



Online Brochure

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Welcome to Our Brochure.

How can we help you??

Are there products and services you are looking for??

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PCs

The Good, The Bad and The Computer

As a Fujitsu-Siemens Partner we have a detailed knowledge of the full range of computers and peripherals. Branded PC's often represent the latest technology with the backing and support of this and other major players in the IT industry.

We Guarantee to:

- Supply Quality Branded Equipment.
- Ensure the computer is fit for purpose.
- Supply equipment with all the latest windows updates installed.
- Fully test machine integrity prior to installation.
- Advise on the most appropriate Anti Virus protection.
- Install Genuine Operating Systems Software.

String Computer Systems have been building and supplying PCs and Notebooks for over 10 years. We invest time and effort in determining your needs and requirements, ensuring that we provide the most appropriate equipment for you and your business.

Personal Computers and Notebooks are supplied with a minimum:

- 1 Gb RAM (Random Access Memory).
- 160 Gb Hard Drive.
- DVDRW.
- 1 Year Manufacturer Warranty.

Whether you opt for a desktop PC or a Notebook, we understand that it is going to play an important part in your day to day working environment.

To order your branded, or custom built equipment, contact our specialist team today.

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Servers

10 Ways to Streamline Your Business

String Computer Systems have been supplying Server solutions for more than 10 years, and with the support of our Business Partners, Fujitsu Siemens and Microsoft, are ideally placed to advise on the best solution for your business.

We Guarantee to:

- Provide a complete business server solution.
- Build a secure IT infrastructure.
- Streamline your office functions.
- Centralise your Company data.
- Provide manageable and reliable communication.
- Supply a Single disaster recovery point
- Protected data storage
- Deliver Technology that will grow with your business.
- Ensure Security enhanced internet access.
- Optimise the use of peripherals.

“To be competitive, I need to work smarter not harder”

Server technologies create a more efficient business environment allowing employees to get more done every day by making it easier to find, share, communicate and remotely access information quickly

and efficiently. As a decision maker, protecting your data will be a high priority. Locating your vital data in one place enables you to have greater control over which users have access to company information, as well as a single location for comprehensive & secure data back-up.

Server based systems incorporate additional benefits including:

- Comprehensive e-mail & messaging solution
- Remote Web Access
- Shared Calendar Service
- Shared Fax services for all users
- Centralised , Secure & Managed file & Printer Sharing

Did you know that with a Server based solution, your office can go wherever you go. You and key members of your team can access your data from anywhere in the world.

Focus on YOUR Business NOT your technology with a Microsoft Small Business Server. Contact our specialist team now to find out how we can enhance your business experience.



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Virtualisation

Running Your Business More Efficiently Than Ever Before

If you run more than one server then this technology is for you. By splitting one new server into multiple virtual servers, instead of buying more machines, you can make huge savings.

Through the introduction of Virtual Technology we Guarantee to:

- Reduce the number of physical machines
- Cut power consumption by up to 50%
- Create a more cost effective future upgrade path
- Reduce equipment footprint

What are the Benefits to my Company?

- Multiple operating systems can be deployed on a single server
- Virtualisation software enables your administrator to rapidly change resource allocations to assist heavily used applications
- Fewer physical servers means reduced running costs, reduces equipment costs and reduced maintenance costs and less space required
- Each application can effectively run on its own server preventing one application from affecting another when changes and upgrades are made

- By developing a standard virtual server environment, future server deployment is greatly speeded up
- In the event of hardware failure a virtual server can easily be transported to another physical box drastically reducing downtime

If your business relies on one or more servers, you will benefit from virtual server technology.

- Less space
- Lower Power Consumption
- 'Greener Technology'
- Cost Effective

Call String Computer Systems today for your no obligation server evaluation, to see how your company will benefit from Virtual Server Technology.

Did we mention that the survey and report is absolutely free of charge. What better time to find how to improve your systems.

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Networking

How Long are you Prepared to Work in the Dark?

What is Networking? What does it do?

Networking links your business's IT services, so you can share files and other services between your staff. The result is a potential to reduce costs and increase productivity.

We Guarantee to:

- Supply a comprehensive site survey.
- Provide high quality cabling and cabinets.
- Ensure that all network integrity is secure.
- Advise on the most appropriate hardware.
- Provide the means to streamline your peripheral equipment

Networking assists in making the best, most efficient use of your IT equipment, by providing multiple users access to peripheral machines as well as

enabling PCs to 'talk' to each other

The Benefits of Networking include:

- Sharing information from one machine to another.
- Reduced cost through sharing peripheral equipment.
- Single point internet access.
- Greater efficiency and productivity.
- Greater security.

We will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of your business through high quality, professional networking.

Bring your office operations up to date.

Phone our team now to arrange your site survey.

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Backup & Storage

Save Your Work Before It's Too Late....

When you consider that the work you produce on your computer is your business' lifeblood, how often do you protect your work and your business?

Backup and storage of data is a vital task that should be regularly completed to ensure that you have the most up to date data particularly in the event of a major machine failure.

By conducting regular backup routines, we guarantee to:

- Prevent significant loss of data.
- Reduce your downtime to an absolute minimum.
- Ensure that you save the most up to date data.
- Establish an automated routine, so you don't forget.
- Give you peace of mind

There is no substitute for having a secure, stable back up routine.

Benefits include:

- Flexibility
- Cost Effective
- Portable
- Easy to use

You need never worry about losing precious time and valuable data with your backup and storage solutions.

Call our team today and let us worry about your data, while you concentrate on your business.

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Internet Security

Life, Death and Computer Viruses

We live in a world where others seem to take pleasure in trying to infect our computer systems, and create major disruption.

Internet security is designed to keep annoying and dangerous threats away from your IT.

Regrettably no single product or service is 100% successful, but we aim to eliminate the most harmful threats before they have a chance to attack your system.

We guarantee to:

- Provide the most effective solution available.
- Provide protection for your email as well as internet and intranet.
- Enable daily schedules.
- Ensure the most up to date protection via daily scheduled updates.
- Keep scanning intrusions to a minimum.

The best way to keep your computer systems clear is to ensure that you regularly update your protection software, run regular system scans, and do not download or open anything that you are unsure about.

We offer the most appropriate service for your business, whether you have stand alone PCs, a network or server technology.

Benefits include:

- Reduced costs for multiple machines.
- Standardised threat practices.
- Minimal disruption.

Don't wait until your systems are infected, act today.

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Support Contracts

Prevention is Better Than Cure

We firmly believe that the benefits of preventative maintenance for you and your organisation can play a significant part in maintaining productivity and efficiency.

With String Computer Systems Support Contracts, you have the peace of mind that where at all possible, we will prevent problems before they arise.

With our Silver standard Support Contract, we guarantee to:

- Review hard disk space
- Free up space where appropriate
- Analyse error logs and system reporting
- Perform back up actions
- Check router, network, internet and email integrity
- Manage all appropriate updates

As many companies cannot justify having an IT specialist on their payroll, String Computer Systems offer a single point solution, providing peace of mind for all of your computer, network and internet needs.

In addition to the guarantees you also benefit from:

- 4 scheduled preventative maintenance visits per year.
- Priority callout ahead of non contract clients.
- Waived call out fees.
- Reduced hourly rates.
- Unlimited Telephone Support.

In addition we offer a VPN (Virtual Private Network) Service, which establishes a secure link between remote users and your system.

Away from work? Access your office PC from wherever you are safely and securely, with the added knowledge that your work will be backed up via your normal office back up routines.

Furthermore VPN enables String Computer Systems to 'dial in' and resolve operational issues for you resulting in reduced costs and less down time.

Phone now to discover how we can help you.

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CCTV

You Can Be Big Brother Now

CCTV is considered to be the most effective method of reducing crime ("British Chambers of Commerce Business Crime Survey").

Surveys have shown that having a CCTV presence reduces the incidence of crime by up to 30% (Source Home Office Report 15/05).

As part of our commitment to you and your business, we guarantee to:

- Provide measures compliant with the Data Protection Act 1998
- Ensure high quality images
- Supply secure image removal methods in the case of prosecution
- Supply only high quality secure equipment

Additional benefits include:

- 24 hour surveillance
- Infra Red and daylight monitoring
- Remote access
- Watermarking to avoid tampering of evidence
- Motion detection monitoring

CCTV equipment can provide instant alerts when trouble occurs, ensuring that crimes against people, theft and vandalism are all substantially reduced. When crime does occur, String Computer System's CCTV incident recording can provide valuable evidence, improving the likelihood of a conviction.

Phone our Specialists now to arrange for your survey.

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Regrettably many companies consider protecting their business with CCTV after experiencing the disruption and trauma of theft



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BT Broadband

Why We Chose BT Broadband

BT Broadband gives you the freedom to roam with up to 8 Mb broadband and built in security.

All other Broadband providers rely on BT to keep their services operational.

BT may not be the cheapest provider, but they are arguably the most reliable. Ultimately your business needs to be able to rely on a stable, reliable service.

As a BT Preferred Reseller, we can guarantee that:

- Your broadband is the most appropriate for your needs
- We will set your Broadband up for you
- You have peace of mind that String Computer Systems will deal with any issues on your behalf

The choice of Broadband providers is massive and

getting bigger all of the time. The variety of products and services are many, varied and confusing to the majority.

However all of these providers have one thing in common. If there is a problem, they all rely on BT to sort it out.

The difference is that BT customers will be looked after first, and as a result be back online quicker.

In our view the knowing that in the event of a problem, your business will get priority treatment over others can be invaluable.

To discover which BT Broadband package is best for you, give our expert team a call now

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A Real Partnership for Your Business

Sage is a leading supplier of business management software and services to 5.4 million customers worldwide. From start-ups to larger organisations, Sage make it easier for companies to manage their business processes.

String Computer Systems are one of only a few Accredited Sage Business Partners in the North West. We specialise in the following Sage products:

- Sage Instant Accounts
- Sage 50 Accounts Family
- Sage Payroll
- Sage HR
- Sage 50 ACT!

String Computer Systems in conjunction with Sage looks after all aspects of your business.

Finances:

Sage 50 Accounts Family.

Packed with features to help you save your time managing your accounts enabling you to concentrate on your business.

People:

Sage Payroll is one of the UK's favourite ways to pay staff

Sage HR helps you manage your people by recording, storing and tracking HR information in one place.

Customers:

With all your information in one place, your colleagues have the customer relationship details at their fingertips. Sage 50 ACT! is the world's best-selling Contact Manager, with over 2.7 million users worldwide.

Suppliers:

Sage 50 Accounts Professional gives you everything your business needs to work with all areas of your accounts. You'll have complete sales and purchase order processing, alongside stock control, project management and foreign trading tools.

It also has the flexibility to handle up to 10 users and manage multiple companies, giving you the information to drive your business forward.

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Databases

Our Professional Database Solutions can be Tailored to Suit your Business Needs

String Computer Systems have designed and built bespoke databases for a variety of our clients, from straight forward product tracking to highly complex multi level corporate systems.

How good is our database?? We have been using a bespoke database to run our business for 10 years.

We guarantee to:

- Build a secure database.
- Produce a database to meet your specific needs.
- Ensure easy operator use.
- Provide reports that will benefit your business.
- Provide a system that will improve productivity.
- Improve the accuracy of reports.

“We will make your database work for you”

Many small and medium sized businesses, build databases over time, in the majority of cases utilising a variety of applications such as Excel, Access and others.

More often than not, business adjusts its operating practice and

procedure to suit the database. We will create a database that does what you want it to do. How can a professional, bespoke database benefit your organisation?

- One central area for data storage.
- Will assist in improving efficiency.
- Provide uniform data to multiple users.
- Streamline your reports.
- Reduce downtime.
- Increase productivity.
- Enable greater management control.

Once you start using your custom built database, you are sure to discover that the system opens new avenues to streamline your business.

Contact our specialist team now to find out how we can enhance your business experience.

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Office Solutions

Find The Best Solutions for Your Business

As a Microsoft Authorised Reseller, String Computer Systems are qualified to advise on the best Microsoft solutions for you and your business.

We are resellers of a multitude of other software including Sage (see our Sage brochure), Adobe (inc Acrobat, Design, Dreamweaver and Filemaker).

Whatever the product, we guarantee to:

- Advise on the best solution for your needs
- Only provide genuine software solutions
- Ensure that the software you require is compatible with your system
- Provide backup support

Too many companies struggle on with software that they used years ago. The business grows and develops, yet the software stays the same. In many cases, old out of date software packages restrict the development of the business.

If you are unsure which is the best application for you and your company, let String Computer Systems help in finding the right package for you.

Potential benefits include:

- Greater flexibility
- Improved productivity
- Reduced downtime
- Greater business opportunities
- Less wastage

You may not need to change the software you use, it may be feasible to upgrade to a newer version.

The best way of discovering a whole new world of operational benefits is to let String Computer Systems advise you about what is available.

So contact our team today on

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Web Design

Open Up Your Business to the World

Your web site can be viewed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by anyone with a connection to the internet, anywhere in the world. Many people obtain nearly all of the goods and services they need almost exclusively from the internet.

This means that if you don't have a web site, you are losing business to those forward thinking companies that do.

As part of our Web Design package we guarantee to:

- Increase your geographic range
- Provide cost effective advertising
- Provide you with the ability to update your website
- Seek your approval at all stages
- Provide free support for 1st month after going live
- Improve your public profile

String Computer Systems in conjunction with its web design partners will develop a web presence that is appropriate for your company and reflects your business.

Our emphasis is on delivering good

value to our clients. That means finding the most efficient way to build the best Website for the individual/business concerned.

Additional benefits include:

- 24/7 contact
- Highly efficient marketing
- Opportunities in e commerce
- Exceptionally cost effective advertising

Every single client considers their business to be unique. We understand this belief and will ensure that your website captures the essence of your business.

Whether you want a web presence, or want to improve the one you already have, get in touch and let us know.

We can make it happen for you.

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Email Marketing

Getting Your Message to Those that Matter

In Marketing, it's not just about how much you spend, it's about the results you get.

Email marketing enables you to lower your costs, improve your results and target the right audience.

Our guarantees include:

- Major savings compared to traditional marketing
- Detailed tracking reporting
- Personalised email
- Fully system training
- Ability to survey your clients
- Exceptional value for money solution

More and more businesses are turning to email for their advertising and marketing campaigns. Traditional email packages such as Outlook are not designed to send bulk emails, they can't confirm whether the email has been delivered, and are unable to provide any statistical information.

Email campaigns can be improved upon if you, as a decision maker, have feedback about previous campaigns. String Computer Systems can provide this and more with a few mouse clicks.

The email marketing package we provide offers:

- You the ability to design emails that reflect your company.
- Send multiple campaigns every month
- Great feedback on who opens, and by default, who does not open your email
- Ongoing support, enabling you to get the best out of your system.
- Monthly marketing hints and tips.

The best part about this email service is that you have total control over the emails that you send.

The only question you should be asking is 'Why am I not already using this facility?'

We are happy to come and demonstrate the benefits of this service.

We are that confident in it's appeal that, to date, every business that has seen our email demonstration, has signed up for the service, and is now sending marketing emails to their clients and beyond.

All you need do is pick up the phone, dial 01772 736700 and arrange a date for your email marketing demonstration.

Or email us at info@stringsystems.co.uk



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Training

How Training Will Benefit Your Business

Many people see training as an unnecessary expense.

However, good quality training can enhance the efficiency and productivity within your organisation.

The benefits of quality training for your colleagues include:

- Greater productivity
- Less downtime
- More effective operations
- More professional results

We will train you and your staff in a variety of disciplines, such as:

- Sage 50 Accounts Family
- Sage Payroll
- Sage HR
- Sage ACT!
- Microsoft Office Applications (Excel, Word, Outlook, Publisher, Powerpoint, Visio)
- Windows XP and Vista Business
- Databases
- Network Support

- Good Housekeeping
- And much more

Regardless of the product, we guarantee that our training will be:

- Tailored for your business
- Appropriate for your needs
- Conducted in a friendly, professional manner

String Computer Systems will advise you on the best course of action, the most appropriate number of people to train in any single session.

Whether you know which package you want training on or not, we will assist.

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Your Interests Are Our Interests

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We look forward to building a lasting association with you.



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