

# WHY HAVE AN ON-PREMISE SERVER SOLUTION?

With Cloud technology becoming the most popular solution when moving from a Small Business Server, why would you even consider an on premise solution?

## CONTROL

You have full ownership of your data and it is local to you. It is private and as long as you take security precautions, this can't be accessed or stolen. If you have Government contracts, they might require you to have localised secure data. The majority of Cloud contracts advise that your data is your own responsibility.

## PANIC SWAPPING

Cloud is definitely a fantastic step forward in our industry. We fully support the use of Cloud, as long as it is right for our customers requirements. Just because this new technology is being adopted by so many, doesn't mean on-premise technology is redundant, there are many options available that will stand the test of time.

## DATA

After a certain point the Cloud becomes a more expensive option. Large data storage costs increase monthly expenditure.

## OWNERSHIP

You own all of your equipment. You are not paying a rental premium. Which often can be more expensive than hardware.

## INTERNET

To have the Cloud work as intended, you will require a decent internet connection. Synchronising your data requires bandwidth. If you are in a rural location you will have to consider this.

## MIGRATING

If you are unhappy with your Cloud service provider and you want to move, this process is complicated and can be very expensive.

## SOFTWARE

Do you use ERP or accountancy software that requires an on-premise server? If this is a key factor in your day to day running, you will have to consider an alternative solution.