

SSP Managed Service

IT solutions tailored to your needs.

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Your challenges.

The security of your data is paramount, and financial advisers cannot afford productivity loss when systems are down or if data is lost from a poor back-up procedure. The industry is embracing technology to deliver efficiency savings and productivity, but the gulf between implementing the technology or not has widened due to the increasing complexity of systems.

The key challenge, therefore, is implementing the right system to ensure your data security at minimal cost to your business. At SSP, we believe that a financial adviser should be left to run their business and not a large team of IT experts, who are fundamental to business operations but add little commercial value. This thinking is at the heart of our solution.

Your solution: SSP Managed Service.

SSP Managed Service for financial advisers is a dedicated offering to those who want to embrace technology and get rid of their IT headache. Our proven capability ensures your business stays at the forefront of technology, bridging the gulf of expertise whilst reducing your IT burden.

Crucially, SSP Managed Service uses cloud computing. This relates to how our services provide virtualised resources, not necessarily physically located near the user. With web-based access and the support of a specialist, off-site team, you gain the dual benefits of improved, on-demand access and peace of mind should any issues arise.

An industry-leading service.

SSP Managed Service is unique in our market as the only service accredited for ISO27001: Information Security & Risk. This means that only SSP has the necessary understanding and processes in place to store your data safely and securely – an invaluable advantage in today's industry.

Trusted IT expertise.

We host your IT at SSP – hardware and software as well as your third-party software, like Microsoft Office, email and antivirus. You simply access your own private 'cloud' over the internet, configured as you want it. It's safe – no competitor can get to your files. And it's robust – we guarantee performance and service (available 99.9% of the time).

We continually invest in the most powerful and reliable IT for better performance and, as your business grows, you can rest assured we have the resources and flexibility to support it.



Simple is better than complex.

Key benefits.

- Allows you to focus on your core business.
- A fully tailored, flexible solution with 99.9% uptime.
- Daily backups stored off-site and routinely restored.
- Manage your data in a secure environment certified by Microsoft.
- Disaster recovery – a crucial piece of your business continuity plan.
- Fixed, reduced costs with savings of up to 55%.

Flexible working.

Being tied to one spot isn't productive and employees are demanding more flexible working than ever. With SSP Managed Service, you access your network via the internet and can do business wherever, whenever.

Keep costs under control.

Employing IT managers and support staff, replacing ageing equipment and buying the latest software is costly. And as you recruit new people or make acquisitions, the costs can spiral.

We offer SSP Managed Service at a fixed price per user per month. It's much cheaper than having your own people and equipment (some of our clients have saved as much as 55% on their IT bills). It helps you manage your cash flow and, as the size of your business changes, you know exactly how much IT is going to cost you.

Be prepared for the unexpected.

Your business is at risk should the unexpected happen, such as a fire, burglary or IT failure. With SSP Managed Service, your core IT infrastructure is safely out of danger and accessible anywhere.

We have a resilient, secure operation that gives even the largest organisations total peace of mind. We also have our own disaster recovery plan, which includes back-up equipment at a second location. We can guarantee you'll be running again within an agreed time.

Improved client service.

If you're worrying about your IT, you're probably not thinking enough about your clients and your business. Our solutions allow you to forget about technology and focus on providing your clients with a better service, exploring new opportunities and growing your business.

For further information on SSP Managed Service for financial advisers, call us now on **0800 590 705** or visit www.ssp-worldwide.com/sspforfinancialadvisers

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