

Chapter 2

Desktop Based Accounting

ADVANTAGES OF A Desktop base Accounting System

- Self Dependent

DISADVANTAGES OF A Desktop base Accounting System

- Requires complex and expensive hardware
- Expensive and complicated to maintain (hardware and software upgrades)
- Time-consuming, on-site software installation and training
- Expensive (and time-consuming) upgrades
- Additional costs and hardware required for web- enabled features (if available)
- Total responsibility of system and data security falls on the company
- On-site IT expertise is required