

Office Move Checklist

Planning The Move:

- Allocate your Project Manager responsible for the move. Draw up a plan inclusive of the items in the list with target dates and responsible parties.
- Pick the actual move date. We recommend moving on a Friday afternoon to minimize the impact of the communications blackout. You will want to allow a minimum of 12 weeks to plan your move.
- Give notice in writing to your current landlord.
- Have a company meeting to brainstorm everything that must be done.
- Create a budget worksheet to plan all moving expenses.
- Notify your current vendors of your move (see list below) and send them and other competitive companies an RFP (requests for proposal) to plan, move, upgrade and install your new office equipment and furnishings. This is an excellent time to get quotes from new vendors:
 - Moving companies
 - IT firms to plan and move the network
 - Phone system vendors and phone service companies
 - Copier or large-scale printer vendor
 - Internet providers
 - Cabling companies to map out voice and data lines
 - Electrical contractors
 - Security companies
 - Construction companies (if construction is needed)
 - Office furniture companies (purchase or rent)
 - Janitorial services
 - Architect and general contractors for HVAC, electrical and floor plans

Questions You Need To Answer In Advance:

- Will construction need to be done? (walls built or knocked down, etc.) If so, then you'll need a general contractor and architect.
- What do you have permission to change in the new office? (construction, knocking down walls, etc.)
- Map out who will be sitting where (divvy up the offices).
- Make a list of furniture needed (desks, reception area, lunch room, etc.)
- Make a list of new workstations, phones, copiers, fax machines, postage meters and printers that will be needed.
- Determine what storage space you will need and determine if shelves or special built-ins will be needed.

Technology And Phone Considerations:

- Where will the server room be located?
- Will it have sufficient ventilation?
- Does it have its own climate control?
- Where will the cable and phone lines run?
- Will additional electrical outlets be needed? How many and where?
- Can you keep your current phone numbers?
- Do you have proper shelving or racks for your server and network equipment?
- Have you allotted proper shelving space to account for future network needs such as additional servers, firewalls, or other network equipment?

Communicating To Clients:

- Change address & phone numbers on your web site
- Order new stationery and business cards
- Order new signs
- Change phone numbers and location information on company vehicles
- Change vehicle registration
- Revise advertising
- Revise yellow pages listing
- Send “we’re moving” postcards to clients

Notify The Following Vendors:

- Post office
- Bank
- Accountant, attorney, payroll company, HR, etc.
- Credit card company
- Merchant account
- Office equipment lease vendors
- Government agencies, including updating your business license, city and state officials, IRS
- Insurance agent (and update insurance policies if applicable)
- Internet service provider
- Janitorial service
- IT vendor
- Phone company
- Electric company
- Water, coffee or beverage delivery
- Exterminator
- Other suppliers

Other Actions To Complete Before The Move:

- Take complete inventory
- Document network log-ins, username and passwords to key web sites, and IT vendor names and numbers on paper, so you can reach them if/when the network is down and you can't look them up electronically.
- Perform complete backup of network
- Perform complete backup of telephone system
- Document telephone extension, pooling groups, etc.
- Arrange for building and elevator access at new site for movers
- Obtain any special moving/parking permits
- Determine building restrictions for move hours
- Schedule clean up of old office including removing trash, performing a final cleaning, and removing cabling or custom installs.
- Schedule a staff member to be available during the weekend of your move to help take care of any unforeseen issues.
- Contact new Internet Service Provider and have new lines set up and tested BEFORE you cancel the old service.
- Schedule the old Internet Service and Phone Service to be cancelled or transferred AFTER the move is complete to avoid outages.
- Order any new equipment you may need like new computers, new routers, any new phones, etc.
- Test new office phones, computers, printers, security cameras, Internet connection and all electrical devices the day before everyone returns to work.

Want Some Help Getting Ready For Your Move? Our Free Site Survey and Network Move Plan Can Help!

As a prospective client, we'd like to offer you a free Site Survey and Network Move Plan. At no charge, we will come to your office to review your current situation, business practices and needs, look at your new location and new needs, and provide recommendations on how you can make this move go as quickly and smoothly as possible.

We will discuss your options, clarify any grey areas, and answer any questions you have. We will also map out the costs and steps involved so you know exactly what to expect and give you recommendations to keep downtime to an absolute minimum.

You are under no obligation to do or buy anything; this is simply our way of introducing our services to you and demonstrating how we can make your office move project a complete success.

We Can Show You How To Make Your Move Painless and Stress-Free, Just Like These Clients...



“We were somewhat concerned about our office move, especially as technology is core to our operations. It was critical to get it right the first time as we couldn’t afford any downtime. Working with Domain Digital was an absolute joy. The pain of trying to understand phone lines and Internet plans was all handled for us making the move really easy on our part. The systems came up exactly as they were in our old office. Could not be happier. Thank you SO much!”

Andre DeBarr, Director, Westralia Security Services

“Western Biomedical is a medium sized medical device company in Perth supplying critical care components to the WA Healthcare market. With a reputation for reliability and providing excellent service to all aspects of WA Health our information technology systems and reliability has to be second to none. We engaged Domain Digital in mid 1997 to scope the transition to a new server environment in new surroundings at West Leederville from our previous humble abode in Subiaco and provide critical back up services and off site recovery services.



The planning, consultation and financial integrity of the project was simply outstanding from Charlie and all his team. The requirements for our business and the businesses we interact with were all taken into consideration to ensure best practice whilst enabling the flow of information and services to continue without bowing to system compatibility issues.

The ongoing service provided to Western Biomedical has been nothing but first class from all the Domain team. Constant interaction instigated as much by Domain Digital as by our team ensures that no minor problem is allowed to become a major problem. They understand our business and where our business wants to head and are able to make plans with us to ensure our IT options are robust and compatible to our needs.

We would have no hesitation in recommending Domain Digital as a business partner for any organization with their young team and mature ideas providing hassle free IT so that you can get on with your business.”

Keith McKellar, Operations Manager, Western Biomedical

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"I have utilised three IT companies whilst I have been a director of Johnson and Co, with Domain Digital being our latest partner. Having used a number of other companies, I appreciate the enormous difference I have seen in the quality of advice, prompt service and implementation of solutions that are right for us. We have gone from not really knowing what was happening with our systems, combined with the requirement to constantly follow up to get anything done, then receiving invoices that didn't make any sense - To Domain providing a full synopsis on each task completed, never needing to follow up (in fact actually getting courtesy calls to ensure everything is OK) and clear invoices that we have never needed to query. This is the way IT support should be delivered."

Scott Keys, Director, Johnson and Co (Award winning plumbers)

What To Do Now

To request your Free Site Survey and FREE Network Move Plan, do one of the following:

1. Complete and send in the "Fast Action" response form (below)
2. Call us direct at (08) 9441 6300
3. Send me an e-mail to charlie@domaindigital.com.au with your name and contact phone number. I will give you a call to schedule a convenient time for us to meet for 30 minutes. Remember, there is no obligation for you to buy or do anything – this is simply a discovery meeting to see how we can help make your move easy and painless.

Good networking,

Director, Domain Digital.

P.S. If you would like to speak to a few client references prior to our meeting, simply contact us and we'll be happy to provide the names and phone numbers for several clients we've worked with.

Fast Action Response Form:

“Yes! Please reserve a FREE Site Survey and Network Move Plan Consultation in my name so I can find out what my options are, get answers to my questions, and get a handle on the steps and costs involved. I understand that I’m under NO obligation to do or buy anything by signing up for this consultation.

Please Complete and Fax Back:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

**Do you have any other questions or problems you would like to discuss?
Simply outline them below:**

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