SchoolPRO users are continuing to take advantage of the easy to activate Cloud Hosting service

We recently surveyed over 700 schools to discover what their biggest technological challenges of 2019 were.

Here were the top 5 challenges:

- Managing security risks (57%)
- Ensuring data security standards are met (47%)
- Ensuring privacy standards are met (32%)
- Upgrading and maintaining hardware, system software and applications (29%)
- Delivering Service Needs within budget (27%)

Did you know?
The education sector accounted for 18% of all cyber attacks in Australia during 2019. Nearly a fifth of these were ransomware attacks, and a staggering 51% of these victims had no choice but to pay to have their data decrypted.

Why The Cloud?

Cloud hosting allows your school to benefit from the highest levels of security without having to invest heavily in infrastructure or compromise accessibility. Users can securely access their data from anywhere, without putting pressure on your network.

With SchoolPRO no longer hosted on premise at your school, your requirements for server storage, memory and CPU will be reduced. In addition, cloud hosting negates the need to perform SchoolPRO system and software updates, as this is all taken care of automatically.

Reduce the need for costly infrastructure upgrades and save both money and time.

Where's my data?

Your SchoolPRO data will be safely stored here in Australia on Microsoft's Azure servers.

Benefits for your school are:
- Reduced demand in your IT resources
- Reduced server CPU, memory and storage requirements
- Reduced licensing costs for Window Server & SQL Server

Rest easy knowing our team are responsible for:
- Windows Server updates and general maintenance
- Microsoft SQL Server updates
- Implementing and maintaining server security measures
- SchoolPRO database backups and recovery
- SchoolPRO version upgrades
- Peace of mind with all hosting done locally in Australia

> I have been absolutely impressed with the service provided by the staff and SchoolPRO. The more that we use the system, the more we understand its capabilities and the depths at which we are able to use it. The remote access allowed us to recently make adaptations to our database and send communications to our community urgently on a Sunday evening. The staff made this possible by allowing us to contact them late on a Sunday evening to assist us with our queries. I cannot rate this service enough and I cannot thank the staff and Gary for all that they have done to help us as a school this year.

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