

Benefits of a Virtualized or Colocation Service

When your business expands to the point where you need increased reliability and greater control of your systems, it is time to consider a collocated or a virtualized service.

THE NUMBER ONE BENEFIT OF HAVING YOUR OWN SERVER IS THAT IT BELONGS TO YOU

- You are not subject to slowdowns caused by other shared hosting users
- Your site is not affected by restrictions placed on shared hosting
- You are not subject to processes, scripts or other activities on shared hosting
- You have a greater degree of security because no one else has access to your server
- You eliminate reliability problems caused when you share with many other clients
- You can lock down access to your server as you wish
- You do not have to share power, memory or disk space with others
- You can install special software or configurations to meet your special requirements
- You can customize your firewall to enforce your own access control policy
- You can have your own unique IP address rather than sharing one address with others

WHEN PERFORMANCE IS CRITICAL

- Your pages come up quicker
- Your scripts run faster
- No slow down from other shared activity
- No impact by other high traffic usage
- Eliminate crashes caused by another site

WHEN YOU MANAGE MANY DOMAINS

- Provides a more cost effective way of hosting multiple domains
- You can divide your server up based on your (client) needs
- Greater protection from hackers

Q *What is a self-managed account?*

A With a self-managed account you store your server in a data centre and take full responsibility to manage all the problems and configurations.

Q *What is a managed account?*

A With a managed account the DataHive system administrator solves the server problems and configurations.

Q *How do I choose a suitable data centre to manage my server?*

A Ask about the qualifications of the staff and be sure to make accurate comparisons.

Q *What does it cost to have a virtualized server?*

A The cost is individually quoted against your requirements.

Q *What does it cost to have managed services?*

A DataHive will quote to your requirements.