



Fully managed Cloud-computing services that deliver cost savings, and enhanced security

We recognise that Microsoft applications are used in the vast majority of organisations and just like your other infrastructure components they take time, effort and money to manage. Our skilled team of technicians can take on the management of these on your behalf from hosted exchange to remote desktop applications. The exchange can be hosted in one of our data centres either on your server or as part of our VM Farm. All administration and management is handled by our managed Service Team freeing up your IT resources to focus on business systems that give you a competitive advantage.

Our innovative Cloud solutions let you to host applications within the core of your network giving access to all sites and remote workers via our SSL VPN solutions. Next generation firewalls at every point mean hosting applications within Link-Connect's Cloud is reliable and resilient.

- Data archiving ensures all formats are up to date.
- Widely used Microsoft applications, such as Exchange, can be centrally managed and kept up to date.
- Remote desktop options give mobile workers flexible access.
- Managed firewalls at every breakout keep data secure.
- A fully automated backup regime ensures your data is regularly backed up onto our SAN in a Tier 4 data centre for instant access. This makes enterprise level backup available without the high set up prices.

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Organisations are increasingly looking to implement technologies that help to reduce costs, simplify processes, improve security, manage their changing workforce and enhance their customers' experience.

SMART-Application Cloud computing solution from Link-Connect delivers real flexibility and functionality to your business and helps you to make significant savings.

Graham McLean, Managing Director at Link-Connect

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Hosting applications within Link-Connect's Cloud is reliable, resilient and cost efficient.

Significant savings

By accessing applications virtually and running online backups your business can benefit from significant savings in both cost and time.

Access anywhere

Quick and secure access to your applications from any network-connected location, and from most devices, including new PCs, older hardware, and thin clients.

Flexible backup solution

Online backup solutions remove the risk of security breaches and allow you to choose the level, frequency and scope of data and applications backup that meet your business risk requirements.



SMART-Application delivers flexibility, cost savings and improved security

Flexibility and functionality

SMART-Application delivers real flexibility and functionality to your business. The applications you need to ensure your business runs smoothly can be expensive to buy, inflexible to use and costly to upgrade. By accessing applications virtually your business can make significant savings.

- **Improve productivity** - access from anywhere to applications via low bandwidth connections.
- **Cut costs** - no need to roll out new applications to every client.
- **Deliver value** - shift the focus of your IT group so that it can drive responsiveness and agility across the organisation.
- **Complete solution** - our fully managed service delivers software, hardware, infrastructure and added security.

Quick and secure access

SMART-Application provides a central system, giving quick and secure access to applications from any network-connected location, and from most devices, including new PCs, older hardware, and thin clients. Applications are delivered to the familiar environment of the end-users' web browser.

- **Fast updates** - new software can be quickly rolled out to your end users.
- **Fully managed** - reduce the need for expensive in-house IT support staff.
- **Compliance** - ensure you have the right number of licenses – not too many or too few.
- **Increase flexibility** - change your software installations as your business needs change.
- **Reduce risk** - minimise data on the client device to reduce the chance of accidental data loss.

Improved physical security

Flex Computing offers very high levels of physical security and flexible online backup solutions. This removes the risk of security breaches and allows you to choose the level, frequency and scope of data and applications backup that meet your business risk requirements

- **Reduce risk** - high levels of physical security remove the risk of security breaches.
- **Exceptional protection** - fully managed firewall, anti-virus, anti-spam, anti-phishing and anti-spyware protection.
- **Improve backups** - keep your business critical data safe via fully automated, highly reliable online backups.
- **Simplify compliance** - central storage of data and applications ensures data security and simplifies regulatory compliance.

Link-Connect is a leader in network connectivity, high speed Internet access, managed firewalls, secure wide area networks and managed VPN solutions. Over 4,000 organisations, from SMEs to major corporations, rely on us to deliver innovative solutions with business grade reliability & support.

Our fully managed service, delivered through major UK data centres with 24/7 surveillance, means we can back our offering with an industry leading 99.9% money back Service Level Agreement.