

harness the power of Mac and iPad in your business

a handy guide from **acs**



Apple expertise

The Apple team at **acs** has the experience and expertise to offer you and your business an unparalleled level of service, providing integrated IT solutions to best suit your needs.

We specialise in Apple integration, advice and support for mixed environments. Our dedicated expert engineers and sales teams can advise on all topics Apple including iPad & Mac deployment, security and device management.

As an Apple Authorised Reseller, **acs** offers test drives of the latest hardware and software, as well as business workshops and seminars to help you get the maximum return on your Apple investment.



 **Authorised Reseller**

iPad



To successfully integrate iPad into your business, you need to consider the impact on business processes, security and device management. **acs** can help you with expert advice on deployment, integration and getting more from your iPads with apps.

MDM (mobile device management)

Our range of MDM services can help you wirelessly configure and maintain security on almost any kind of mobile device in your business.

- Easy pre-configuration
- Enterprise level security
- Application installation rights
- Remote wipe & tracking of devices

The best solution for your business will vary depending on the number of devices you wish to manage and the features you need. Our Apple experts can help you find the right solution, whether it's Apple's own tools or 3rd party applications from MDM specialists such as Airwatch.

apps for business

With new apps added to the App Store every day, there's no limit to what iPad can do for your business. With the option of creating your own apps to meet specific business needs, there's a world of possibilities open to you.

security

iPad protects against unauthorised access and enables secure access to corporate services. For added peace of mind, **acs** can help you manage device security through enforced settings and policies delivered over-the-air.

Mac



Need to shift your business into high gear? Time to consider the Mac. As your Apple Authorised Reseller, **acs** is ideally positioned to help you weigh up your options and integrate the Mac into your existing network.

deployment

We can manage roll-outs across the entire Mac range including Mac mini Servers, iMac, Mac Pro and MacBook. Services include installation to desk, pre-loading of software, imaging, integration, end user training and asset management.

integration

Our expertise is in mixed environments and our Apple team can help integrate Mac with your existing network infrastructure and domain. We can help you integrate with Active Directory or Open Directory and Microsoft Exchange.

software

Mac offers complete flexibility when it comes to software. Use native Mac versions of business applications such as Microsoft Office or run Windows on your Mac using virtualisation software. Mac also supports Microsoft Exchange 2007 & 2010 straight out of the box.

storage & virtualisation

High-end media production applications have demanding storage needs. As SAN, NAS and RAID experts, **acs** can help you choose the best storage solution for your environment.

Virtualisation delivers on-demand virtual desktops to your employees, no matter where they are. **acs** is a VMware Enterprise Solution Provider.



support



Proactive IT support from **acs** consists of a set of enterprise level services and industry best practices that reduce the total cost of ownership and help improve IT services throughout your business. With complex mixed environments, ensure you choose a partner with expertise in both Mac and Windows systems.

Apple specialists

Whether you are looking to support existing resources or implement a completely outsourced solution, **acs** has the skills and expertise to help, with dedicated Apple engineers and over 15 years experience supporting Mac products. All of our Apple engineers hold top-level Apple accreditations.

Windows support

To compliment our Apple support services, we also offer full Windows support ideal for managing mixed platform networks. With Microsoft and HP Gold level accreditations and specialists in storage, virtualisation and security, **acs** is ideally placed to help support your IT infrastructure.

security

With the increase in popularity of mobile devices and mixed platform environments, security is high on every company's agenda. We understand the importance of protecting your data and offer a full enterprise level security service including Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) penetration testing.



our expertise



acs's Apple Qualifications and Accreditations include;

- Apple Authorised Reseller
- Apple Certified Systems Administrator
- Apple Certified Technical Coordinator
- Mac OS X Server Essentials
- Mac OS X Deployment
- Mac OS X Directory Services
- Mac OS X Security and Mobility
- Apple Certified Support Professional
- Apple Sales Professional
- Apple Product Professional

Apple Finance



acs can offer finance options through Apple Finance with many operational and accounting benefits. 100% of the capital cost can be spread over a lease period, leaving you to concentrate on other areas of your business. Maximise your budget by including Apple hardware, software, peripherals, installation and warranty in your agreement. Lease periods can be tailored to match typical replacement cycles, helping to promote standardisation and reducing support costs.

Finance Lease allows you to keep credit lines open for other purposes and as a revenue item, leases are generally 100% tax deductible. Lower tax liability means increased profit and cash flow.

training



The key to maximising the ROI of your Apple products is ensuring that your team has the skills and knowledge to get the very best out of the technology. From one-on-one training to group sessions, our experts can pass our knowledge to you and your team. Depending on your requirements we can either provide training ourselves or recommend one of our training partners.

Courses range from hour-long discovery sessions through to comprehensive courses and instructors to meet all your technical and application training requirements.

education



acs has over 15 years experience delivering ICT services and support to schools and further education. Our experienced Apple engineers and Apple project team will make installations of new equipment painless while minimising disruption to lessons.

We offer expert advice from a team that understands how to get the best from Apple products in a learning environment, enabling you to be more creative and productive. A key aspect of delivering the best experience for teachers and pupils is in training, and we offer specific training sessions designed to familiarise teachers with the vast array of wonderful tools the Mac platform has to offer.

what we do for you

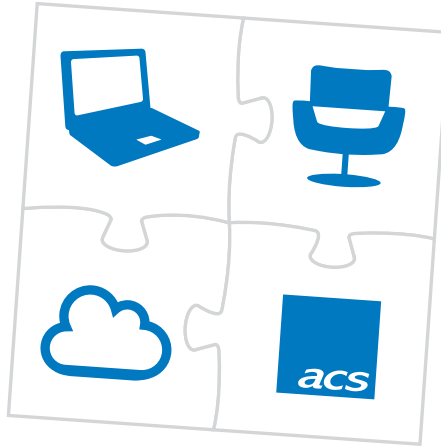
We can help you to lower costs, improve productivity and gain competitive advantage.

IT solutions

Proactive & proven -
IT that delivers results

cloud 365

Freedom & flexibility -
secure online services



workplace

Fresh & creative ideas -
inspiring productivity

the acs team

Bringing it together -
our award winning team

For 16 years we've been working in partnership with private and public sector organisations, delivering best value solutions with passion and commitment. Our most important asset is our people. We have strived to recruit a team to delight our customers, and our dedicated experts go the extra mile for our clients and each other. We can help you to achieve and exceed your objectives, with the knowledge that you are fully supported by experienced professionals every step of the way.

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