

## Adlib Hosting

### Adlib with no IT worries

Outsource your Adlib technical management! The latest IT developments mean you no longer have to manage all your IT affairs yourself, so you can focus on working with your Adlib Archive, Library or Museum application. Because for you this is what it's all about.

Adlib Information Systems takes all your IT worries off your hands with Adlib Hosting. When you choose Adlib Hosting, you don't need to install any Adlib software or databases on your own network. This means you don't have to install any server infrastructure for Adlib, nor do you need to concern yourself with its on-going maintenance.

### Adlib Hosting

With Adlib Hosting, the Adlib Application is installed on a server at the Adlib Information Systems data centre. You log in via the Internet to a virtual server specially configured for you. You can then work with Adlib in the same way as if you had installed Adlib on your own network. You can do this with all applications; Adlib Library, Museum, Archive, and the Plus and XPlus applications with all modules.



### Adlib Web Hosting

Shared hosting is also an option. When you do not wish to install and maintain a web server and web application yourself, you can still outsource this to Adlib Information Systems. In this case, only your Adlib web application (Adlib Internet Server) is installed on our hosting server.

### Technical Benefits of Hosting

- Your software is always kept up to date
- Your hardware is always kept up to date
- Top quality secure data centre
- Automatic system back-ups
- Automatic maintenance of Adlib software including updates and upgrades
- Automatic maintenance of Microsoft software including updates and upgrades
- Access the system from wherever you choose
- Never run out of storage capacity

### Business Benefits of Hosting

- No purchase costs for licences
- No IT staff required
- No management of complex IT infrastructure
- No servers or server storage with all the associated facilities such as UPS and back-up systems to maintain
- No major investment in either hardware or software

### All-Inclusive Cost

With Adlib Hosting, you don't pay separately for the licence and the maintenance contract. Everything you need is all wrapped up in a single annual fee; Software (licences), hardware, Microsoft licences, Help Desk, Maintenance, Support and other supporting software.



### Adlib Hosting Technical Description

All hosted Adlib applications use a MS SQL Server database as standard.

For optimal security and performance, each customer has their own "virtual private server" with standard disk space of at least 100 GB.

Adlib Hosting uses the latest version of Windows Server with Windows Terminal Server and additional management software. Microsoft Office is also installed for each account along with Acrobat reader, WinRAR and a professional virus scanner.

Adlib Webhosting uses Windows Webserver, the .NET Framework and IIS. You are assigned a server name of the form <your organisation>.adlibhosting.com. You can also link your own domain name to this.

### How it Works

You can work from any computer. You start Remote Desktop and connect to the host server. After logging on, your Adlib workspace appears with the Adlib software.

You can now work with Adlib just as you would with Adlib on your own machine. Local devices such as printers can be used as normal. If you wish, you can access your local hard disk with Remote Desktop so you can move and copy files to and from the host server.

There are programs available for Apple computers that work with the Remote Desktop Protocol. So you can run Adlib hosting on an Apple computer.

## Security

Adlib Hosting provides comprehensive security at a number of levels. The hardware has redundancy so that if, for example, a hard disk fails, the system continues to run as normal.

The files on the file server are secured by an automatic "shadow back up system".(Volume Shadow Copy)

The database server is mirrored and protected against any hardware problems. A copy of the database is also stored off-site.

The database's logging features mean it can be restored back to a particular point in time if necessary.

Adlib hosting internet traffic is encrypted according to the RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol).

Other security can be arranged and set up if you so wish. We can, for example, set things up so that people can only connect to the Adlib Server from your organisation (via specific IP addresses). We can set up user accounts associated with a name and with particular rights, so that you will always know who has made changes in the database.



## Carbon Neutral Data Centre

All activities concerning the maintenance and installation of Adlib Hosting are provided entirely by Adlib Information Systems.

Our data center employs all the very latest equipment and is carbon-neutral in operation.

## What You Need to Run Adlib Hosting

- A good Internet connection (broadband or better)
- A computer running Windows XP or later, or Apple MacOS
- A Remote Desktop application installed (This is a component of MS-Windows)
- Your network firewall configured to allow RDP protocol traffic

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