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At Secure Networkers, we know that making the decision whether to use colocation, or outsourced data center services, is an important one for businesses of any size. Although we understand that this is not a "one size fits all" solution, we have determined what we think are the **top 10** benefits to consider. So let's get right to it…..

TOP 10

Top 10 Benefits of a Hosted Server for Businesses

1. Scalability: Pay for as little or as much space as you need.

2. Flexibility: Ability to flex your environment, set up test environments, or expand quickly to accommodate growth.

3. Real Estate: Is your bulky server currently taking up precious space that could be better utilized for something else? Eliminate the need for bulky (unattractive) equipment by operating through a Data Center.

4. Site-to-Site Connectivity: Ability to connect multiple site locations and remote/mobile employees to a centralized shared server without compromising security.

5. 24/7/365 Monitoring and Support: Rest assured knowing that your systems are working and that someone is watching over their home. If something does need attention, you should have skilled technicians available whenever you need help.

6. Security & Compliance: Secure access and 24/7/365 monitoring are just the beginning. As the risk of cyber threats increase, so do the consequences of failing to meet the stringent requirements imposed by HIPPA, PCI, and SSAE standards

7. Services: Remote Hands are helpful and many data center operators provider these services. However, Smart Experienced Hands are better. You will benefit that your support team is available to help with everything from equipment reboots, setup, configuration – you name it. Your service team should feel like an extension of your own company.

8. Affordability: Utilizing a Data Center can save your company money in addition to turning expensive capital investments into low operating expenses that fit your budget. This fixed expense makes financial sense in almost all cases (but make sure your provider is pricing competitively).

9. Disaster Recovery Preparedness: Data Center facilities are in the business of delivering uptime and are the best choice for disaster backups. Business continuity means business profitability.

10. Expertise: Data Center operators provide a relatively short list of services. So they better be experts in delivering power, cooling, security and connectivity. Pick a provider that excels in these attributes so you can focus on your core business

Have we piqued your interest yet?

Find out more about whether your Business is a good fit by contacting our knowledgeable data center consultants or by visiting www.securenetworkers.com

SN Happenings

Jose Salas
Network Engineer

Jose has been with Secure Networkers for 4 years, and has been in the IT field for 10. Jose's "sweet spot" is network configuration and trouble-shooting. However, his gift of a photographic memory allows him to know a little bit about just about everything. There is never a challenge that he will not accept.

Jose has several technical certifications and is currently completing an intense training & certification program through Cisco (which is a pretty big deal, FYI). Simply put, Jose is the kind of guy you want in your corner (in your IT closet).

Jose enjoys an occasional night out playing darts and pool with his co-workers (he is kind-of a sore loser; but you did not hear that from us). His greatest characteristic by far is that he is a fantastic father to his 8 year old son.

In the COMMUNITY

On March 22nd, Secure Networkers was privileged to support **Hope Beyond Bridges** at their Golf for Hope event. Golfers, sponsors, and volunteers gathered to enjoy the beautiful August Pines course and help celebrate and support this fantastic organization. Hope Beyond Bridges has consistently offered hope to the homeless throughout Montgomery County by providing a meal and hygiene kit every single Saturday with the help of volunteers. To learn more about Hope Beyond Bridges, you can visit their website at www.hopebeyondbridges.org.

Seminars & Events

On May 31st, Secure Networkers along with other industry experts hosted a Disaster Recovery Preparation Lunch & Learn for over 80 attendees representing many organizations in the Houston area. To receive information about future events, please email sales@securenetworkers.com