

Virtual Server Infrastructure

Flexible, reliable, easy to manage

Benefits at a glance

- Increase efficiency by matching your business needs with flexible IT services
- Move completely to a cloud-based infrastructure or take a step-by-step approach with hybrid options
- Simplify and accelerate your IT management through powerful tools for pre-configured application stacks, tiered management and full visibility
- Stay in control of your infrastructure, while freeing up management resources for more valuable IT projects
- Reduce your TCO and improve cash-flow. Only pay for the resources you use

Colt's Virtual Server Infrastructure challenges traditional IT infrastructure deployments. Administrators can virtualise some or all of their IT infrastructure securely within one of our state-of-the-art data centres, all from within one intuitive, self-service interface. This delivers improved resilience, scalability easy management and lower total cost of ownership (TCO).

Stay in control

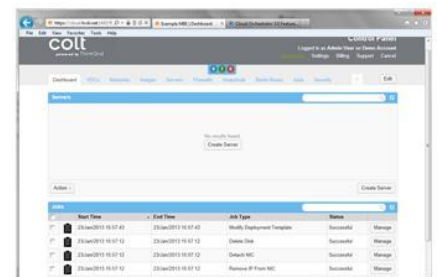
With Colt, you can build, update and manage your own IT resources in the same way as a traditional infrastructure, even though they are hosted off-site. Your cloud-based platform includes a management interface for on-the-fly self-service provisioning and administration for your "virtual data centre".

The fully-customisable control panel features powerful 'drag and drop' deployment of all your virtual machines, firewalls, networking services and templates and images. You can scale your server resources such as CPU, RAM and storage whenever you wish. The dashboard and resource view allows you to monitor, better plan and control your resources and spend.

Infrastructure-as-a-service (IAAS) gives you access to:

- **Pre-configured application stacks:** This allows for simpler and speedier deployment of complex virtual infrastructure
- **Tiered management:** This enables the delegation of administration tasks and tiered roles and permissions

- **Full visibility:** Administrators benefit from filtering, metadata search and reporting.



Get consistent service levels

Your new, virtualised infrastructure is housed within our network of 20 high-security data centres across Europe. Connectivity is fast and reliable because its provided via our wholly-owned, state-of-the-art fibre network. With Colt, you benefit from consistent service levels, freeing up your IT team to focus on your more valuable activities.

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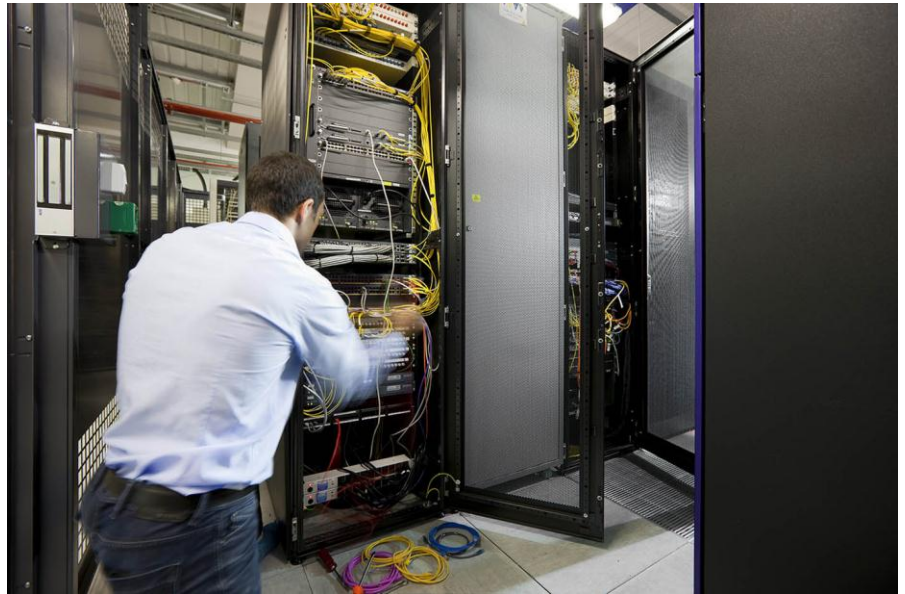
With a Virtual Server Infrastructure from Colt, you get a flexible, cloud-based platform. What happens next is up to you.

Hybrid options available

If you wish, you can test the water by mixing and matching your existing in-house IT systems with your Colt service to create a hybrid infrastructure. This could include VPN, VLAN and networking options. Alternatively, you could migrate all your services to gain the maximum advantage.

Reduce overall costs

Switching to a Virtual Server Infrastructure from Colt gives you predictable expenses and a lower TCO. You can avoid the cost and disruption of server refreshes and other capital expenditure as well as ongoing maintenance savings. Simply pay a monthly fee, based on the hourly consumption of the server resources you use. If your business needs change, then it's quick and easy to add more capacity.



You can trust Colt

We provide business-grade services, so you can expect quality and performance. The underlying infrastructure for your cloud-based service comprises VMware ESX 5, Cisco Unified Computing System, EMC storage and data centre management.

We host everything you need so it's always available. Our award-winning customer service team provides 24/7, local language support. You also benefit from our service level agreement (SLA) with 99.99% uptime guarantees.

Discuss or simply find out more

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About Colt

Colt is the information delivery platform, enabling its customers to deliver, share, process and store their vital business information. An established leader in delivering integrated computing and network services to major organisations, mid-sized businesses and wholesale customers, Colt operates a 22-country, 43,000km network that includes metropolitan area networks in 39 major European cities with direct fibre connections into 19,000 buildings and 20 carrier neutral Colt data centres.

In 2010, the Colt Data Centre Services business was launched to deliver innovative high quality data centre solutions at a Colt or customer site. Our innovative data centres are rapid to deploy, flexible and highly efficient.

In addition to its direct sales capability, Colt has four indirect channels to market; Agent, Franchise, Distributor and Wholesale which includes Carriers, Service Providers, VARs and Voice Resellers.

Colt is listed on the London Stock Exchange (COLT). Information about Colt and its services can be found at www.colt.net

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