

Introduction...

Welcome to the first quarterly newsletter from SystemHOST, in which we aim to keep you updated with all the latest company news and developments, along with information on the latest service offerings and technologies available from SystemHOST.

"Cloud Computing in a nutshell..."

The latest IT buzzword seems to be "Cloud Computing". Although this seems to be a relatively new technology which many companies are now turning to, SystemHOST have in fact been offering this service since 2005, making us one of the leaders in delivering Cloud Computing or IT Hosted services!

So what is Cloud Computing?

The definition of Cloud computing is the delivery of business applications and software over the internet (the cloud).

What are the business benefits?

- Centralised delivery of company data and applications removes the requirement for complex data replication across branch offices.
- No more worries about data backups or software updates and patches.
- Simple pricing structure (per user, per month)
- Your data and applications hosted securely.
- Removes the requirement to invest in expensive servers and infrastructure.

SystemHOST clients have already been enjoying the benefits of Cloud Computing solutions for the past 5 years!

News & Events...

➤ **Our new website is live!** March sees the launch of our brand new website www.systemhost.co.uk.

We will be exhibiting at the following in 2010 – Come and see us!

➤ **Northern Bar & Restaurant Exhibition** . 12 – 13th April. Manchester Central Stand 200.

➤ **C IMA MiP Conference 2010**. 25/26th June. Renaissance Heathrow Hotel, London.

What's New...

SystemHOST is developing new bolt-on solutions to further enhance our customer experience...

Microsoft SharePoint – Sharepoint is a Microsoft software tool to enable collaboration of business processes and information sharing across all employees. A SharePoint deployment can bring many business advantages such as:-

- *Intranet site*
- *Document Libraries*
- *Resource Booking*
- *Discussion forums*
- *Asset Tracking*
- *Business Expenses*
- *Event Planning*
- *Holiday & Absence*

...to name just a few.



If you would like to know more about SharePoint services, please contact Philip Scanlon on 01524 737414 or email - pscanlon@systemhost.co.uk

Staff Profile...

Name: Barry Topham
Position: Operations Director
Length of time with company: 9 years



Q: What is your role within SystemHOST?

A: My role within SystemHOST is to ensure the successful rollout and delivery of the SystemHOST service to every client. Most SystemHOST customers probably haven't heard of me before, as my role is mainly behind the scenes ensuring the service operates as designed.

Q: What do you most like about the SystemHOST service?

A: The exciting challenge of delivering IT of the future - today.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: Scuba Diving, Cycling, and playing my electric guitar.

Q: Interesting fact about yourself?

A: In 2009 I became a fully qualified PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.

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