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DEPLOYED OR HOSTED

Benefits of moving from
PSP Deployed to PSP Hosted



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The COVID-19 global pandemic has significantly increased the use of hosted technologies in business and reshaped the way organizations are run and managed. With the rapid expansion of hybrid and remote business models companies are now relying on hosted technologies to sustain operations.

Organizations that have adapted to this new way of doing business are finding SaaS alternatives to be more cost effective and more secure than deploying solutions internally. The resulting reduction in costs, increased availability of resources, added convenience and increased efficiency are sure to make hosted technologies a staple in most organizations around the world.

Now may be the perfect time to consider migrating to a cloud hosted solution.

Cloud hosting has proven to help organizations minimize upfront software deployment costs, reduce strain on limited IT resources and provide enhanced data security and protection.

At edu Business Solutions it is our goal to provide our customers with the deployment option that meets their evolving operational needs, budget and security requirements. This is why we offer Print Shop Pro® (PSP) as a Hosted solution. While some organizations may need PSP deployed within their in-house infrastructure and managed by their own in-house IT Department, many others see the value of having the software hosted by the software provider.

As a PSP Deployed customer, you may want to consider transitioning to a cloud hosted PSP and receive the following benefits:

Reduced Costs

PSP Hosted reduces on-going IT costs by eliminating the need to purchase additional servers or hardware as a result of operating system updates and servers reaching end of life. It requires little to no IT involvement to migrate to PSP Hosted and any balance remaining in your active PSP Support Agreement will be credited toward your hosted subscription. All software maintenance, support, updates and enhancements are handled by edu Business Solutions. This reduces strain on IT resources and significantly saves time and money.

Increased System Availability

With Print Shop Pro® Hosted organizations will have anytime, anywhere access to their print management and web-to-print solution. End Users can submit print orders online from their home or office. System availability allows management and staff to access jobs remotely, increasing efficiency and providing greater convenience. If print shop managers need to be off-site for training or to meet other commitments they can log-in to Print Shop Pro® securely with their User credentials to view daily production queues and manage operations from outside of the print shop.

Enhanced Security

Relying on hard drives to secure applications puts your data at risk from security breaches, phishing attempts, hardware failures or disasters. Cloud storage, enhanced security and data back-ups minimize threats to your data. Print Shop Pro® Hosted provides enhanced security handled through continuous traffic monitoring with a perimeter Intrusion Detection System (IDS) to defend against attempted system breach. Transactional back-ups are completed every 15 minutes with full data back up of servers, databases and all file attachments performed nightly for disaster recovery and added security. Secure back-ups and data redundancies protect resources and ensure business continuity as data can be restored quickly in the event of a disaster.



Support

Print Shop Pro® Hosted ensures availability of skilled resources during implementation & support phases. edu support staff will also be able to resolve any system issues quickly with no interruption to your print shop or IT staff. Software updates are handled after hours by edu so you are always working from the latest version of Print Shop Pro® and enjoying the benefits of all new product features and enhancements as they are released.

Print Shop Pro® Hosted is ideal for organizations with IT departments that are overwhelmed with on premise application maintenance and management. And, it provides the same or higher quality with lower costs. With cost savings, increased system accessibility and availability, enhanced security and availability of skilled resources to trouble shoot issues quickly, Print Shop Pro® Hosted is a great solution.

Should you decide to migrate to Print Shop Pro® Hosted, we will provide you with a credit on the remaining balance of your current Deployed Support Agreement. And, for a minimal fee, we will handle the entire migration process for you. It will only take a couple of days and there will be no interruption to your print shop.

Many PSP customers are enjoying the benefits of migrating to PSP Hosted. Contact us today to request a reference and hear directly from other Users how PSP Hosted can positively impact your operations.

Call today for special pricing and to receive a quote.



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