

# TOP 10 WARNING SIGNS YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS MANAGED IT SUPPORT

Moving from a reactive technical model to a proactive system allows you to focus on your core objectives while we handle the heavy lifting. Use this checklist to identify if your current methods support your long-term goals or if it is time to partner with a professional managed IT support provider.

## Check all that apply to your current business environment.

- Chronic Downtime Impacting Morale:** Staff frequently wait for systems to reboot or applications to respond, causing frustration and lost productivity.
- Unpredictable Technology Expenses:** IT costs fluctuate wildly each month because your current provider only profits when your technology fails.
- Outdated Cybersecurity Measures:** You lack multi layered security, regular employee training, and protection against modern AI powered phishing threats.
- Communication Only Happens During a Crisis:** You only hear from your support after a system fails, and interactions are often difficult due to slow response times.
- Technical Friction Stalling Growth:** Onboarding new team members takes days instead of hours because of manual setups and a lack of standardized hardware.
- No Strategic Roadmap for the Future:** Current conversations are limited to fixing what is broken rather than planning for your budget and goals for the next three years.
- Knowledge Restricted to a Single Person:** Your entire technical history, including passwords and documentation, is stored in the head of one individual or a single spreadsheet.
- Increasing Compliance and Audit Pressure:** You struggle to meet industry specific regulations like HIPAA or PCI DSS and lack the records needed for frequent audits.
- Remote Support Failing Physical Hardware:** Critical infrastructure like servers and cabling is neglected because your provider lacks an expert who can provide on-site visits.
- Technical Debt Causing Constant Lag:** Aging hardware and unpatched software create a liability for your security and prevent your team from using modern tools.

## What is Your Strategic IT Score?

- **0 to 3 Boxes Checked** Your foundation is stable, but now is the time to verify your security protocols to prevent future technical debt.
- **4 to 7 Boxes Checked** Your business is experiencing significant technical friction. Partnering with a managed IT support provider can help you reclaim lost productivity.
- **8 to 10 Boxes Checked** Your growth is at risk. You need a reliable managed IT support partner to stabilize your systems and protect your proprietary data.

## Take the Next Step Toward Stability

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