



Benefits of **Outsourcing Your IT**

Choosing the right managed support partner can help you increase the return on your IT investment.



The uncertainty of the UK economy and the worldwide political upheaval has left many businesses feeling nervous and hesitant about the future.

Companies are being forced to tighten their belts and undergo a period of review to ensure they're prepared for sluggish growth in the market.

With this in mind, there's no better time than now to ensure your business systems and infrastructure are running as efficiently and effectively as possible.

What is Managed IT?

It's the process of outsourcing your IT services to a specialist company, who takes over the responsibility of providing IT services and support to you and your business. These services can be provided proactively via a long-term support contract, or on an adhoc basis, freeing you up to focus on more important business matters.

A Managed Services Partner will help maintain your IT systems, reduce system downtime and help you prepare for the future with the latest innovative technologies. Choosing the right partner can help unlock return on your IT investments and give you peace of mind that your IT infrastructure remains secure and available.





Control IT Costs

In today's technological age, the cost of successfully managing your IT systems can easily spiral out of control. For businesses, it is one of the biggest challenges you can face.

Hiring and training IT staff alone can be very expensive and temporary employees may not provide the consistency and business continuity you need.

Outsourcing your IT gives you the flexibility to focus resources to meet fluctuating demands and reduce overall costs. By tailoring your IT support and services you put yourself in control allowing for more effective budgeting. Only pay for what you use, when you need it.

Chess have years of experience delivering services within budget and on time so whether you're looking for a long-term fixed solution or need some adhoc support you can rely on us to help maximise your IT budget.

Did You Know?

83% of UK SMEs are using some form of IT managed service

Source: www.smallbusiness.co.uk



Stay Focused on Your Core Business

Most businesses have limited resources with managers and individuals already working to their maximum potential. No one wants to worry about the mundane everyday IT tasks or complex problems, which is where IT outsourcing can help.

A managed IT partner can provide your people with a robust IT infrastructure that is reliable; available when you need it, and most importantly, secure.

With less distractions, your workforce can stay focused on your core business.

Did You Know?

65% of IT budgets are spent just to keep the “lights on”

Source: www.cisco.com



Stay Ahead of the Game

The digital landscape is constantly evolving with technology advances moving quicker than ever before. As a result, more and more organisations struggle to stay ahead of industry changes and can't afford to match the in-house support services of larger companies.

Outsourcing can help keep you up to date with the latest technologies and ensure you have the relevant access to upgrades, expertise and support needed to give your business a competitive advantage.

An MSP can unlock economies of scale and help you maximise your return on your IT investment.

They would have technical expertise and resources to start new projects right away. For example, handling the same project in-house might involve weeks or months to hire the right people, train them and provide the support they need.





Compliance & Security

Securing your IT environment and ensuring your systems are compliant are essential.

As technology advances, so do the security risks i.e. viruses, malware, hacking and data theft – just a few of the things that could seriously impact your business.

A proactive approach to protecting your data from corruption and unauthorised access is mandatory. Prevention is key!



Reduces Your Risk

IT systems should be simple and should work.

Periods of high employee turnover will add uncertainty and inconsistency to any business operations. Outsourcing will provide a level of continuity to your business while reducing the risk that a substandard level of operation could bring.

Did You Know?

Businesses expect to increase cloud and managed services spending in 2021

Source: www.cisco.com



Drives and Supports Your Business Growth

Investment in a robust and effective IT infrastructure can help drive and support your business growth.

Outdated IT systems that are slow and inflexible will hinder productivity and performance. Imagine the frustration and negative impact this can have on your workforce and business.

Outsourcing your IT can provide the proactive support you need, to help manage and futureproof your IT infrastructure, so when your business grows so does your IT.

Did You Know?

Among organizations increasing budgets in 2021, **38% cite changes to business operations due to COVID-19** as a reason to increase spend, with 36% citing the need to support a remote workforce during the ongoing crisis.

Source: www.spiceworks.com



Develop and **Support** **Internal Teams**

In some cases, businesses may not have the relevant technical skill set required to implement large scale complex IT projects.

Outsourcing of these projects will bring highly skilled and experienced resources into your company. Your people can work alongside them to enhance their own skills and knowledge.

At Chess we offer monthly workshops, webinars, courses and on-site training to all our customers, our strong relationships with best in class vendors means knowledge and skills development is shared with all our customers.

Did You Know?

COVID-19 is a catalyst for business transformation:
76% of businesses plan on long-term IT changes.

Source: www.spiceworks.com

Conclusion

In summary, the benefits of having the right Managed Services Partner on board can be limitless. Let us take care of your business systems so you can focus on driving your business forward.

At Chess we design and deliver award winning bespoke ICT solutions and services to meet your needs.

Our 25 years' experience, 80 strong ICT Team, outstanding customer service, technical expertise and proven return on your IT investment are just a few of the things that sets us apart.

But the real key to our ICT partnerships lie within our people. We're passionate about

technology and unlocking its potential, we're focused on listening, understanding, unearthing unique solutions and building trusted relationships. Our people are committed to our core values: Quality and Passion and this is why we're fast becoming one of UK's most trusted ICT partners.



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