

Am I Ready To Move To The Cloud?

A guide for small to medium businesses
that are considering moving to the cloud

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What is the cloud?

Cloud computing means you can access data from remote servers over the internet. The servers are stored in data centers all over the world. This allows users to not need physical servers or run software applications on their own machines. You can access files and data from any device, anywhere.

HOW CAN THE CLOUD HELP ME GROW MY BUSINESS?

Increase Productivity

Cloud technology allows employees to work from anywhere at anytime. Many cloud-based software companies have phone apps so that employee can work on the go. Your employees will be able to work when it is most convenient for them and when they are feeling productive.

Automate Tasks

The cloud can take your small business to the next level by automating routine tasks. You can schedule email marketing campaigns and project management. You'll be able to easily and quickly document storage and set up backups.

Team Communications

Your team will be able to work together and share documents in real time with the cloud. Microsoft applications allows you to work together in Word and chat in Microsoft Teams for example. You can quickly schedule meetings and invite your employees.

Save Money

Finding places to save money is crucial when growing your business. Along with free cloud solutions you can also save money by reducing unexpected down-time. Not to mention, no need for an expensive server.

Remote Work

With the cloud, your employees will be able to work while at home or on a trip. You can hire employees from different states or countries and still work just as efficiently as if they were in the office.

Scalibility

With the cloud you won't have to constantly upgrade systems or deal with hardware limitations. Paying for a monthly subscription means you won't have unexpected costs and you can budget better.



STAY ONLINE WITH THE CLOUD

Multiple Copies

The best way to keep multiple copies of your data is to use the cloud. With the cloud you can have backup copies of your data in different locations. This can help you in case of deleted information or a security breach.

Disaster Recovery

There are many things that can cause a disaster. This is why it's best to always have a plan in case one happens. The cloud can be a part of your plan to backup your sensitive information. The cloud can get your data back up and running fast.



KEEP SENSITIVE DATA SAFE

Encryption

Whether it's an email address or social security number, many companies are responsible for the personal and sensitive information of their clients. A reliable cloud service will encrypt your data. Without a key, hackers cannot figure out the encrypted code.

Patch Updates

Cloud services will have regular patches and updates to ensure the safety of your information. Microsoft has a "Patch Tuesday" where they send out patches for their products. Their team is always working to keep your data safe.

What The Miller Group recommends

"Practice what you preach" is our company motto. We recommend our clients use the same services and practices that we use in our office everyday. This is why we recommend that our clients use Microsoft Office 365. Office 365 allows you to choose the applications you need to run your business. You can work from any device at any time.

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