Crown Hosting Service (CHS)

Highly cost effective data centre co-location services

- **total flexibility**
- **highly secure**
- **future proofed**
- **route to hybrid and cloud**

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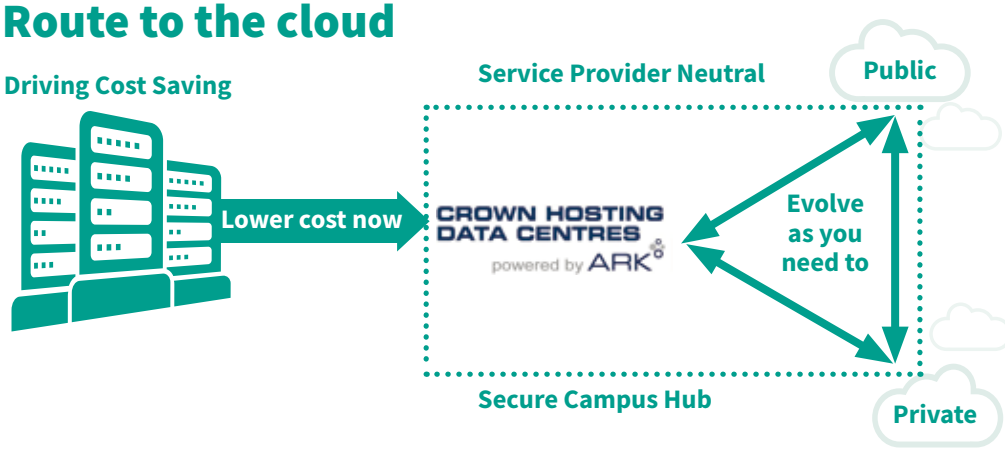
working in partnership

CROWN HOSTING DATA CENTRES powered by ARK

Route to the cloud



Why work with us?

Many public sector organisations are using our Crown Hosting Data Centre co-location services agreement. Migrating their existing data centre provision into a highly secure, broad-ranging, data centre environment that complements their transition journey to cloud. While also delivering significant cost savings, operational efficiency and sustainability.

- flexible co-location data centre services including 'intelligent hands' and access to a wide variety of telecommunication services
- easy to use, single supplier agreement open to all public sector bodies
- assured by both the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) and Pan-Government Accreditation (PGA) to OFFICIAL
- simple, transparent 'pay-for-what-you-use' pricing model
- significant cost savings available by aggregating government demand for data centre space

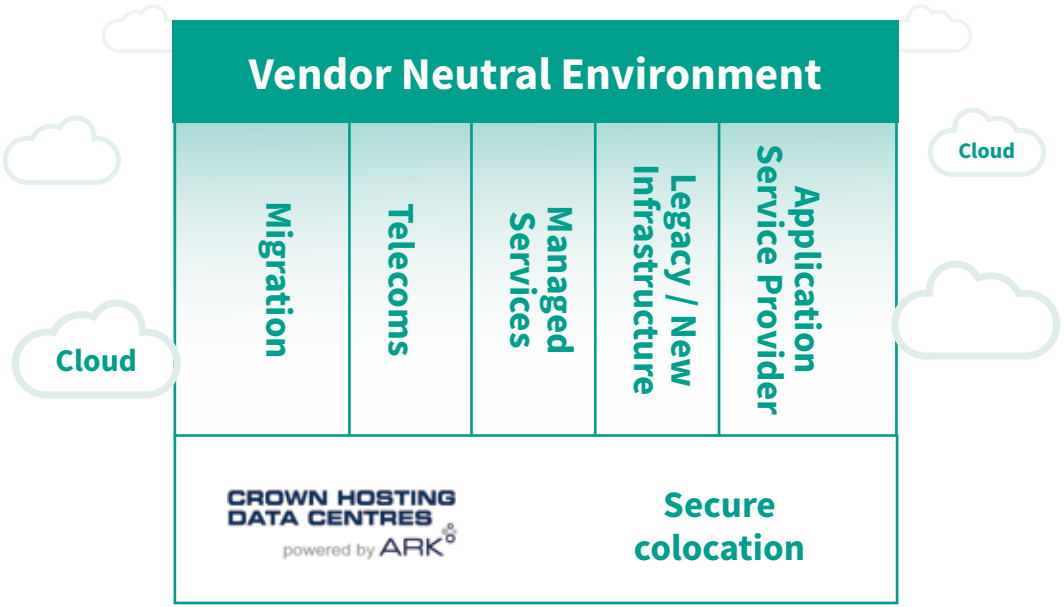
What's on offer?

The co-location agreement has a number of benefits, including:

- easy access to co-located, secure data centres - with no minimum volume commitment and no long competitive tender process
- cost savings through aggregation
- no lock in – it's your space so you can change managed service and telecommunication suppliers as you see fit
- simple, transparent 'pay-for-what-you-use' pricing, so usage can be scaled as required
- choice of contract term commitments up to 7 years, can be terminated early without penalty
- volume rebates as volumes rise enabling all to share the rebate
- robust performance service-level agreements, including power up-time at 99.999% (exceeding tier 3 requirements)
- high security as standard – defence in-depth accredited data centre facilities
- strong step-in rights for government to ensure continuity of service if required

"As Home Office CTO, I need significant data centre space. Crown Hosting Data Centres provides me with a solution that works. Looking at the model and the pricing, it was clear immediately that there is no better solution for the systems we have."

Sarah Wilkinson Home Office CTO



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