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Managing your business online

— Phil Baker



Because I switch computers often, I've been trying out software that resides on the Web rather than on my computer. It's a fast-growing category, not only for multicomputer users, because it frees up computer space, eliminates installing, fixing and upgrading software, backs up important data and avoids having to make an upfront purchase.

HyperOffice (www.hyperoffice.com) does that and brings some of the benefits of computing in large corporations to small businesses and individuals. You sign on from any computer through the Internet, enter your company's "virtual portal" and access a set of utilities running on HyperOffice's secure servers. They include document management with online storage, contact management, scheduling, project management, discussion groups, security, backup, e-mail (cleansed of viruses and spam), calendars and more. The clean, attractive and easy-to-use interface looks like a future edition of Outlook.

Pricing is based on the number of users starting at \$6 to \$8 per month per user.

Linked from: <http://www.hyperoffice.com>