Escape Technology

INTRODUCING SHERPA

What is Sherpa?

Sherpa is a cloud-resource management tool

Designed from the ground up by Escape Technology, Sherpa is a simple to use cloud-resource management tool ideally suited to creative teams looking to benefit from going cloud native.

If you're a pop-up studio or an established team with an investment in hardware Sherpa can smooth your introduction to cloud resources. From workstations to render farms and storage, Sherpa has the ability to spin up a fully functional creative facility in under 45 minutes. Or you can use the system to leverage burst rendering and other hybrid capabilities.

All post production, VFX, animation, and architecture studios need to start taking advantage of the cloud. As demands increase and technology advances it becomes more and more efficient to locate key resources off-site. And with the limits imposed by office space, cooling, and costs the cloud provides the ideal – environmentally friendly – solution.

Discover the power and flexibility of born in the cloud or hybrid workflows by testing the system on a self contained project.

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The power of the cloud.
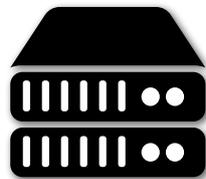The simplicity of the web.

Virtualised Facilities

Built

Choose from a simple menu of resources to build your cloud facility in minutes.
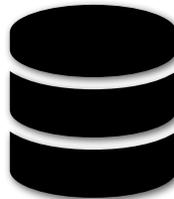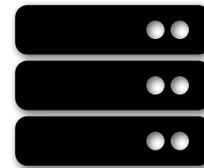
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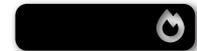
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Advantages of Sherpa

Simple

Sherpa removes the complexity typically associated with using the cloud, enabling you to build a fully functional facility in under 45 minutes.

Familiar

Sherpa doesn't impose any particular workflow. Simply bring your existing process directly to the Sherpa environment.

Control Costs

Benefit from cost control features that help avoid unnecessary expenditure. Costs are monitored per hour with billing on a weekly basis.

Global

Work with people anywhere in the world to build your perfect team without worrying about time zones or office space.
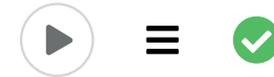
Scalable

Use the elasticity of the cloud to scale your pipeline, increasing your resources when there's more work and reducing them as needed.

Security

Access to remote workstations is managed via the Sherpa GUI using a a secure and tightly controlled invitation porcess.

Monitoring

Resources can be easily monitored to help spot bottle-necks or areas that have been over-resourced and can be right-sized to save costs.

Mobile

Access your workstation, storage, and render nodes from anywhere in the world by logging in from a thin-client, laptop or tablet.

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Example Pricing

Description	Operating System	vCPU Cores	Memory (GB)	Storage (GB)	vGPU (8GB)	GPU Memory	Usage/week (hours)	Price/week (ex. VAT)
Workstation - Basic	Linux	4	30	128	M60 x 1	8GB	50	£53
Workstation - Standard	Linux	16	122	128	M60 x 1	8GB	50	£75
Workstation - Advanced	Linux	32	244	128	M60 x 2	16GB	50	£139
Workstation - Basic	Windows	4	30	128	M60 x 1	8GB	50	£79
Workstation - Standard	Windows	16	122	128	M60 x 1	8GB	50	£101
Workstation - Advanced	Windows	32	244	128	M60 x 2	16GB	50	£165

Prices above include:

Licensing of OS and remote access software.
Standard support hours of 9am to 6pm UK time.

The above prices are correct at the time of printing and do not contain any egress bandwidth charges. More up to date pricing is reflected in the Sherpa GUI along with the pricing for other resource types including storage and render nodes. These prices can be reviewed before committing to building resources. Total resource charges are dependant on a variety of factors.

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