



What are IT Managed Services?

In simple terms, IT managed services are outsourced tech solutions. Think of them as your external IT department. They handle everything from Network Management to Cyber Security, ensuring your business’s tech runs seamlessly.

Key IT Managed Services Every UK Business Should Know About:

	What is it?	Why is it essential?
Network Management	Ensuring your business network runs without a hitch.	A smooth network means no unexpected downtimes and efficient business operations.
Cloud Services	Helping your business utilise the cloud, from migration to daily management	The cloud offers secure data storage and easy access, making business operations more flexible.
Cyber Security	Protecting your business from online threats.	With cyber threats on the rise, ensuring your business’s digital safety is paramount.
Scalability	Upgrading might require manual hardware changes, which can be time-consuming and costly.	Many hosting providers, especially cloud providers, allow for quick scalability. If you suddenly need more resources, you can often scale up almost instantly.
Data Management	Storing, backing up, and recovering your business data.	Data is the heart of your business. Keeping it safe ensures your business’s longevity.
End-User Support	Providing tech support to your employees.	Access to tech support that resolves issues creates happy and productive employees which benefits every business.
IT Consultancy	Offering expert advice on your business’s IT strategy.	Stay ahead of tech trends and ensure your business is always aware of the latest innovations and can take advantage of the relevant ones.
Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) Management	Managing and supporting your business’s software applications.	Ensure all your applications run seamlessly for efficient operations.

Why Should Your Business Consider IT Managed Services?

- **Cost-Efficiency:** It can be much cheaper than hiring a full-time in-house team.
- **Expertise on Tap:** Access to a team of highly experienced IT experts without the recruitment hassle.
- **Scalability:** As your business grows, your IT needs will change. Managed services can adapt to your needs.
- **24/7 Support:** Day or night, there’s always someone to help out with any tech issues.

Conclusion

If you're a UK business, IT managed services could be the game-changer you've been waiting for. From ensuring your network runs smoothly to protecting your precious data, these services offer a comprehensive tech solution. So, why not consider outsourcing your IT needs and focus on what you do best - running your business!

At Missing Link we often get asked 'what are managed services?' and then a follow-up of 'why are you better than anyone else?' We understand that in the digital age, businesses are more reliant than ever on technology. But not every company has the tech-savvy and experienced team to handle all their IT needs.

If you would like to discuss this or any other related topic, then please contact myself or one of the Missing Link team on info@minkuk.com or call 01257 473445 and we will happily guide you through all the pros and cons associated to such a technology.

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