

# INFRASTRUCTURE LEASING



## FINANCE YOUR NEXT PROJECT

Every modern organisation requires technology, from smartphones, tablets and laptops to high end IT equipment such as Data Centre Servers, Network equipment and IT infrastructure. Businesses seeking success demand fully functional, optimally operational, safe and secure devices.

If your organisation needs new equipment for an upcoming project, expansion or refresh our technology finance and leasing options could be the manageable solution you have been seeking. Technology equipment finance is the affordable, simple and efficient solution that enables you to obtain all the technological equipment without using up all of your cash. Whether you are a large global firm or a new start-up business we can help grow your business.

# INFRASTRUCTURE LEASING - BENEFITS

## PAY FOR THE EQUIPMENT AS YOU USE IT

Companies pay employees over time as they work, so why pay all the cost for technology equipment in advance?

## ALTERNATIVE LINES OF FUNDING

You don't have to use up a bank facility you already have.

## VAT

On rental agreements, the VAT is included in the rental, not in a lump sum.

## THE LATEST EQUIPMENT

Always have the latest technology at your disposal by implementing a recycling strategy, whereby you replace equipment at the end of the lease term.

## TAX PLANNING

Using a lease rental agreement, 100% of your rental is deductible against your companies corporation tax.

## CASH FLOW

You will be able to keep funds in your business to be used elsewhere.



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## SERVER OPTIONS: WHEN TO LEASE VS. WHEN TO BUY

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Servers come with hefty price tags yet are necessary for businesses. When cost is an issue, renting a server can help make it more affordable. Leased servers come with a scalable architecture and flexible management.

## PURCHASING OR LEASING?

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Leasing Servers gives you full access to the hardware until the expiration of the lease agreement. Because you pay a set fee per month, your up-front cost is lower than it would be if you purchased a server. Furthermore, at the end of the lease agreement, you get the opportunity to upgrade to the latest servers with a buy-back option on your current hardware. If you purchase a server, you pay the full price upfront and the value of the hardware decreases from day one. You are also stuck with the server spec and size until you replace, modify or expand the IT stack

## MANAGED SERVER: BENEFITS

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Managed server leasing offers a twist on the traditional leased server model. In this arrangement, the server provider leases the server and associated equipment to you but maintains the equipment onsite. The provider administrates the server on your behalf, makes needed updates, applies patches and runs it for you. Your employees typically access the server through a Web interface; although you usually have admin control, there's no need to use it.

With a managed server, you can enjoy the benefits of your own server even if you don't have IT, staff, on hand to manage it, and you can have more time for work tasks because you aren't maintaining the server.

Other advantages of this model include:

- Reduced IT expenses
- Reduced IT admin equates to more time to devote to other tasks
- More direct IT alignment with business goals.
- The equipment is new, and regularly updated with a long operating life
- Flexible arrangements accommodatethe addition of other services, such as data backup

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## LEASED SERVER: BENEFITS

With a leased server arrangement, you lease the server directly from the provider. You may seek a leased managed server arrangement, where the provider takes over management and administration from you as discussed above. Or you may select an unmanaged leased server arrangement and retain the administrative privileges in-house. This requires more hands-on work but can be the right choice for a business that needs to have full control over the server but doesn't want to purchase one upfront. A leased server can be scalable. While you would need a skilled in-house IT team to manage the leased server, there are still benefits to retaining control in-house.



## CUSTOMISE EVERYTHING

Because you retain control, you can customize settings and install apps yourself, without having to wait for an intermediary to do it.

## IN-HOUSE TEST ENVIRONMENT

An in-house server can be a sandbox for developing new programs and utilities

## MAINTAIN SECURITY

If you dislike the idea of turning data and server security over to a third party, a leased server model is for you. You maintain security 24/7.

## CONSISTENT EXPENSES

Because you're still renting the server, your monthly expenses will be consistent and manageable

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If your organisation is considering making an investment, leasing rather than paying cash should always be considered because leasing can be more cost-effective for you in the long run. Fundamentally, leasing allows you to spread the cost of depreciating assets over time and match more evenly the costs to the return on that investment.

You may also be able to enhance your benefits by offsetting your lease payments against tax which, subject to your tax position, could be a significant saving compared to paying cash

Using a finance solution allows you to adopt a strategic approach to your project costs moving forward. Paying small, fixed amounts on a regular basis removes the pain of ad hoc and often large demands on capital in the future. Our Leasing options even include financing Cloud & network deployments and engineering resource.

If you would like to learn more about how Freedomtech Solutions can assist with procurement through Leasing then we would be delighted to hear from you.

**Contact us today for a free**, no-obligation quote and find out how you can get your next project up and running without breaking the bank.

