



Hosting your IT applications in-house creates a drain on resources that can hamper the growth of any small to mid-sized business. By taking advantage of APH's flexible range of hosting services, your business will be free to start working smarter.

## Why choose external hosting?

**Because it offers you care-free computing.**

- **State-of-the-art infrastructure** removes the hassle of keeping your own hardware running and lets you focus on the business. You won't have to continuously invest in maintenance and upgrading to stay fit-for-purpose - we'll provide hosting that can grow with you.
- **Our costs are fixed and transparent.** You won't be hit with any unforeseen bills. You'll get the same great service for the same price, whatever the future holds.
- **High-level security as standard** means you don't have to worry about your work being compromised.

## Types of hosting available

We have years of experience working with a range of hosting solutions for our customers, including co-location, dedicated and shared servers, and disaster recovery.

You might want a flexible model of hosting on-premises as well as external, in which case our hybrid co-location model would be best. Or you might want a dedicated server just for one department, while creating a shared server for the others. Or you might want to simply keep your backups in our data centre environment, which offers a far better (and faster) data recovery service to help you get back online than if you kept it on-site.

## Whatever hosting you need, we can help.

### SAP Business One hosting

As a long-term SAP Business One Partner, we're experts in hosting solutions for this ERP software. Our years of experience have shown us what the hosting environment needs to look like and how it needs to be managed - and means if you have a problem with your systems, we can easily spin up another instance of SAP Business One using backed-up data to get you working again.

### Data centre

Our hosting environment has the very latest security and backup facilities to ensure that all customers receive the best service levels possible. Facilities include:

- Mains power backed by MGE UPS & Caterpillar generator
- Sustained power and cooling for 16 amp racks available across the entire data centre floor
- VESDA smoke detection and Argonite fire suppression
- Dual redundant fibre ring connecting major Manchester and London data centres
- Manned security on-site and CCTV surveillance throughout
- Biometric and swipe card secure entry