



VillageFax® Fax Service vs. Fax Server

Corporations have experienced increasing growth in outsourcing business applications for the overall cost advantages and operational efficiencies. These advantages can also be applied to the document delivery functions within businesses because the expenses involved can be alarmingly high. The common perception is that the cost of sending a fax internally from a fax or a fax server involves nothing more than the long distance charges for the call. The primary benefits and disadvantages are as follows:

Fax Service Advantages

- Pay only for what you use
- No long term contracts
- Dedicated 24 X 7 hardened network facility
- Completely scalable
- Fully redundant fail-over systems
- No upgrade or provisioning costs
- No capital equipment costs
- No HW or SW maintenance contracts
- High capacity outbound transmission
- Specialized business process integration and automation
- Never busy inbound
- Document archiving and scanning capabilities
- Ability to generate forms and automate distribution
- Easily fax from any PC or Server application
- Secure HTTP and SMTP API's
- Secure VPN ready
- HIPAA compliant for secure transmission of electronic documents and transactions
- Integration with any platform, application or operating system

Intelligent Dynamic Information Delivery...

Enterprise Class Performance

Fax Server Disadvantages

- Capital equipment and installation costs
- Administrative overhead
- Yearly maintenance contract renewals
- Upgrade and provisioning expenses
- System security and failover limitations
- Limited inbound and outbound capacity
- Limited application flexibility
- Local dedicated Telco line costs
- Scalability limitations

