# Quaestor for Windows Hosted

*Quaestor for Windows* is now available as a hosted solution - Professional Technology's tried & trusted back-office system has gone into the cloud!

For a low, fixed monthly cost we will provide you with *Quaestor for Windows* housed at our secure data centres and accessible via any Internet connected PC.

You can access your unique desktop from any Internet connected computer using the built in Remote Desktop client or via a web browser. Once logged in it is just as if you were running *Quaestor for Windows* on your local PC. This is not some web based "front end" for the program but the full product offering all the same features and facilities as you would get if you ran the program locally.

Your data is stored in Microsoft's SQL Server 2008 R2 databases and is backed up every night and replicated across our data centres. With data centres in London and Manchester each with multiple redundant Internet connections, dual power supplies and backup diesel generators you can be sure your data is kept safe and accessible at all times.

Your data remains your property at all times and you can even back it up to your local PC or network server whenever you like.

As well as having *Quaestor for Windows* on your remote desktop you can also include all of your other applications such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), Sage Payroll and even Microsoft Outlook with your own Exchange mailbox.

Your documents and data are all stored in our Data Centres so you can access them from wherever you are. Again, all backed up each night and replicated between our data centres for continuous access.

**Latest Microsoft Office 2010**

All desktops include Word, Excel, PowerPoint as standard with PDF reader/writer

**Plenty of storage**

5GB per user allowance spread amongst your workgroup for sharing

**Business grade Exchange email**

25GB Microsoft Exchange email account. Access shared calendars and email on the go with BlackBerry, iPhone or other smartphones.

**Workgroup friendly**

Share data with shared network drives or view your team's calendar or group address book.

**Security**

Fully protected by enterprise grade firewalls. Antivirus and Anti-spam filtering is standard

Access your desktop from any Internet connected PC or Mac anywhere in the world. Whether you are using just *Quaestor for Windows* or include Microsoft Office you can connect to your systems from anywhere – work, home or, if you must, whilst on holiday.

Your practice has its own "private cloud" solution ensuring that your data is accessible only to your personnel and each user is given their own private data folder.

In addition, a shared practice folder allows collaboration between users and the sharing of documents and, if you elect to use our Exchange services, you can share calendars, appointments and address books with other users from your practice.

If you are using our Exchange e-mail services you can automatically synchronise with your smartphone whether it is an Apple iPhone, Windows 7 Phone, Android smartphone or RIM Blackberry.

Whichever applications you are using you can access them via your smartphone as long as it has a Remote Desktop client application (most of them do). You can connect to your systems from your phone via Wi-Fi for best performance or via GPRS if there is no wireless signal. Obviously, we do not recommend a smartphone for regular work but it can get you out of a jam when you are away from the office and need some important information.

**You could save over 50% of your IT costs by using our hosted solution.**

There is no need to pay for expensive servers and their maintenance. Our hosted servers are state-of-the-art equipment running the latest Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 operating systems. They are managed in our secure, staffed data centres with 24/7/365 cover by our engineers.

You do not need to be an IT expert to keep up to date. All updates and upgrades to the operating systems, applications and other services are performed by our engineers so that you are always running the latest versions.

Even old PCs do not need upgrading. Regardless of the version of operating system or applications software on them you can use our hosted solutions as long as you have an Internet connection. All of your hosted applications are kept up to date regardless of how old the PC accessing them is.

The fixed monthly cost includes telephone "hotline" support so there is no need to employ your own support personnel.

Costs are difficult to summarise because there are so many options available to you but for a single-user, accounts only (up to 500 active matters) installation of *Quaestor for Windows*, including all updates and telephone hotline support, it will cost just £92 per month.

If you would like to know more about our hosted solutions please contact us by post, DX, phone, fax or e-mail, the details of which are at the bottom of this page.