaster Recovery purposes. In these scenarios, acquiring another datacenter location can be a major hurdle to overcome. The process to find the right location can be time-consuming; additionally, a large capital expenditure.

This is where Hosting Services may prove to be viable consideration.

### What is Hosting?

By working with a managed service provider, Hosting (or Managed Hosting as it is also referred) will provide access to an off-site datacenter stocked with dedicated infrastructure. Depending on the needs of the organization, service providers typically offer multiple locations, which may also meet various compliance requirements. Within the space selected, hosting providers include the infrastructure, connectivity, and licensing as part of the overall leasing agreement. Additionally, levels of management can vary depending on the customer's requirements, including fully managed, co-managed, and self-managed options.

As there are little to no capital expenditures needed with all infrastructure being supplied, this can be a quicker way for organizations to expand into another datacenter while taking advantage of an operational expense approach.

### Benefits of Hosting

- Infrastructure Management
- Scalability
- Compliance Requirements Attainment
- Service Level Agreements for Uptime
- Predictable Billing
- OpEx Model for Space and Equipment

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