



Slash your tax bills with IMS!

The end of year tax time is one of the peak stress times in any business. Paperwork that lies unentered since January, lost invoices and chargeable hours that have never been logged, one big disaster.

The worst-case scenario is that you back up the trailer and load paperwork liberally, spin it round to the accountant and watch your money fall out the back as your accountant breaks into a cold sweat. Organisation is the key to minimising your tax and accounting fees. Organisation also ensures you are in the best position to make last minute smart tax decisions.

IMS is the ultimate weapon against office chaos! Taking the time to set up IMS properly ensures that you get the best out of it. It will save you a bucket of time and stress at the end of each financial year.

Using IMS to its full capacity means, you have logged every hour both billable and non-billable for the whole financial year. You can track profit and loss on individual staff, monitor stock and control your finances with instant updates on your net position. Utilising the company diagnostic features you can run full reports at anytime from anywhere to know exactly where you stand.

No longer does the end of financial year need to be a huge stress. Call I-Man now if you need additional assistance to get your IMS working to peak performance. A little work now will save you weeks of pain and lost income later on.

Cloudstorming IMS Style

There is a new kind of storm brewing in the IT world and IMS is at the eye of the storm. This IT revolution transforms the way we think about our business hardware requirements. IMS does not require high-end servers or regular software upgrades. We rely on just one element in your business, an internet connection.

Save yourself a packet and see the benefits of our business management tool that is based in an online cloud environment. It's an IT revolutionary concept and we are proud to offer cutting edge technology that is effective and most importantly cost savvy.

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There is a new kind of storm brewing in the IT world and your business is part of it. As a user or potential user of IMS you are about to be caught up in an online cloud storm.

In the past management applications like IMS would have been purchased as a software application, requiring installation on your server. That does not sound like a big deal, however, by using an application in a cloud environment you will not require an expensive server, you will not require backup systems and you will not need a team of IT consultants to ensure you are up and running. All that is managed for you by I-Man as part of your subscription.

So what is a cloud environment? Instead of using the traditional methods of software, server and backup systems, you connect into your chosen application online. This means that the application is far more robust and scalable. In the case of IMS, we can manage a client with just two or three staff on the road, or we can deal with a company with hundreds of staff logging in remotely. This is part of the power of the cloud environment.

How can IMS reduce the issues of hardware and server management? It's simple and it's great for your business. You don't require in-house servers, it's secure and it's very reliable. You don't need to back up, you don't need to upgrade, all that is done for you as part of the IMS service.

The cloud environment basically replaces your need for a server to house your application. Our software application and your information are no longer stored in hardware at your office but stored offsite.

The problem of the software / server model and being responsible for your own data management and storage, can expose your whole business to potential disaster. What happens if you have a break in and your entire data is stored on site, what happens if your server dies, what happens if you have fire or flood?

According to research by IBM; "80 per cent of organisations without relevant contingency plans who suffered a computer disaster went bankrupt ..."

So how can IMS lower the risk by protecting your data? I-Man store their entire system on remote servers. What does it cost you to have 24 hour remote access to your information and security against theft and damage... pretty much nothing. What could it cost you if you use a software based management tool, it could cost you everything.

How can you benefit from Cloud software?

Cost

No longer having to foot the bill for hardware outlay you can access and interact within the IMS cloud environment with your laptop or just your PDA. This is just one way it will save you.

By harnessing the power of the internet, your business will no longer be weighed down by the pressure to constantly update your hardware to the latest and greatest every few years. Just keep up with the average bandwidth and you will be firing!

Instant uploads

With alternative products to IMS that are software based there is always the frustration of updates. Sometimes your business will even have to pay for these upgrades, impacting your bottom line when you least expect it. Either way you will pay in time as you fumble your way through a series of complicated tasks that will include downtime and may even impact every individual pc, laptop and PDA.

I-Man updates IMS online. As a user you would not even notice except that we notify you of the latest upgrades on the home page in case you want to check out a new feature. All the upgrades are implemented over the cloud environment and take effect the instant you go online. You don't need to restart your computer, it all happens seamlessly. The other benefit is that we upgrade constantly. Software based applications upgrade in one hit and any glitch you encounter you may have to wait a year for the next upgrade to fix it.

Secure

The security of a cloud environment is exceptional. Firstly your data is physically protected in case of any hardware catastrophe you or your offices may encounter. All you need to do is replace your laptop or PDA and reconnect to IMS and you are ready to go.

So where is your data exactly? It is a strange concept to think your business data is located in cyber space but in reality it is stored in a huge data centre that specialises in hosting massive amounts of data. Each data centre is responsible for the physical and virtual protection of its servers, and each centre houses thousands of servers. I-Man have their own dedicated servers in such a facility. Your information enjoys anti-stat flooring, temperature control and 24 hour security, you'd think it was a Picasso! That is how seriously we take your business and your information.

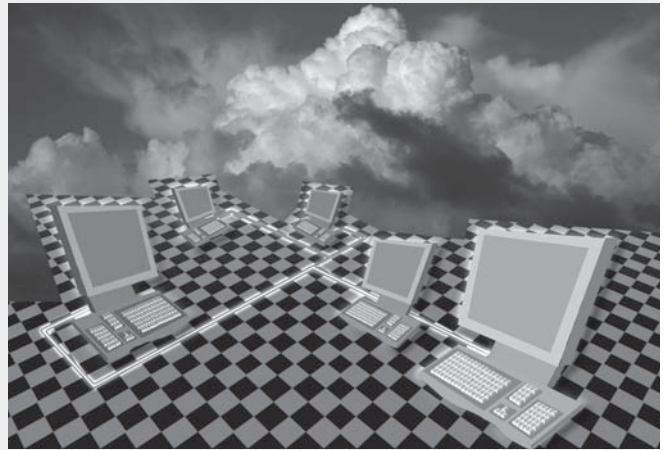
It's Clouding over and I am out of here

The best aspect of the cloud environment means you can go on holidays and not take your server with you!

One of our IMS clients Mike Brewitt of Velocity Electrical is convinced that the portability of IMS is the best feature. Married to Vanessa who is Italian, Mike packs his bags and his trusty laptop once a year and spends a month relaxing in the Italian Riviera. Leaving his office far behind, he hasn't a worry in the world as his business can be accessed through his internet portal.... just one click away. Grandi vacanze Mike!

IMS allows you to log in anywhere in the world and track jobs, projects, billed hours and invoices. With our new GPS system you can even track when and where staff are located when jobs are closed off.

If you haven't already, try our new IMS GPS upgrade or call I-Man for details on how to use.





Bradley Bristow-Stagg as a Clone Trooper.
At least not everyone is afraid!

Profile: Bradley Bristow-Stagg Technical Support Manager

Just when you thought it was safe to call I-Man customer support and ask a silly question! Well think again, the Bradley you speak to on the phone actually looks like this! You wondered why he sounds slightly muffled, well if you were a Clone Trooper from the Star Wars Prequels you would have some issues holding a phone too! Don't laugh you just may get challenged to a fight with one of the Empire's finest Troopers.

You would be pleased to know that I-Man is not the head quarters of the Dark Side and that Darth is not the MD! However, as a typical x-genner, Bradley has had a passion for Star Wars since he was a kid. Now as a member of the The 501st Legion, known to insiders as "Vader's Fist", Bradley helps to raise money for their chosen charity, TLC for Kids by attending opening events, visiting hospitals and going on fun runs, clad in his clone trooper outfit of course!

Bradley joined I-Man in 2008 as Technical Support Manager. His role is to assist clients in the day-to-day management of IMS. He offers staff training via conference calls and one on one training for new staff, introducing them into the IMS process.

One of the main areas in which Bradley focuses much of his time is assisting companies in the transition to IMS. The transition for some companies is easy, for others there is necessary work to be done in terms of getting up to date and organisational tasks that must be completed to enjoy the full functionality of IMS.

Bradley loves a challenge and is always ready to troubleshoot any issues you may have. If implementation of IMS seems like a hard road to climb, Bradley will help break the process down into easy manageable steps. It'll change your business. At I-Man, we have seen business barley breaking even become successful business because they took the time to implement of IMS properly.

Call Bradley now for a chat about IMS or Star Wars now.

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