

SMART Hosting Solutions

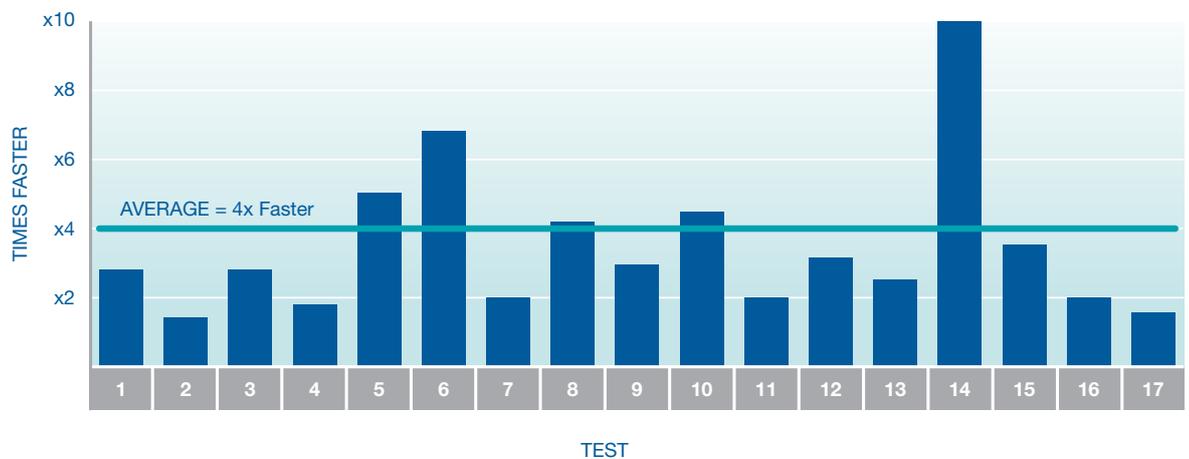
On average 4 times faster than local hosting

The constant drive for efficiency and productivity ensures that software will always be getting better and faster while requiring more powerful, more capable hardware to run on. This creates problems: although computers constantly improve, the rate at which companies upgrade their hardware and software systems is much less constant leading to reduced performance over time – quite the opposite of the organisation’s requirements, often software grows as does the userbase – putting additional load on hardware which struggles to cope. This situation is further compounded by the pressure to reduce capital expenditure when upgrades are being considered. Hosted server systems can alleviate these problems; however, to work efficiently they require a great deal of planning and investment to set up as well as careful on-going administration, not the haphazard organic growth the occurs too often in the real world.

A locally hosted system will generally be administered by the local IT Support team who will be responsible for making best use of the available resources at the outset and then be required to monitor and adjust on an on-going basis. In order to get optimal performance this requires a great deal of work on their part and particularly the database administrator.

SMART Hosting – configured for optimal performance

A SMART hosted system takes care of all this work for the client. With over 100,000 employees hosted and 10 years of hosting experience, SMART has the environment, infrastructure and personnel to support growing, scalable enterprises. Moreover, with a system that was designed and is monitored to ensure optimal performance, **SMART Hosting** provides the best and most efficient user experience. Indeed, our own benchmark tests show that on average **SMART Hosting** is 4 times quicker than locally hosted systems.



Hosting PERFORM's

Performance	Solutions hosted by SMART perform on average 4 times quicker than those hosted locally.
Environment	Choosing SMART Hosting reduces your carbon footprint by 5.5 tonnes of CO ₂ a year.
Reliable	SMART Hosting solutions are available 99.99%, that's less than 53 minutes unavailability in a year.
Fast	Solution available in 24 hours of order, with projects experiencing 30% less delays when SMART Hosted.
On-Demand	'Scale as you grow' enables customers to increase capacity on demand without delay or capital expenditure.
Return on Investment	SMART Hosting is less than a third of the cost of locally hosted deployment and less than a quarter of the cost of cloud deployment; enabling quicker ROI from SMART Solutions.
Mobility	Customers can access their SMART solution from anywhere in the world on any device (including Mobile Apps) all via the internet.

Faster running and eliminates project delays

As well as speed, the need for flexibility requires that a system be able to grow with its user. **SMART Hosting** ensures that there is always more capacity than is needed. Of course, this improves performance but it also ensures that there is enough capacity available to allow rapid implementation without the need for additional hardware. Such flexibility allows customers much quicker access to the system and reduces costly delays – typically by 30% over locally hosted projects.

Hardware renewal is expensive and in most companies never keeps pace with improvements in software. **SMART Hosting's** quick renewal cycle ensures that hardware keeps pace with change, allowing clients to continually achieve optimal performance. As an added bonus, SMART hosted systems, alleviate the problems associated with hardware legacy (e.g. storage and disposal of redundant hardware).

With a scalable system, operating in an optimal environment, that 'future proofs' a client's requirements, **SMART Hosting** solves problems of obsolescence and allows client solutions to keep pace with constant change and growth.

SMART Hosting Customers

habitat 

Salford Royal **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Sotheby's

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Wye Valley **NHS**
NHS Trust

Argos

Northumbria Healthcare **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Camden and Islington **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Boots

Poole Hospital **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Sussex Partnership **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

MCKESSON
Empowering Healthcare

Gloucestershire Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS
Barnet

Royal Free Hamstead **NHS**
NHS Trust

Devon Partnership **NHS**
NHS Trust

Gloucestershire Care Services

Greater Manchester West **NHS**
Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

The Dudley Group of Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Sainsbury's

Dorest County Hospital **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

DHL

GIST

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Trust

The Pennine Acute Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Trust

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SMART is a leading provider of web-based solutions for workforce management. For over two decades, we have been helping our customers to achieve agility and cost efficiency from their greatest asset – their people.

SMART's integrated solutions for workforce management provide efficient people management anywhere in the world. Developed using Microsoft .NET technology, our zero-footprint web solutions are flexible, reliable, scalable and easy to implement.

From time and attendance through to workforce planning, scheduling, absence management and comprehensive automated reporting, the SMART solution suite offers a wide breadth and depth of functionality. Whether fully installed on site, delivered as a managed or hosted service, the architecture enables organisations to focus on specific areas of priority, and reconfigure the system to meet new challenges.

The core systems are of leading-edge design, enabling planning, data capture, alerts and authorisation to take place anywhere and everywhere you need it. Web-based advanced self-service, touchscreen kiosks and mobile activation via telephony and PDA, ensure that employees can interact with the system wherever they may be.

For further information on how *SMART Hosting* or any of our workforce solutions can help your organisation, call +44 (0)1438 822 222 or visit www.smart-rostering.co.uk

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