# The Top 5 Benefits of
# MANAGED IT

If you want something done right, do it yourself, or so the old maxim says. Sometimes, though, it's better to leave something to the experts. Here are 5 of the biggest reasons why taking on managed IT can benefit your business.

## 1. Better security.

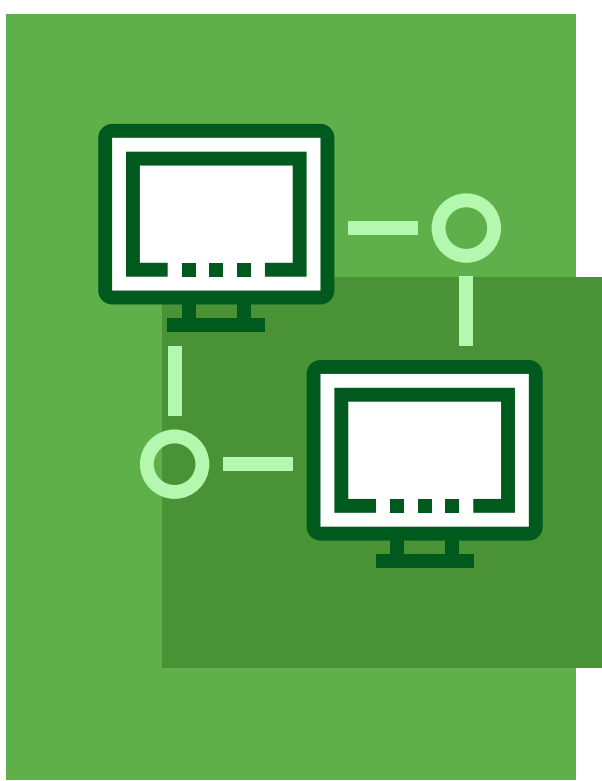By 2021, cybercrime will cost the world $6 trillion per year.[1]

– Managed service providers are dedicated to keeping your data safe.

## 2. Offsite disaster prevention.

A typical week in the U.S. features 140,000 hard drives crashing.[2]

– A managed IT service keeps a backup copy of your data to make sure recovery is seconds away.

## 3. Access to experts.

It's time-consuming to keep up with the latest technology developments – especially as they apply to your business.

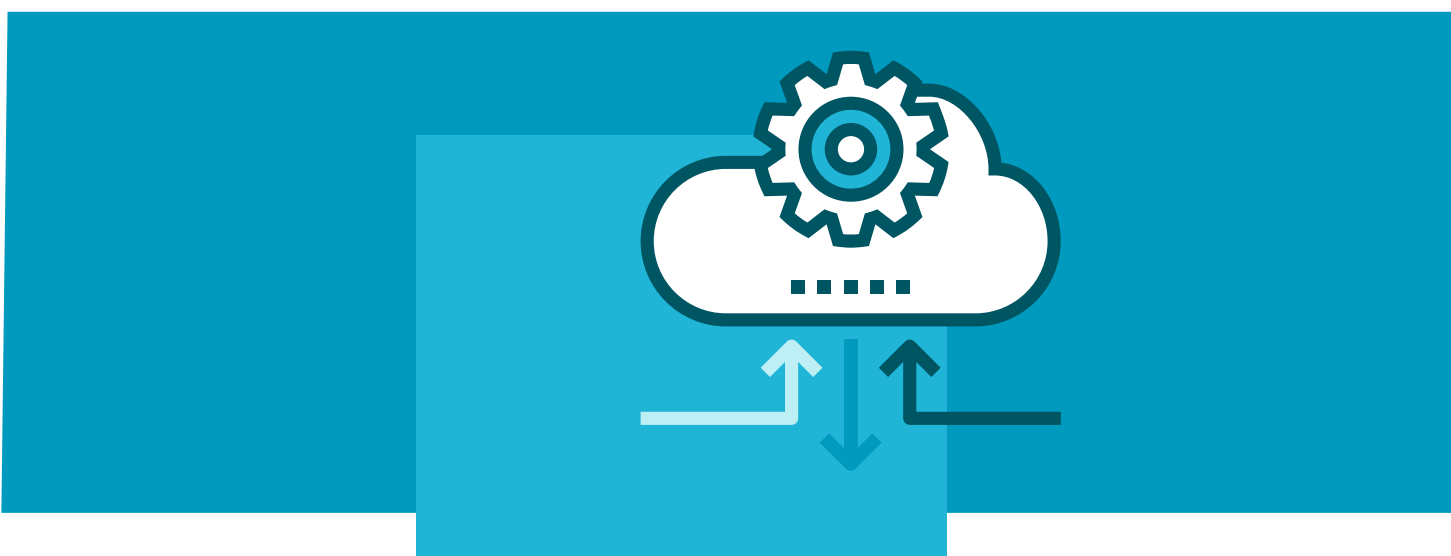– Managed IT provides experts to advise you with your business's success in mind.

## 4. Edge on the big guys.

A Forrester study noted that North American and European companies are actively working on private clouds in 38% of cases.[3]

– Avoid falling behind by using managed IT to create your own cloud.

## 5. Cost savings.

The average small and medium-sized business (SMB) saves 36% on operating costs when migrating to the cloud.[4]

– Labor, equipment, and more all add up, and managed IT offers savings on several fronts.

## How Do I Get Started With a Managed IT Provider?

There are a lot of managed IT providers out there, but for those who want the most devoted and supportive, make your first stop Access One. Visit us online or drop us a line at info@accessoneinc.com to find out more about cloud solutions, data services and security.

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