

Too Much IT Noise In The Office?

Office space does not come cheap and in these economically challenging times we all need to justify the space we are using. The days when servers, routers and switches could only be found in a secure, purpose-built Computer Room are long gone. For many organisations acoustic quiet rack cabinets are becoming the choice.

- **What is a quiet rack cabinet?**

A quiet rack cabinet is a tough, soundproof cabinet specially designed to house computer servers and network equipment within an office environment. They are designed to keep IT equipment quiet but still provide a reliable and effective method of cooling without the need for air con.

- **What are the advantages?**

- **Space is money ...**

A quiet rack allows an organisation to take up less floor space which could well make the difference in terms of lower rent. It eliminates the expense and inflexibility of building and maintaining a dedicated server room. You can house your IT and comms infrastructure in a secure unit the size of a cupboard, with the advantage of being able to locate it wherever you like in the office. And should you find yourself having to move premises you can simply take the entire rack with you.

- **Cost effective and green ...**

Server rooms are costly to build and run whereas quiet racks offer a fraction of the running costs with minimal initial investment. Quiet rack cabinets can help you reduce your energy costs, enabling you to achieve your environmental, cost-cutting and marketing goals in an age of tight budgets and ecological enlightenment.

- **Health and safety ...**

Persistent background noise, exactly like that of servers and switches, can dramatically increase work-related stress and reduce concentration levels, significantly lowering productivity. For many workers, the constant whine of IT equipment cooling fans is inescapable, negatively affecting thought processes and emotions.

- **The feelgood factor ...**

Employees that feel good about their job and don't have a lot of noise going on in the background will be more productive, more focussed, make better decisions and feel more valued by the organisation they work for. How many times have you wished you could get on with something but been distracted by background noise?

If you are interested in discovering how Kite IT, in association with quiet rack specialists Acousti Products, could help you make the best informed decision for your business, please contact us for a free consultation. We can sit down and discuss the pros and cons, the costs, and how we can help address specific problems you are experiencing in your business.



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