Here are some problems a company faces:

1. Unavailablility of the host: Sometimes the unavailability of the host wastes the time and energy of the visitor, it happens most of the times in big corporates where due to busy schedule it is difficult to find the host at his/her desk.

2. In a big corporate it becomes burdensome to manually count the visitors from an excel sheet.

3. A smiling receptionist to greet the visitors may become hassled if he hasn't had coffee because they have been chained to the desk all day.

4. Most companies can't afford to pay a man just to sit at the reception to greet the visitors.

5. Receptionists not only manage the reception work but perform work outside their job description like data entry, accounting, human resources etc.

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