

Signs your business needs a server

If you're a small or medium business owner with more than one computer, it's time to consider investing in a server. A server will keep your data secure and organized and will help you run your business more efficiently and professionally. If you've reached one of the thresholds below, a server could do your business a world of good.

1. **You have more than 2 business computers.** By storing and organizing data in a core location, you'll be able to access and share files easily and manage business information more efficiently.
2. **You have more than one employee.** A server enables your employees to share software tools and access company databases on-site and off-site.
3. **You or your employees conduct business outside of the office.** If you work from home, travel frequently or have a mobile workforce, a server will allow you and your employees to remotely connect to your company network and access information and resources no matter where you are.
4. **You're tripping over cords.** If you have two or more computers that share access to printers and fax machines, it is time for a server.
5. **You can never find that master document when you need it.** A server will help you manage your files and provide a centralized location for you to store and organize important documents, so that you always have access to what you need, when you need it.
6. **Your PCs are old and grumpy.** Whether you want to replace your old PCs or help them function better, a server can help you.
7. **Your computer crashed and you lost critical data.** If you have valuable files and data that can't be replaced, a server will help protect them from loss and corruption. You'll be able to back up information easily and restore files that were accidentally deleted or misplaced.
8. **You want to protect information from unauthorized users.** A server will allow you to restrict access to sensitive information, such as financial records and personnel information. It will also allow you to better manage firewalls and virus protection.
9. **You want to improve communication with employees and customers.** A server enables you to easily add platforms – such as customer relationship management (CRM) software and accounting programs.

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- The average American generates 4.5 pounds of trash every day, which is almost twice the amount of trash the average American produced daily in 1960.
- The National Recycling Coalition reports that recycling supports 1.1 million jobs in the U.S.
- Only 10% of the energy used by an incandescent bulb produces light; the rest is given off as heat.
- Americans spend an average of 90% of their time indoors, where indoor air is often 2 to 5 times more polluted than outdoor air.
- If every American replaced just one light bulb with an Energy Star compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL), the energy saved could light more than 2.5 million homes for a year.
- Almost 40% of America's waste is paper and could be recycled, meaning fewer trees cut down
- A leaky faucet can waste up to 20 gallons of water per day, and a leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons a day
- If you replace just one out of four of your light bulbs with fluorescents, you can save about 50% on your lighting bill..



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