

Paperless Internet Fax

Three Basic Advantages of Internet Faxing Over Traditional Faxing

A cursory look at white papers on the subject list a plethora of advantages that internet faxing have over traditional faxing, but these can all be distilled into three basic advantages:

- Efficiency
- Cost
- Security

Efficiency

- Digital technology means worldwide operation: Fax from any computer connected to Internet, anywhere in the world. Fax from open application or the user's online interface. Receive faxes in email or online interface. Fax to email addresses.
- No installation or maintenance required: No hardware to maintain. Never install toner or paper.
- No more waiting: Faxes are received 24x7 and automatically routed to your email address or online account. Arrival notifications are sent to your email account, cell phone, PDA or pager. No machine jams or breakdowns. Faxes sent instantly.
- Send faxes from any application as easily as printing: No need to print a copy just to fax it. Fax directly from open documents. Instant transmission.
- Send and receive multiple faxes simultaneously: Faxes can be sent or received simultaneously. Faxes can be received while the computer is not turned on.
- Comes with a local or toll-free number: Never get a busy signal. Makes it easy and free for people to send you a fax.
- Notifications: Be notified of faxes you have received online, by pager, email or cell phone.
- Sign your faxes electronically: Never again print a document only to sign and resend.
- High Resolution: Always send printer-quality high resolution documents.
- Activity tracking : Call logs track all incoming and outgoing faxes and store digital images of files for later access. Bill fax activity to proper accounts. Easily resend faxes.
- No lost faxes

Cost

- No extra telephone line is required for the fax: A toll free or local number is usually offered at no extra charge.
- No fax machine purchase: All technology is online, accessible through any internet-connected computer.
- No fax machine maintenance costs
- Included pages-per-month keep fax costs down
- Eliminates cost of supplies: No need to buy toner or paper – faxes are electronic.
- No upgrade charges

Security

- Documents remain private: The faxes are received directly in the email or online account of the user. No one else can access it. Documents are not printed out in a common area for others to see or pick up in error.
- Secure: Documents are sent through safe, encrypted technology.