

# Fast and Easy Computers



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## Remote Support Package

is our support package designed for users who wish Windows PCs to be maintained and supported remotely.

### **What's included:**

- Remote phone support
- Remote support via remote login
- IT advice via email or phone
- Windows and application patch management
- PC hardware monitoring
- PC software monitoring
- Anti-virus security monitoring
- Managed anti-virus
- Online backup with 28 day retention (optional)
- Assistance with cloud services (including phone access)
- Standard hourly rates for onsite callout
- Standard callout charge based on distance

### **What's not included:** (e.g. available in guaranteed response and priority response plans)

- Onsite callout within a guaranteed time window
- Onsite planning meetings
- Discounted onsite charges
- Callout travel charges (covered within package)
- Server monitoring
- Network monitoring
- A limited number of uncharged onsite visits of up to 2 hours each
- Additions to hardware, reinstallations, offsite servicing, replacement equipment

### **Monthly pricing**

We currently charge £12.50+VAT (£15 inc.) each month per user/seat including a business class managed anti-virus product. You can choose from AVG Cloudcare or Webroot Endpoint protection. Online backup is charged at £1+VAT per GB backed-up.



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## Definitions

- **Remote phone support:**  
We provide fully qualified IT technical assistance to resolve problems over the phone during business work hours and an emergency phone service at other times on a call back basis.
- **Remote support via remote login:**  
We can remote login to your systems with your assistance to help solve problems directly on the machine, using a shared experience remote login product.
- **IT advice via email or phone:**  
We answer questions regarding your systems and software and can point you towards solutions where we don't have direct knowledge.
- **Windows and application patch management:**  
We monitor and pre-test the latest Windows patches before deploying them to your systems, we do the same for other common updates to products such as Java, Flash etc  
Patching prevents most back door attacks which target systems which are not kept up to date.
- **PC hardware monitoring:**  
Our monitoring software reports back current and historic hardware faults so in most cases we can proactively fix such problems before a full failure or disaster.
- **PC software monitoring:**  
As with hardware monitoring most software systems can be fixed when they start developing errors rather than completely fail.
- **Anti-virus security monitoring:**  
Checking that anti-virus products are installed and up to date.
- **Managed anti-virus (optional):**  
A service which provides an anti-virus product that reports what it finds, if it has been recently updated and if a scan has been missed. This adds an extra check to security which we can follow up with users.
- **Online backup with 28 day retention (optional):**  
An incremental backup service sold by the amount of storage used, with 28 days retention which allows older versions of files to be recovered in case of errors, as well as the most recent.
- **Assistance with cloud services including from mobile phones**  
We assist with email services, ADSL queries, phone internet, phone apps and email services
- **Standard hourly rates for onsite callout:**  
Currently this is £50+VAT local to us or £60+VAT per hour in central Manchester.
- **Standard callout charge based on distance:**  
We charge a callout fee based on distance which relates directly to the time we travel to your premises.
- **Onsite callout within a guaranteed time window. 2 levels available.**  
Next business day warranty.  
During our business year (Mon-Fri, excluding bank holidays and a Christmas break), after initial phone diagnosis and remote help, we will attend your premises to investigate problems and begin a solution before the end of the next business day of us talking.  
4 Hour callout warranty.  
During our business year (Mon-Fri, excluding bank holidays and a Christmas break) , after initial phone diagnosis and remote help, we will attend your premises to investigate problems

and begin a solution within 4 business hours (10am-6pm) of us talking.

- **Onsite planning meetings:**  
We will attend your premises or another local location to discuss the planning of how you use your current IT and what other services and equipment could be useful to your business
- **Discounted onsite charges:**  
With higher level support packages onsite charges are discounted (usually 10%)
- **Callout travel charges (covered within package):**  
We don't charge time or distance for callouts to a specified location
- **Server monitoring:**  
Servers need more monitoring and are critical to business. Various extra measures and features are available to keep these running and their backups current.
- **Network monitoring:**  
More extensive networks involving routers, firewalls and larger switches need to be monitored and attended to keep them working well.
- **Free onsite visits of up to 2 hours each:**  
Guaranteed response and Priority response plans have one or two free onsite attendances included in their plans.

### **Payment**

The Remote Support plan is based on support paid in advance via monthly direct debit. To set up the plan we would send you a direct debit mandate (normally online) to make adding/removing users and services easier to manage. We claim the cost of the package via direct debit and send you receipts each month for tax purposes.

### **Termination of contract**

Either of us can terminate cover with 1-month notice. There is no long-term tie in.

### **Some Exclusions**

Force Majeure might prevent us attending onsite or conducting remote support. An internet connection is also generally required for most interactions other than phone support (often phone support can get the internet working again).