

Why Use Hosting Services?



Hosted Services Growing Exponentially

The use of hosted services is growing rapidly as more and more organizations discover its benefits. Hosting was originally justified purely on a cost basis. Savings are achieved first as a result of infrastructure sharing--the hosting service supports many customers and hardware costs are spread among them. Second, the service provider manages the back-end costs more effectively because they can buy infrastructure licenses (database, firewalls, networking) in bulk at a fraction of the fee.

More recent surveys of IT managers show that outsourcing is increasingly used to improve the quality of service, as well as reducing costs. Experts predict that we are fast nearing the day when more systems will be hosted by service providers than are maintained on-site. Many health care providers say they are opting for hosting to realize the benefits listed to the right.

Integritas selected its hosting partner only after a great deal of research. The company, 7 Medical Systems, works exclusively with EMR systems. They have completed and passed rigorous HIPAA Privacy & Security audits by an outside investigator.

Hosting Simplifies IT

Exceeds HIPAA Security

7 Medical Systems has completed and passed a rigorous HIPAA Privacy & Security Audit by an outside investigator. Moreover, your database is never shared. Your Agility EHR™ or Stix® installation is completely independent, just as if it were installed on your own server.

Reduces Initial Investment

With a hosted system, most up-front hardware expense goes away. You buy only the "thin client" terminals needed to access the internet, and any local networking hardware. The rest is covered in your hosting fees.

Accelerates Installation & Upgrades

Technical implementation of the hosted version of Agility EHR is fast, easy, and out of your hair. 7 Medical tests upgrades for technical compatibility and installs them as soon as they are cleared, so you get the bonus of **always** using the most current version of Integritas software. No more waiting for your IT department.

Cures Maintenance Headaches

Hosting eliminates ongoing maintenance and support for your hardware and infrastructure software. You and your IT department are relieved of the need to continually upgrade hardware, install software patches and troubleshoot conflicts with other applications on the company's servers.

Minimizes Service Interruptions

Your hosting service level agreement (SLA) assures that there will be virtually no loss of service or data as a result of power outages and virus attacks, or even potentially catastrophic events like earthquakes, hurricanes, and fires.

Guarantees Data Backup & Redundancy

Hosting with 7 Medical includes backup and redundancy services with a disaster recovery plan to ensure sensitive patient data is protected and available no matter the circumstances.

Provides Access Anywhere

Users can login and work from any computer connected to the Internet. From the office to satellite clinics to their home, users have access to the hosted software 24/7.

Integritas inc. **Workability** **Flexibility** **Accountability**

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