

Remote Access

There are multiple ways you can access PowerSoftMD from a remote location.

1) Leave a computer on at the office and install a remote access program. Make sure the Windows screen saver is turned on, requiring a password for access. We also highly recommend the computer be powered using through a battery backup. There are many services available; currently, the most cost effective one we have found is www.remotepc.com (about \$55/year). RemotePC supports both Windows and Apple type remote computers as well as iOS and Android devices. Remote PC directly handles remote printing and claims to be HIPAA compliant.

Other services include: LogMeIn, GoToMyPC, and TeamViewer.

- 2) If your main computer is a Windows Server such as Windows 2016 Server or Windows Server 2019, you can have your hardware/network technician set up Remote Desktop Services allowing you to use using RDP on your remote computer for access. For remote printing support, we recommend using a program TSPrint from www.terminalworks.com For remote scanning, we recommend using a program called Scan Redirector from www.incentivespro.com RDP is available for both Windows and Apple type computers. Again, you will need your hardware/network technician set up this type of access.
- **3)** If you start using a Tablet-PC or iPAd you may like to try the Tablet style PowerSoftMD Menu. From the top of the Primary Menu click "**Tablet-Menu**", if you don't like it you can switch back by clicking "Desk Top Menu".
- **4)** Using a **VPN** connection **Does Not Work**. VPN is simply **TOO SLOW**, regardless of your internet connection speeds.