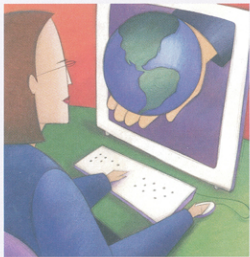


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MISSING OUT ON BUSINESS ON THE WEB?

Some 46% of Britain's smallest enterprises are still without a website, according to research by web host company, 1&1 Internet.

The survey of 530 small enterprises also showed that, of those without a website, 41% did recognise that a web presence could improve their business performance, but felt restricted by a lack of skill, time and finances needed to maintain a site.

DON'T UNDERSELL YOUR SALON

Hair and beauty salons are generally not experiencing the knockback to the value of their business that many of their high street neighbours are, according to Mark Ridout, director of RA Valuation Services.

"Vendors should be wary of selling themselves short by anticipating reduced value," warns Mark.