

# Cloud Hosting

Cloud solves certain problems that no other hosting service has been able to solve up to this point, and convenience plays a big role. However, it is important to be well informed of all the pros and cons of cloud before diving right in.

## Key Benefits

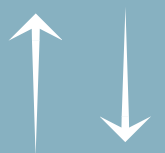
### Convenience

Through an on demand self service online portal you can bring up a new server in seconds. You simply provision the compute, network, and storage resources and you're ready to go.



### Scalability

Your cloud server can quickly and easily be scaled up or down according to your needs by just the click of a few buttons.



### Cost Savings

First, no need to purchase any physical hardware. Second, with a pay-as-you-go option you only pay for what you need, allowing for huge potential cost savings.



### Security

You get the reliable and secure environment that comes with hosting in a data center.



### Focus

You and your staff can focus completely on your platforms and/or applications rather than IT infrastructure. This could give your business a critical strategic edge.



## Potential Downsides

⬇ If you use a large amount of resources, you can end up spending more with cloud than you would with a dedicated leased server.

⬇ There are some industries and jurisdictions in which regulation prevents companies from moving the entire extent of their IT to the cloud, for strict security purposes.

## Is cloud hosting right for my business?

### Do you have the following characteristics?

The need to move fast, build and upgrade servers in real time

Staff that needs to focus on applications, not IT infrastructure

A desire to focus spending on your core business, not IT infrastructure

A need for standards compliance

Don't need extreme performance for your application

➡ If you identify with most or all of these characteristics, cloud servers may be the right choice for you.

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