

Colocation in Hull

Get ultimate performance and flexibility by colocating your server into our fully secure and resilient Tier Two data centre in Hull.

Ultimate performance

Companies wishing to fully exploit the advantages of the Internet must ensure that their servers, especially web servers, are located where customers are guaranteed to receive top speed access to their server content.

By locating your servers in our colocation centre in Hull, we can provide you with the ultimate environment in which to house your server to enable top performance and a high speed connection to the Internet via our national IP network, or a direct connection to your premises.

You will also benefit from our IT investment into the colocation environment, without the costs of investing in your own server rooms. We provide full or partial cabinets of space, power to the cabinet, generator backup to ensure your servers remain highly available, air conditioning and fire suppression systems to ensure the server environment is totally resilient.

Key features of Server Colocation

Direct connection to the KCOM network – your server is located on a dedicated high performance switched 10 or 100Mb Ethernet port, ensuring your customers have high speed access to your server.

Access to information – you are able to edit and update the information held on your server from your desktop via any Internet connection – you have full root access to your servers.

Bandwidth – your server can have full access to the amount of bandwidth you require. This prevents bottlenecks accumulating when your site is being accessed by a large number of people at peak times, which can in turn affect the speed at which information is received.

24/7 security and support – our colocation centre is manned 24×7×365, offering additional services such as remote hands, monitoring, backup and partial cabinet colocation.

Ultimate protection

In the event of a power failure your server is protected through an uninterruptible power supply with further protection via a generator providing power availability for many hours. The location of your server is built above flood level with security personnel and restricted access is permitted only to authorised members of staff.

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Flexible upgrades

KCOM is committed to providing the best quality service and should your needs change over time, has a flexible array of upgrade options to ensure that you get the service you require with the minimum of technical hassles and the best possible value for money.

Maximum Flexibility

Because you own the equipment, you are free to upgrade or configure it exactly as you require. There are no restrictions on the software you can run or the operating system used.

✓ Lockable 47U cabinets for racking your servers ✓ Cabinet power (2kW per cabinet, additional power available at additional charges) ✓ Optional hands-on services (server monitoring, back-up tape changes) ✓ Internet access from 10Mbps with direct connection to KCOM IP network ✓ Optional 24hr network support



Considerable savings

Colocating allows you to make considerable savings compared to hosting your server at your own site. Even if you do have dedicated access, a colocated server will give you far better response times as it is directly connected to the backbone of our network – providing you with a superb, high capacity, resilient Internet connection.