

# Virtual IT Director

The TMT itBusinessCare packages can be enhanced through the addition of a service that provides a Virtual IT Director.

The vITD service allows a customer to tap into the skills of a seasoned IT management professional and a member of the TMT consultancy team.



## VIRTUAL IT DIRECTOR

**Our experts get to know in detail your business, develop relationships with your senior leadership team, and occasionally attend board meetings.**

For many businesses, it is not cost-effective or practical to employ a senior leader or director to advise on IT operations. And yet how and where IT is used within a business is increasingly the source of competitive advantage for a company and is fundamental to improving productivity and ultimately financial performance.

Our service is tailored to each business's individual needs and can be specified to cover a particular set of tasks or initiatives. Or the vITD can operate broadly in a strategic role advising on how your company's IT network and systems can be evolved to enhance overall company performance.

We can help with decisions around how IT is deployed and used within your business, the selection of core business applications, how to integrate disparate systems or data, cybersecurity policies and practices, remote working, and setting up cloud services – to name but a few. All advice is documented and depending on your business needs, one task of the vITD may well be to develop an overall IT strategy plan which sits alongside, or even enhances, an existing operational business approach.

The vITD will typically run regular IT strategy workshops for your leadership team, stimulating innovative thought by updating your colleagues on the latest trends in IT technology and how other businesses are making use of them.

## BENEFITS

**Senior experienced advice** - The TMT vITD service provides access to an experienced IT professional that would typically not be possible for many SME organisations.

**Tailored approach** - Whether your business needs help with IT strategy, cybersecurity, the selection and evolution of core business applications, or an experienced leader to direct and oversee the management of a set of IT tasks, the TMT vITD service can be tailored according to a specific set of identified needs.

**Flexible resource** - The service can include the provision of a vITD for a day or month, through to operating full-time for a specific period, such as to supervise an intense project.

**Predictable and known monthly business costs** - The vITD service is typically based upon fixed and understood monthly costs, aiding budget provision and cashflow management.

