

TECHNOLOGY TIP

“GREEN COMPUTERS”

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Have you ever considered how much it is costing you to power your computers?

While most desktop computers now have power saving features built into them, server computers have fewer options. They have to operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Add to that the significant growth in the number of servers used in a modern business and the result is not just increased electricity costs but also the additional cost of space to house them and the cost to the environment.

At Computer Strategies, we have recently rationalised the number of servers we use – down from six to just two. Environmentally and financially, this represents a big jump forward for us and we have achieved it through the application of virtualisation technology.

In addition to the cost savings and the environmental advantages, this technology also offers a number of technical benefits:

- Improved IT Resilience
- Enhanced Disaster Recovery Capability
- Increased Capacity Planning
- Improved Data Backup

If you would like to know more about rationalising your servers and gaining significant improvements in the reliability of your IT systems, please call me on 01483 238260.

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