

Hosting vs On Premise

Hosting

On Premise

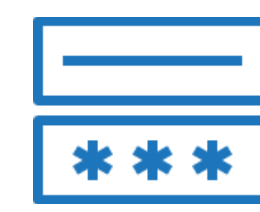
No up-front hardware costs required as a fully hosted solution uses cloud based hardware.



Hardware

Potentially requires an investment in server hardware to run your applications.

All Windows based licencing included.



Software Licencing

Extra Windows Server Licences required.

Connect from almost any internet connected device (regardless of spec) with no extra licence cost.



Remote Access

Additional Windows Server, Remote Desktop Licences and Microsoft 365 licences are required.

Servers are automatically backed up but additional custom backup policies are available.



Backup

Requires a backup solution in place including backup software and additional storage.

Datacentre resilience protecting your hosted servers against hardware failure. Servers can be restored from backups within minutes.



Business Continuity

In the event of a disaster, the physical server may need to be replaced potentially causing significant downtime.

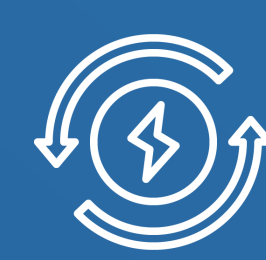
Hosted Servers bring flexible and scalable options where we can quickly allocate additional server resources as and when needed.



Scalability

Additional server hardware could be needed as business requirements grow which brings additional cost.

Servers reside in a secure datacentre saving you energy costs.



Energy

On-premise servers require power and cooling contributing to cost.

Relies on a stable internet connection in order to connect.



Connectivity

Loss of internet connection in the office will still allow users to access on-premise servers.

Easy to roll out security features such as encryption and two-factor authentication. Includes automatic monitoring and pro-active patching.



Security

Data remains physically on-site and customers have complete control and responsibility of security policies with the appropriate management.

Support is included with hosted servers.



Support

Typically requires either some internal or outsourced IT support.

No capital cost for the hosted servers, just setup and configuration. Billed monthly from **£290 per month** for Cim50 and **£465 per month** for Cim200.



Cost

A server, required infrastructure and support typically starts from £10,000.