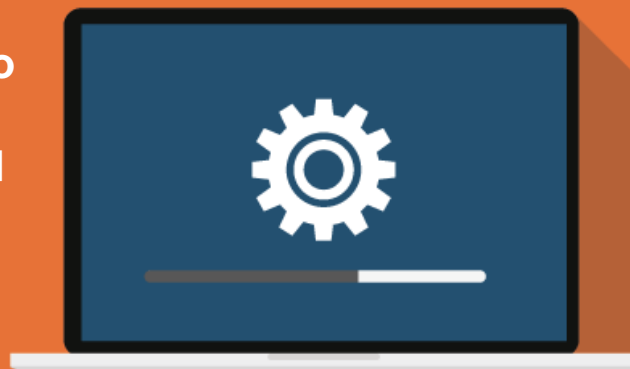




Essential ICT Investments - Replacing Your SIMS Server

As support for Windows 7 has come to an end, it's essential you upgrade to Windows 10. Act now to stay protected and let Lancashire County Council Education Digital Services guide you through the process.



Here at Lancashire County Council Education Digital Services we know how important it is for you to keep your hardware operating smoothly to protect both your school's systems and the sensitive data they hold, especially for your hardware running SIMS.

Why do I need a New Server or Desktop?

- Hardware warranty expiring soon or server reaching time for replacement (five years for Domain and three years for Peer-to-Peer) – don't risk hardware failure
- Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R1/R2 editions reached **end of life** in January 2020 and are **no longer supported** by Microsoft, and support for Office 2010 also expired in October 2020.
- To **future proof** your hardware
- To **maximise security** for Remote Access Users
- **Protect you data** and network for your pupils and parents information
- **Cost effective, speedy** designs that don't compromise on **quality** yet ensure protection and **reliability**
- To ensure your operating systems **comply with Education Software Solutions (ESS) minimum requirement for SIMS.**



See our dedicated [webpage](#) for more details and overleaf for examples of servers.

LICENSING



Your new server will need to be properly licensed for your number of users. Our team will work closely with you to ensure that you are supplied with all appropriate licences.

We have teamed up with Microsoft experts, Phoenix, to offer our school customers a **convenient** and **cost-effective** way to purchase the Microsoft Subscription licensing for your school, plus add-on licensing for your sever as required.

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Replace Your Server - Act Now To Stay Protected!

If you need to replace your server, Lancashire County Council Education Digital Services can offer suitable devices:

Small School Server

Great for small schools



Small School Server Typical Specification

PowerEdge T140
Intel® Xeon® Processor
Performance Optimized
24GB RAM
Three x 2TB NLSAS HDDs (RAID5)
On-board dual Port 1Gb NIC
Smart UPS
Five Year On Site Next Business Day Warranty

The PowerEdge T140 is our smaller server that delivers on performance at a **competitive price** for schools.

The small server has limited expandability, able to have four x 3.5 NLSAS drives with fast drive access and up to 64GB RAM.

The server comes with hot plug power supplies so there is no need to power off the server to replace the power supply (only when two power supplies are being used).

It is easily configurable for small school's Admin or Curriculum domain servers, or can be configured as a Joint Domain server for **convenient access** to shared resources.

Large School Server

Faster and expandable



Large School Server Typical Configuration

PowerEdge T440
Intel® Xeon® Silver Processor
Performance Optimized
32GB RAM
Four x 2.4TB SAS Hot Plug HDDs (RAID5)
Four 1Gb NIC ports
Smart UPS
Five Year On Site Next Business Day Warranty

The PowerEdge T440 is a **powerful** server that has a **high performance** to meet the requirements for our larger schools and colleges. A server that is **highly expandable** which will enable the school or college to be **future proof** for many years to come.

It is capable of consolidating multiple servers on one device, allowing for **flexible and dynamic** server architecture and **maximum security** for remote access users.

Enjoying all of the advantages of separate servers without the footprint or support costs, these systems are ideal for schools or colleges who have an eye on the future.

The T440 is supplied in a tower configuration. Rack mounted servers for installation in your schools Server cabinet can also be supplied.

OPTIONAL SERVICES:

REMOTE BACKUP OPTIONS

This would also be an excellent opportunity to review your current back up arrangements. Tape drives and external hard drives just don't cut it anymore when it comes to protecting your pupil and assessment data. Did you know that Lancashire County Council Education Digital Services offer a **robust and hassle free remote back up service?**

INSTALLATIONS

Use our experts to ensure your new hardware is properly configured for SIMS, your backup, anti-virus and services necessary to run your school.

RACK MOUNTED SERVER OPTIONS also available

(Domain Servers Only)



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