

## **4 Benefits of Cloud Desktops for your Law Firm**

Most lawyers spend their days catering to the needs of their clients, and are generally very busy. The last thing that you need is to have technology issues that get in the way of your productivity. Even when your IT is running smoothly, overseeing and managing the systems is still a chore, and can put a strain on the budget.

Recent changes in the realm of cloud computing have answered the challenge of in house IT, which in turn has reduced the need for firms to manage their own technology. The reason that so many lawyers have chosen to migrate their IT services to a cloud desktop over managing physical workstations and servers themselves.

Cloud desktops work by migrating all of your data and applications to a data center. This allows you to access your full desktop through the web. Cloud computing provides firms with enterprise level network security, expert management of desktops, 24/7 support, and also built-in disaster recovery.

There has been a major shift in law firms migrating to the cloud in Canada. Here are four of the most compelling benefits to switch to the cloud for law firms:

### **1. Work From Anywhere**

All you have to do is simply log in to the online portal, and you are connected to your desktop. No matter the device that you use, with cloud desktops you are able to access your virtual desktop for a consistent and high quality Windows experience (even on Macs). When your desktop sits in the cloud, accessing it from anywhere you have an internet connection is incredibly easy – be it meeting rooms, clients, court rooms or even at home. With the cloud you have the ability to take your office anywhere that you need to be.

### **2. No More IT Concerns**

Managing a law office can be a tricky task, especially if you are the one in charge of the IT. Cross IT off of your list of responsibilities with a managed hosted desktop in the cloud. One of the major benefits of having your desktop in the cloud is that you no longer have to worry about managing your IT, as it is fully managed for you by your cloud provider. In addition, the applications you use are held in a data center, software updates and backups are no longer your problem. They are automatically completed for you in enterprise level data centers.

### **3. Ideal for Law Firms**

One major advantage of cloud desktops is the ability to deliver all of the advantages of cloud computing, but also with the added benefit of compatibility with all of your existing legal applications and software. You gain complete access to the same desktop that you use while in the office, as well as the applications that are included on it. No longer do you have limited access to resources while outside the office.

#### **4. Big Security for a Small Cost**

Does your firm have a robust security strategy for disaster recovery? If you are like a majority of firms, the chance is likely not. Law firms often do their best to keep their client data safe and secure, but in the event of a disaster or security breach keeping your business going is of utmost importance. State of the art cloud technology ensures that client data is fully protected, even in the event of a data breach or disaster. The level of protection gained from the cloud is not realistic with in house IT due to high cost. The peace of mind knowing your data is safe and backed up every hour, paired with less responsibility in regards to IT, make cloud a perfect choice for law firms.

By switching over to a cloud desktop solution, law firms get all of the benefits of the cloud including: freedom to work from anywhere with full access to apps, no hassle of IT management or risk of in-house systems, and increased security. If are ready to transform your firm to be more secure, as well as maximize the power of your IT, [contact us](#) today.