

Things to Consider Before Making the Switch from Prepaid to Managed IT Services

Assessment of Business Needs

- Do you have a clear view of your current IT infrastructure and needs?
- What specific challenges are you facing with your existing IT support?

IT Services Cairns Provider Evaluation

- What is the reputation/track record of the IT provider you're considering?
- Can they offer references or case studies of businesses in your area that successfully transitioned?
- Does the provider have experience in serving businesses of your size and in your industry?

Service Offerings & Features

- What are the key services and features of their managed IT services package?
- Do they offer immediate technical response through a dedicated Helpdesk?
- How much experience do they have in cloud-based services?
- What kind of network services do they offer?
- Can they provide hardware when needed?

Cyber Security & Data Protection

- What are the components of their cyber security plan?
- How do they address evolving threats?
- Does the provider ensure the <u>security</u> of your <u>sensitive business data</u> and customer information?
- Are they compliant with relevant industry regulations and data protection laws?

Scalability & Growth

- Can the managed IT services scale as your business grows and your IT needs change?
- How flexible is their service to accommodate expansions, changes in technology, and new projects?

Cost & Value

- How does the cost of the managed IT services compare to your current prepaid model?
- Is the pricing transparent and inclusive of all services and features offered?
- Can they provide a breakdown of the costs for the managed IT services and cybersecurity essentials separately?

Transition Process & Disruption

- What is the provider's process for transitioning from prepaid support to managed services?
- How will the transition affect your daily operations and business continuity?

Long-Term Strategy

- Does the provider offer IT strategic planning to align technology with your business goals?
- How do they plan for the long-term growth and enhancement of your IT infrastructure?
- Is the provider keen on building a long-term partnership with you?

Contract Terms & Exit Strategy

- What are the terms of the contract, including duration, renewal, and termination clauses??
- Do they offer an exit strategy or process if you're unsatisfied with their services?

Business Impact & ROI

How do they demonstrate the potential ROI and value that their services will bring to your business?

Client Support & Communication

- What is their approach to client communication and regular updates about your IT systems?
- What are their communication channels?
- How quickly do they respond to their clients?

By exploring these questions and discussing them with potential managed IT services providers, your transition process can be painless and easier.

Make the Switch Today

Our team is ready to help you with all your IT needs. Get in touch with a member of our friendly team & set your business up for success!



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