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10 Reasons To Move To The Cloud

INTRODUCTION

The world we live in today is increasingly becoming a virtual world. The workforce is rarely tied to a traditional office setting: the flexibility to work from anywhere, at any time, is becoming standard across all fields and industries. It can be a challenge for business owners to supply the tools their employees need to reach and maintain their peak level of productivity. There are numerous applications that are relied upon for day-to-day functions, and often these programs need to be accessible to numerous users. Then there is the ever-increasing volume of important data that accumulates, and must be stored securely, but still be made readily available at a moment's notice. It's an even bigger challenge to do so in a way that is reliable and secure.

All of these challenges can be addressed and managed by one easy solution, cloud-based services. Simple, streamlined, and cost effective, the cloud is the future of business technologies. And the future is here. The following are just a few examples of ways cloud-based technology can help improve your business:

1. Flexibility
2. Disaster Recovery
3. Predictable Pricing
4. Document Control
5. Work From Anywhere
6. Increased Collaboration
7. Increased Data Security
8. No Capital Expense
9. Competitive Edge
10. Environmentally Friendly



Read on for specifics on how each of these reasons make cloud-based technology a significant improvement to your business:



Flexibility

The need for resources like bandwidth and storage are rarely static. Rather than paying for storage spacethat you don't need, a cloud solution has the ability to grow, expand, and evolve alongside your business.

» Scalable to grow with your business.
» No paying for resources "just in case"; simply add and expand resources as needed.
» No hidden costs, soyour bottom line is assafe as your data!



Disaster Recovery

A solid disaster recovery plan is critical for any business, and cloud solutions are an ideal way to boost your plan's effectiveness. Not only does cloud-based technology offer you a secure and accessible place for your offsite data backups, but it offers you a way to shield those backups from threats that can corrupt, steal, or otherwise compromise your onsite systems and network.

» Robust data backups keep your business running through natural disasters.
» Low or zero downtime in even worst-case scenarios.
» Reliable businesscontinuity = peaceofmind.



Predictable Pricing

Most cloud solutions offer a flexible pay-as-you-go style pricing model, allowing you topay for the services you need and nothingmore. Not only is the service affordable, but by moving to hosted servers and other hosted solutions, the costs and the responsibility of managing those solutions fall to your IT provider.

» No more over buying of resources.
» Easilybudget yourIT costs.



Document Control

Cloud document storage eliminates one of the biggest frustrations of document collaboration – conflicting copies. When all of your important documents are stored and accessed from a central location, changes made to those documents are visible to everyone.

» Employees can work off a single shared copy of any given document.
» No one ends up with outdated or missing information.
» Eliminates confusion as to who has what information.



Work From Anywhere

As long as an internet connection is available, anywhere you or your employees happen to be becomes an extension of your office. The important data and applications your team relies on are accessible through the cloud from anywhere at any time, adding a much-needed level of flexibility and mobility to your workforce.

- **» Employees can conveniently work from home, on the road, or even out of the country.**
- **» Increases productivity and offers a more satisfying work-life balance to your team.**
- **» Eliminates unnecessarytrips back tothe office for smalltasks.**



Environmentally Friendly

Cutting back on the amount of hardware you need to power in your office day in and day out can make a massive difference.

- **» Reduce your carbon footprint and cut back on your energy consumption by up to 30% annually.**
- **» Not having onsite servers saves your business money and makes your office a little greener.**



Increased Data Security

Nearly a million laptops are lost or stolen each year in airports alone. Each one of those devices contain sensitive business data that is now irretrievable and out of your teams reach. Business data stored in a cloud solution instead of directly on the hard drive of your company or personal laptop is safe from these risks.

- **» Data is still accessible even if the laptop vanishes or crashes.**
- **» A thief won't be able to access your important data just because they have your device intheirhands.**



No Capital Expense

Hardware is expensive, as are the costs associated with upkeep, upgrades and repairs. By moving to a cloud-based solution, the capital investment normally required for onsite servers is eliminated.

- **» Eliminate unnecessary capital investments.**
- **» Eliminate the burden of maintaining on-site equipment.**

Competitive Edge

Cloud technology has proven to be the great equalizer, giving even small businesses access to the same software, services, and solutions as big corporations.

» **Work just as quickly and efficiently as a business twice or even ten times your size.**
» **Get more out of your tech budget.**
» **Do more with your technology without adding additional support staff.**

Increased Collaboration

Having centrally-stored documents also makes for smoother and more productive collaboration among youremployees. Nomatter whereyour team is working from, they can access shared apps and documents simultaneously and receive critical updates in real time.

» **Eliminates the need to email documents and files back and forth to get input from coworkers.**
» **Projects can be completed quickly and easily, even when your employees are miles apart.**
» **Information can be easily and securely shared with clients and outside collaborators.**

Want to learn more about the difference cloud computing can make for your business?

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