David Allen IT Solutions

Providing fully managed IT solutions to enhance your business

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Welcome to David Allen **IT Solutions**

Our mission is to enhance your business using best-in-class technology and provide comprehensive IT support and services, which will enable you to focus on your business goals.

We are a Microsoft Solutions partner, with customers across Cumbria, South West Scotland, the North East and further afield. We work with a multitude of companies, from local charities to multi-national organisations, in sectors ranging from Hospitality to Engineering.

Having a complete IT department is not a viable solution for many businesses, yet it is crucial to find a cost-effective way to manage and maintain your IT infrastructure.

Working with us is a partnership. We take the time to understand your business and its challenges, engaging with your staff, Board and business owners.

We pride ourselves on our outstanding customer service, delivering industryleading knowledge and technical expertise, helping you and your business to succeed.



Gary Martin Director



David Arnold Director

Corporate Visions & Values



Thrive on our clients **Ambition** for their future, and ours too



Provide the highest level of **Professionalism** with every interaction and delivery of service

Continually develop and grow our Knowledge and share it with others



Have **Integrity** across all interactions with clients, colleagues and our community too



Respect and support others, and the knowledge and opinions they bring

'Allow us to transform your IT strategy and use it to drive the growth of your business,

Your IT department

As your IT department, we will provide complete and comprehensive support to your business, removing the distraction it can cause to your organisation. We deliver to you a local IT department, allowing you the time to focus on your business.

We put our clients at the forefront of everything we do, spending time getting to know you, your business, and understanding the challenges you face. We review where you are now and plan for where you want to be in the future.

Our IT support and maintenance includes:

- IT strategy development and board level IT guidance
- 24/7 monitoring of your servers, network services, cloud services, security services and connectivity
- Proactive maintenance of servers and networking infrastructure
- Proactive maintenance of workstations and endpoints
- Security and Protection
- Routine backup verification and testing
- Instant response help desk support for your staff
- Remote telephone, email and session support for issues, faults, requests, and system administration
- On-site support as required
- Out of hours emergency support
- User training



In addition, we will become your deployment, projects, and consulting partner to deliver bespoke services for:

- Business telephone systems
- Business leased line and fibre connectivity
- Maximising the benefits of cloud services such as Microsoft 365 and Azure
- IT hardware procurement and deployment
- Software procurement and deployment
- Significant infrastructure changes or adjustments
- Delivery of defined projects that add value to your business
- Wi-Fi network installation, configuration and management experts

We have built leading technology partnerships, so not only does your business have access to our in-house certified technical team, you can also leverage our access to specialist resources.

Support for your internal IT team

Do you already have an internal IT team? Great – we can support them too.

We work with many clients who already have their own dedicated internal team. We can assist them with projects, provide additional support, quotations for IT equipment and provide advice and guidance whenever they need it.



Our products and services

Microsoft 365

Microsoft 365 Business Premium is the market leading, cloud-based productivity suite for SME organisations which provides the foundation for your business's IT services. The integrated solution brings together the productivity of Microsoft 365 Business Standard (formerly Office 365) with advanced security, protection and device management capabilities. As a Microsoft Solutions Partner, with specialist certified staff, David Allen IT Solutions are able to help your business take full advantage of this suite of tools and products.

Our team will support your business in identifying the right Microsoft 365 solutions to support your goals, choosing the best value licencing, and configuring the optimal settings for your company needs. We are data migration specialists and can help you to modernise your workflow processes and achieve business efficiencies with cloud optimisation. Ask us about the discounted Not For Profit Microsoft pricing that is available to all registered charitable or nonprofit organisations.

Security Operations Centre

As well as the best-in-class security functionality provided by Microsoft 365 Business Premium, our team can provide 24/7 security monitoring and support for your business to ensure your network is safe at any hour, day or night. Our security operations centre focusses solely on security activity within your systems, and will hunt, triage and take action for any threats detected with the Microsoft 365 Business Premium security tools, giving you peace of mind that your systems are safe and secure. As well as securing your systems, our security operations centre will retain log files for up to 12 months within EU datacentres, providing critical information that can be used to secure your systems, report on cyber activity, and support your compliance and regulatory needs.

Business Communication Systems

Our business communication systems include all the standard features you would expect from a traditional telephone system, with all the enhancements you need for a modern workspace.

Replacing a traditional telephone system with a cloud hosted solution within either the Microsoft Teams Phone or Gamma Data Centres, guarantees that the platforms are secure, resilient and flexible. This allows for seamless remote or home working and disaster recovery. We will ensure that the system is fully deployed to your requirements, including selecting the right solution

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Mobile Solutions

Our mobile solutions can keep your business working from anywhere. Our packages are ready to work with any handset, and provide your business with 4G and 5G connectivity, plus all the usual call minutes and texts you would expect. Our Tariff Optimiser service means no more worrying about the best data plan for your users, under using your package or incurring significant over usage charges – you are always on best plan to best tariff.

Projects & Consulting

Our highly skilled team also offer leading IT consultancy and full project management services to businesses of all sizes. Whether you are a corporate company needing external expertise, or an IT department managing a large project in need of some additional support, we are here to assist you.

Business Continuity

As your IT department, we will take time to understand the backup and disaster recovery requirements of your business. A disaster could be due to a hardware failure, natural disaster, or a malicious software attack. In each case, it is important to have a recovery plan to get your business back up and running as soon as possible.

We will help you prepare a robust plan to minimise disruption and loss if the worst were to happen.

Hardware & Software Supply

Our team of consultants will assist you in identifying the right software for your requirements, helping your business improve productivity and reduce costs.

We ensure you have access to quality equipment at the most competitive prices. With our specialist quoting tool we can price check major distributors, without the time-consuming process of contacting multiple vendors.

Connectivity

As your IT department we will ensure you have the right Internet connectivity, by considering redundancy, speed, bandwidth and cost. We have partnerships with leading providers such as Zen Internet and Gamma.

Data Centre Hosting

Our local data centre, based in Cumbria, is enterprise-grade, high quality, resilient and secure, to ensure maximum uptime of your business IT infrastructure.



Cyber Security Awareness Service

You need to safeguard your business against both internal and external threats, especially as data breaches often occur due to user mishap. We can help protect your business by testing your security protection, assessing and analysing your IT and advising on security improvements, as well as staff security awareness training.

Security & Protection

We understand the importance of securing your data and infrastructure. We keep on top of the latest security trends, so you don't have to. We can determine exactly where there are potential weaknesses in your network with routine security audits and recommend exactly how to address them.

Backups – We offer offsite and onsite backup solutions. With routine backup restore testing, we provide peace of mind your valuable data is protected.

RocketCyber – RocketCyber, is a managed security operations centre (SOC) cloud platform, enabling David Allen IT Solutions to deliver security monitoring services for small to medium sized businesses (SMBs). It identifies malicious and suspicious activity that evades traditional cyber defences and delivers round the clock monitoring to detect and respond to threats across endpoints, networks and cloud attack vectors. The industry leading solution managed by our technical team, puts 24x7 security monitoring and alerting on the most vulnerable and frequently attacked areas of your business, providing an ultra-rapid response to any security concerns.

KnowBe4

When it comes to cyber security, you need a strong human firewall as your last line of defence. We utilise KnowBe4, as the world's first largest security awareness training and simulated phishing platform to help businesses manage the ongoing problem of social engineering, phishing emails and malicious communication. We are able to provide on-demand, interactive, engaging security awareness training, combined with unlimited simulated social engineering attacks through email, phone and text. Ensuring your staff are fully cyber security aware.

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Managed IT Services

Moving your IT support and services to David Allen IT Solutions is a quick and pain free process. We will manage the procedure working closely with you to seamlessly bring your business onboard. We work with minimal disruption during the switching process, enabling your business to stay productive.

IT Health Check

We will carry out a non-intrusive review of your current IT infrastructure. We learn your business goals and plan for the future, providing advice and guidance.

IT Roadmap

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We spend time gathering actionable insight, and based on the review of your business propose a high level IT strategy, with a clear plan on how to achieve it.

3 On Boarding

We will produce a process plan for onboarding your IT support services to us. We handle every part of the procedure, keeping you up to date with progress. If you are moving from another IT service provider, we can liaise with them for a smooth transition.

Your IT Department

We will document all of your IT infrastructure and hardware assets. Once onboarding is complete, our team of IT technicians are on hand to support you and your business with all the benefits that come from having your managed IT services with us.



Our managed IT service will bring you peace of mind.

What our clients say

'We highly recommend David Allen IT Solutions. Having managed IT services that are both reliable and responsive is critically important to the smooth running of our operations. All calls are answered immediately, with a timely, efficient resolution of our issues. It is reassuring knowing they are available to us when needed.'

H&H Reeds

'David Allen IT has been instrumental in helping us establish Co-Lab Engineering's IT infrastructure. Their support has been invaluable in maintaining our cybersecurity and ensuring compliance with essential security measures. Moreover, they provide rapid response times for addressing any day-to-day operational issues we encounter.'

Co-Lab Engineering

'Thank you to your team. The service has been absolutely faultless and the difference in service we are receiving is night and day to our old providers.' **Border Group Ltd**

'Moving to David Allen IT Solutions for our IT Support has been one of the best decisions we have made as a business.'

Penrith Building Society

'The team at DAIT have been nothing short of superb, whatever the task, whatever the challenge, nothing is too much for them. They are professional, proficient, committed and nothing is ever too much too trouble.' **BEC**

'The IT support given to us through the help desk, proactive monitoring and maintenance ensures we have literally no down time to our IT systems. David Allen IT Solutions are keeping Tyson Burridge Haulage trucking!'

Tyson H. Burridge

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