

## Fast MYOB Network Server Solution

Business UX Pty Ltd are taking advantage of the new virtual server technology to offer MYOB customers fast network access at value for money prices. Most small businesses will face the task of buying a computer server to run their accounting software. By the judicious use of Open Source, Microsoft Windows applications such as MYOB run faster and are more reliable than a conventional Microsoft solution. Microsoft service packs for instance have been known to break a server system requiring the expertise of an expensive Microsoft Certified Engineer (MSCE) to correct the problem. MS Servers may suffer from memory leaks, see this forum (<http://117.53.171.171/forum-replies-archive.cfm/971279.html>)

The cost of ownership of a complete Microsoft solution for MYOB is very expensive compared to that offered by Business UX Pty Ltd. The following table is a cost comparison between a typical system solution offered by Business UX and that offered by a Microsoft Solutions House. Server hardware is identical. Prices were obtained from retail stores on the 16 Oct 2009.

	Business UX Solution		Microsoft Solution
Server Hardware	\$2,000.00	Server Hardware	\$2,000.00
MYOB Premier	\$1,698.00	MYOB Premier	\$1,698.00
Server Operating System	\$220.00	MS Server 2008	\$1,599.00
Remote Access	\$0.00	MS Terminal Server Licence	\$1,154.00
Firewall	\$0.00	Firewall	\$375.00
Antivirus Software	\$0.00	Antivirus Software	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,918.00</b>		<b>\$6,926.00</b>

Remote access, Firewall and Anti-virus are included with the Business UX Server Operating System. Business UX Servers run with Windows XP, Vista and Win 7 clients with network file sharing, printing and VPN access.

Business UX includes installation in the Brisbane metropolitan area and offers a written guarantee that the supplied Business UX MYOB system will be fully compatible with Microsoft MYOB functionality<sup>1</sup> or your money back. The company provides 2 hour response support contracts and a remote out of business hours backup program at very competitive prices. The solution quoted in the table is for MYOB Premier which supports 3 concurrent users. MYOB Premier Enterprise is also available for 5 concurrent users.

Server Hardware Specification: Intel Quad-Core Xeon X3330 Processor with 4GBytes RAM. Two (2) Western Digital Enterprise 500GByte Hard Disks in a mirrored raid 1 configuration. DVD/CD re-writer. Dual 1G Network Interface connections.

<sup>1</sup> The solution fully supports invoice form printing, emailing form invoices, tabs (no spacebar required).