

# Reduce Technology Costs With Advent Hosted by Generic Network Systems

## Benefits

- › Infrastructure and operations savings
- › A flat-fee service charge
- › Secure offsite hosting facilities around the world
- › Comprehensive disaster recovery
- › Custom monitoring operations automation
- › A variety of connection options, including VPN or Citrix

Every firm relies on their systems to run a successful operation and grow their business, but not every firm has the capacity or the desire to invest heavily in technical infrastructure. Fortunately there is a way you can take full advantage of your investment management system without having to maintain it yourself.

Through our partnership with Generic Network Systems (GNS), Advent lets you focus on your clients and business, while we handle your IT requirements. GNS is a certified, trusted partner of Advent since 2008, and has extensive knowledge and experience from hosting Advent solutions for firms just like yours worldwide.

### IT Made Easy

With Advent hosted by GNS, we manage all the server hardware, software and integration services, while your users can access the Advent applications from their desktop as usual. We work with you to tailor the solution to your needs, and integrate it with your other business processes. The entire computing infrastructure resides in GNS' private cloud, in secure colocation facilities that are near you geographically.

There is no need for you to own or maintain any equipment. You have your Advent solution and your data—everything else is taken care of by us.

### Complete Coverage

All of Advent's products can be hosted by GNS. Supported operating systems are Windows Server, Red Hat Linux and Solaris, and complete support for all system level maintenance tasks is provided. No IT maintenance or system engineering will be

required from your end—our experts manage it all: the network, the hardware, the operating system and the applications.

### Worldwide Availability

No matter where you are located, your systems and data are safe and close to you. With multiple hosting centers in your geographical region, you benefit from excellent performance and data protection standards applicable to your region.

### Streamlined Support

With Advent hosted by GNS, you have a single point of contact for your support inquiries, whether they relate to product functionality or your hosted technology. You log your case with Advent, and the support team escalates any infrastructure related issues to GNS who will work with your directly to resolve the issue.

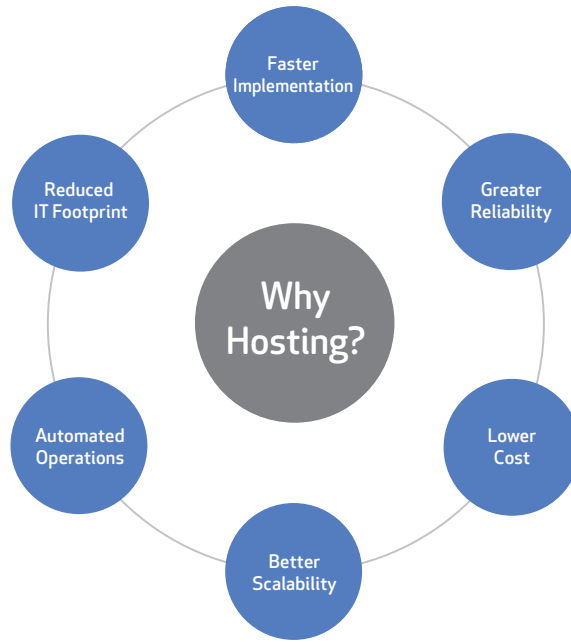
### Secure Hosting Facilities

GNS' hosting environment is located in carrier grade colocation facilities, featuring 24×7 manned security services, battery and diesel based backup power, the most rigorous ISO security certifications, and multiple carrier high speed data connections. These facilities are more reliable than anything that can be set up in a traditional office environment.

### Disaster Recovery

With Advent hosted by GNS, disaster recovery is included in the service. You will have a full disaster recovery instance of the system in a separate facility over 500 kilometers away. Data is automatically backed up from the primary instance in real time. We will work with you to integrate the disaster recovery instance of your Advent systems





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into your firm-wide business continuity plan, ensuring you can access your systems and data easily if there is a need to recover from any disruption.

#### Citrix Support

Instead of users running the Advent desktop applications locally on their workstations, you have the option of using Citrix to allow remote access to the systems while running on GNS' servers. This reduces the amount of software that must be set up and maintained on your workstations, provides bandwidth savings and simplifies upgrades. It also makes it easier for your staff to access the systems, through a web browser. We will help you decide if a Citrix implementation makes sense for your firm.

#### About Advent

Over the last 30 years of industry change, our core mission to help our clients focus on their unique strategies and deliver exceptional investor service has never wavered. With unparalleled precision and ahead-of-the-curve solutions, we've helped over 4,500 firms in over 60 countries—from

established global institutions to small start-up practices—to grow their business and thrive. Advent technology helps firms minimize risk, work together seamlessly, and discover new opportunities in a constantly evolving world. Together with our clients, we are shaping the future of investment management. For more information on Advent products visit [www.advent.com](http://www.advent.com).

#### About Generic Network Systems

Generic Network Systems (GNS) has been providing hosting services with in depth expertise in technical infrastructure and application support to financial firms since 2000. As a certified and trusted partner of Advent since 2008, GNS is servicing more than 100 firms on Advent solutions worldwide. With solid experience and a proactive service approach, GNS helps investment professionals run their business every day. For more information see [www.gnetsys.net](http://www.gnetsys.net).

For more information on our hosting services, please contact your Advent representative.



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