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“A server may just be the answer to your problems”

Planning A Business Relocation

Moving your technology is especially challenging requiring a range of IT skills and experience. When a business moves sites, they need to relocate their I.T. infrastructure: the computer network, the file and email servers, telephone system, voice mail and of course, all of the employee's computers, telephones and all of the support technology. Without a hitch!

Before moving any technology, make sure you know what you are doing. Many machines need to be handled certain ways. If you are renting any of your equipment, make sure you notify your rental company before the day of the move. Here are some other things you will need to consider: [To continue](#)

8 Reasons Your Small Business Needs a Server

Create order from chaos... by centralizing data on a server; you can better manage business-critical information. Sharing files and other data across PCs becomes much easier, as does migrating data from one PC to another. Paul Doss of DOSS Business Systems says, “many clients older PCs can get new life if their files and data are off-loaded onto a server. A lot of people are buying servers and opting to continue using their old PCs and laptops for an extra year or more.

Protect your data by making backups easier. Two features of [Windows Small Business Server 2003](#), for example, enable users to better protect their data assets by simplifying backups and the restoration of critical data. The features are the Backup Configuration Wizard and Volume Shadow Copy.

Share high-speed broadband access. “A real catalyst to server sales among small businesses is in providing high-speed Internet access across a network,” says Doss. “If I'm running a business now that has three or more dial-up accounts, it's time to get a server and go broadband.” The return on investment will come quickly in the form of higher productivity, he says.

You can set up new computers, add users and deploy new applications more quickly and easily. Expect to grow? By managing your data from a central location, you can better coordinate the addition of new PCs, software licenses and software applications. [To Continue](#)

Avaya Purchases Expanets

It's official. Avaya announced its "completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Expanets", the nation's largest provider of converged communications for mid-sized businesses, from NorthWestern Corporation, Expanets' parent.

Expanets is also one of the largest resellers of Avaya products in the US. Avaya purchased the Expanets assets at an auction on October 29, 2003.

CTX Wins "Product of the Year" (Again)

Toshiba Telecommunications has proven over the past 25 years that they are a major force in the small to medium business telephone product sector. Their award winning Strata CTX Digital Business Telephone System has walked away with top honors for a second straight year.

"DOSS Business Systems is pleased to be an Authorized Toshiba Telephone Systems Dealer." says Paul Doss, President of DOSS Business Systems. We became an authorized dealer about six years ago when we were looking for a telecommunications product that would compliment what DOSS Business Systems was already providing as a leading computer systems integrator in the area.

IP Ready When You Are

Toshiba recognizes that to grow and stay competitive, business enterprises must be able to incorporate the latest IP technologies into their communication systems both cost effectively and without disrupting the flow of business.

The Strata CTX100 and CTX670 are reliable and feature rich IP-ready PBX systems using high quality digital telephones. These same digital telephones, as well as IP telephones, can also cost effectively communicate over your IP data network to support remote telephone users in any location. By IP-enabling the Strata CTX, remote telephone users via your IP network get the same feature functionality as those locally connected to the PBX.

System Administration

Users love the network capabilities of CTX Administration software available with each system. It allows them to access the system programming thru their network via any Windows 2000 ready machine. Your vendor can also use the CTX Administration software to access your system remotely for support.

What Is Number Portability?

Number Portability, is also known as Wireless Local Number Portability (WLNP), It allows most consumers to switch, or port, phone service providers without having to change their phone number, as long as the number remains in the same service area.

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