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Cloud Accounting - Some questions answered

'How will it benefit your business?'

The British Chamber of Commerce estimates that demand for Cloud Accounting software from the UK SME sector, will grow by 20% each year over the next 5 years.

Confidence in Cloud-based accounting software has also grown, with businesses placing more confidence in this latest digital technology.

This free information guide will answer any questions you may have about Cloud Accounting, and how **ELEVATE** can help you and your business hit new heights.



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Who are ELEVATE?

ELEVATE is supported by over 25 years of accountancy and business advice experience.

With a wide variety of clients both in the UK and overseas, we are well placed to offer expert help no matter what business sector you are in, or indeed how large or small your enterprise is.

Our ELEVATE services are based on the latest cloud accounting software packages, with the added bonus of insightful business intelligence and 1st class Business Consultancy to help your business thrive and 'ELEVATE' to the next level.



We use the latest digital technology, which enables you to access your accounting information via a mobile device at times to suit you.

ELEVATE gives you access to real time information about your business.

So whether you use a PC, Laptop, Tablet or Mobile Phone, ELEVATE will ensure that you stay in control, with important business information available at your fingertips whenever you need it.

With this up to date information, and bespoke reporting, we are able to provide effective advice about helping you create a business that becomes the vehicle for the life you want.

That's the real benefit of ELEVATE.

Call us on **020 8686 7756** or e-mail **info@elevate-accounting.co.uk** for your **FREE** 'no obligation' consultation.

Your Questions Answered

What is the cloud accounting?

Cloud computing accounting software is accounting software that is hosted on remote servers. Your accounts data is sent into "the cloud," where it is processed and returned to the user.

All application functions are performed off-site, not on the user's desktop.

What does this really mean?

Basically you can access your business accounts information **'anytime, anyplace, anywhere'** with any device (mobile, tablet, laptop).

You don't have to be tied to your desktop. Cloud accounting also enables multiple users to access the information at the same time. It also allows your accountant to keep up to date with developments in your business.



How secure is it?

Most cloud computing providers take great measures to ensure your data is safe, including backup power supplies, firewalls, data encryption software and regular, third-party security audits.

They also protect your data against floods and fires by having multiple servers in different locations around the world.

Cloud service providers take great care to protect your data, but ultimately there is always a risk. That's why you need to ensure you choose your cloud service provider carefully and implement robust procedures to mitigate the risk of problems.

ELEVATE only uses the leading providers of cloud accounting software, whose reputation for data security is second to none.

Your Questions Answered

Which cloud accounting providers does ELEVATE use?

ELEVATE only uses the most reputable cloud accounting software providers such as **Xero, Kashflow, QuickBooks** and **Clearbooks**.

How much does ELEVATE cost?

We have a number of packages to suit the budgets of different sized businesses, however large or small. We also tailor our packages to satisfy the needs of these businesses. These are as follows:

ELEVATE 'Standard' from £75.00 per month:

Suitable for 'one man band businesses', very small companies, or for those who are just starting up.

This package includes Cloud Accounting Software, Year End Accounts, Business Tax Return, One Personal Tax Return, Telephone and E-mail support.



ELEVATE 'Gold' from £245.00 per month:

Includes everything in the 'Standard' package, plus Management Accounts, Spotlight or Fathom accounting reports, Annual Business Review, Payroll for up to 5 staff, and Quarterly Business Reviews (via Skype).

ELEVATE 'Platinum' tailored pricing on case by case basis:

Includes everything in the 'Gold' package, plus Tax Advice, One Page Business Success Plan, Quarterly Business Coaching and Consultancy sessions

ELEVATE 'Health Check' for 'Gold' and 'Platinum' clients:

Prices available via quotation. Includes Business Health Check, Profitability Review, Cash-flow Testing, Financial Strength Analysis and Funding Review

Your Questions Answered

What about my existing accounting software?

If you are currently using the most widely available desktop accounting software then it's easy to change over to cloud accounting.

We make it even easier with our full training and support. Even if your accounting is 'spreadsheet based' it's easy to switch, we've helped many clients in this situation.

Why should I change?

There are many reasons why you should switch to **ELEVATE** and our cloud based accounting software:

-  Access to information 'anytime, anyplace, anywhere'
-  You can track your business performance much easier
-  Live data is available to more than one person
-  **ELEVATE** will help you achieve your targets
-  Access to up to date information will give you more control

Above all, the combination of 'cloud accounting software' with the added assistance provided by our intelligent and insightful business consultancy, will make sure your business thrives and **ELEVATES** to the next level.

Will it really make any real difference to me or my business?

Perhaps the best people to answer this question are our clients.

So don't just take our word for it, take a look at some of our client testimonials.....

Don't Just Take Our Word For It

Here's what some of our clients say about ELEVATE

"Working with Elevate Accounting was one of the best business decisions we have made"

"They introduced us to Xero our accountancy package, which has transformed how we manage our finances, it's seamless, the information is rich, and it aids decision making on a weekly basis."



The Elevate team have been brilliant in setting this up for us, helping us define reports, share data with us and manage the integration with our bank too. Without their help we'd be less agile and make less informed decisions"

"We love the new accounting system"

"It was frankly quite a daunting prospect to move from Sage, but now we wonder how we coped before. Sage really is miles behind Xero. Receipt Bank has freed up at least one Sunday night a month for me personally sorting through my expenses."

Cloud accounting access anywhere is great for the team working remotely and the real time information for our businesses and reporting has made management account reporting far easier to digest. Thanks again!"



"After using Xero for a month, I always have up to the minute figures and it is very easy to access"

"It allows me to look at the profit and loss and be figures orientated, while being on top of my accounts rather than always catching up"

