

## **Top 10 Checklist**

10 things you should know about IT Service Providers and their Managed Services. See how they stack up against S3.

**COMPANIES** 

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1	No Long-Term Contracts  Contract length says a lot about a provider. Our contracts are 180 days. Why sign a 2 or 3 year deal? Are competitors afraid you won't be happy?	<b>✓</b>		
2	Live Remote Helpdesk - Speak with a Tech Right Away Technicians answer your calls directly at our Helpdesk to guarantee you get help right away; No auto-attendants and no callbacks.	<b>✓</b>		
3	7 AM to 7 PM Helpdesk Our Helpdesk is staffed live from 7 AM to 7 PM and after hours, our technicians are on-call for emergencies.	<b>✓</b>		
4	24 / 7 Monitoring & Management Our network operations center is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to make certain your infrastructure is up at all times.	<b>✓</b>		
5	<b>Microsoft Gold Partner</b> This certification means a provider gets positive ratings from clients and keeps current on the latest technology.	<b>✓</b>		
6	Dedicated Account Management Team  Your dedicated Account Manager and Technical Advisor have regular planned meetings with you assure sure we stay on top of your changing business needs.	<b>✓</b>		
7	<b>3-Year Strategic IT Plan</b> Our Account Management Team works with you to build a detailed 3 year strategic IT plan and budget to meet your business objectives.	<b>✓</b>		
8	Experienced and Certified IT Experts  Don't trust your infrastructure to a start-up. Look for a provider in business for over 10 years and certified by Microsoft & Cisco.	<b>✓</b>		
9	Project Manager Assigned to Every Project An experienced Project Manager is assigned to any initiated projects to ensure we meet your deadlines, stay within budgets and keep you informed along the way.	<b>✓</b>		
10	Onboarding Team for Initial Managed Service Transition  Our Onboarding Team and processes ensure that we make the transition as smooth and short as possible – be sure you understand your supplier's process to get you started.	<b>✓</b>		
Signatures Others may say they meet these		Company 3		

## Contact us today!

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every line like we do at S3.

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