

# SMART Hosting Solutions

Reduce costs & shrink your carbon footprint



*SMART Hosting* provides organisations running workforce management solutions with the opportunity to make significant savings on IT overheads, reduce their energy consumption and shrink their CO<sub>2</sub> footprint.

With current Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) legislation it is increasingly incumbent on organisations to minimise their impact on the environment. With **SMART Hosting** not only can CO<sub>2</sub> emissions be reduced but also the opportunity arises to significantly reduce IT related costs and overheads. Combine this with the proven benefits of implementing workforce management solutions and **SMART Hosting** becomes a compelling solution to help managers meet their goals.

Organisations offering eRostering, Time & Attendance and Bank Management are able to make significant savings through improved staff morale and reduced absenteeism. Providing these facilities via a dedicated hosting solution further reduces costs by minimising the need for in-house IT infrastructure and hardware expenditure and by lowering energy consumption.

**SMART Hosting** allows customers to access our advanced data centre facilities, for a minimal outlay, that provides up-to-the-minute technology with direct benefits.

Our server centre utilises 'free air cooling' technology to maintain ambient temperatures and this means that filtered air from outside the building is used instead of energy hungry chiller units. Also, energy efficient hardware allows multi-tenancy hosting as well as data virtualisation which further reduces the centre's power consumption while at the same time delivering optimum performance, the highest levels of security and up to 99.99% availability backed by our standard Service Level Agreement.

## Benefits

- Save money & reduce costs
- Minimise upfront costs
- Minimise hardware expenditure
- Improve security & data protection
- 'Pay as you grow' scalability
- Minimise CO<sub>2</sub> output in line with CRC commitments
- Range of hosting options available

## Features

- Advanced data centre technology with 'free air cooling'
- Optimised multi-tenancy hosting
- Best-of-breed hardware delivering reduced energy consumption
- Highest levels of security
- Environmentally friendly renewable energy power supplies
- Virtualisation providing smarter performance and rapid recovery
- Unique secure ESR interface capability
- SLA backed availability of up to 99.99%

"As soon as the system went live we saw a return on investment. In fact, the savings made in one month in agency staff costs has paid for the entire project, and we will keep seeing savings for years to come."

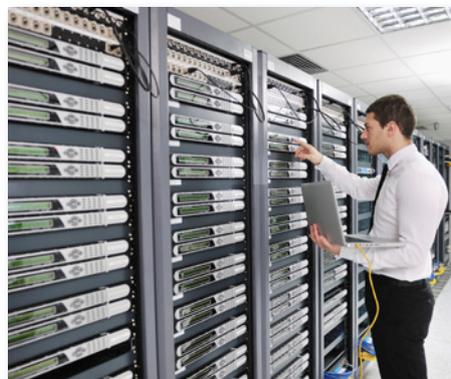
Javier Boyal, Director of Workforce,  
Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust

This combination allows SMART to provide customers with hosting solutions that have a significantly reduced impact on the environment. In fact, it is estimated that organisations running older solutions can eliminate up to 5.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year with **SMART Hosting**, reducing their IT CO<sub>2</sub> output to around 0.5 tonnes.

With flexible hosting packages available, including 'pay-as-you-grow' options, SMART customers can minimise their upfront IT spend, reduce their hardware costs and improve performance while tackling their CRC targets. The scalability that **SMART Hosting** offers also counters hardware legacy issues and enables organisations to remain responsive and flexible.

As sole provider of eRostering and Time & Attendance for the National ESR programme SMART's hosting solution offers NHS Trusts unique, proven and fully automated integration with ESR.

Accessible from anywhere in the world, SMART's web-based workforce management solutions give a zero-footprint solution, providing businesses with an environmentally responsible option.



**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](http://www.smart-rostering.co.uk)

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