HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST CO-MANAGED IT PARTNER?

Cyberthreats are real and growing with no signs of slowing down anytime soon. Are your company's resources and technologies adequate to protect you against these threats? If you're not sure how to protect your business while managing the technology that keeps your daily operations running and thriving, it might be time to think about outsourcing some, or all, of your technology needs to an IT service provider.

WHAT IS CO-MANAGED IT?

Co-managed IT works alongside your internal team to fill in the gaps and enhance their efforts. Whether in specific departments or with certain tasks. Additionally, co-managed IT improves the team results, helping your employees to focus on critical tasks on their projects while the MSP keeps watch, control, and debug systems proactively and in case of incident alerts.

EXAMINE YOUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

By conducting a technology assessment, you gain deeper insights into your IT infrastructure, enabling you to enhance security measures, streamline workflows, and drive cost-efficiency improvements.

STRENGHTS

Evaluating your current IT infrastructure's capabilities across key functional areas such as data storage, cloud services, network infrastructure, disaster recovery, business continuity, cybersecurity, and risk assessment is essential to understand its true strengths.

WEAKNESSES

It becomes easier to pinpoint weaknesses within your infrastructure and internal IT department. Weaknesses may range from outdated technology and inadequate security measures to insufficient internal support and compliance shortcomings.

GAPS

Recognizing gaps within your IT infrastructure allows you to better understand your business's needs, identify existing vulnerabilities, and establish essential objectives for improvement.

LIMITATIONS

To address limitations in your current technology, it's crucial to understand the core business issues, technical constraints, and long-term objectives. If security issues persist, seeking assistance from IT professionals is imperative.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Assessing which technological requirements are vital for the success of your upcoming projects and determining whether your current IT staff can effectively handle them is essential.

FUTURE NEEDS

As your company grows, your technology must scale accordingly, accommodating additional systems, access points, and data storage requirements. Assess whether your current technology is scalable enough to meet these evolving needs.

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KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING AN IT SERVICE PROVIDER

Before partnering with an IT service provider, it's essential to ensure they can meet your business needs. Here are some key factors to consider:

☐ WHAT ARE THE SERVICE OFFERINGS?

Assess the range of services and support offered by the provider. Ensure their platforms, data storage, and applications align with your business model and current needs.

☐ IS THERE BUDGET COMPATIBILITY?

Choose a provider with transparent pricing and customizable service packages. Opt for predictable monthly fees to avoid budget surprises.

☐ DO THEY HAVE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE?

Verify the provider's industry knowledge and track record. Prioritize partners familiar with your sector, as they can anticipate demands and offer tailored solutions.

☐ DO THEY HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE COMPATIBILITY?

Ensure the compatibility of their platform/software with your existing infrastructure. Integration is more cost-effective than system replacement.

☐ DO THEY OFFER SCALABILITY SUPPORT?

Look for providers willing to customize solutions to accommodate your evolving business needs. Scalability is crucial for adapting technology effectively.

☐ DO THEY HAVE CLIENT REFERENCES?

Request references from past clients to gauge the provider's reliability and service quality before finalizing any agreements.

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