

## PRIVATE CLOUD CHECKLIST

If you're shopping around for a private cloud provider, you need to know what questions to ask about how the cloud will help your business. This checklist will help you find your ideal cloud service provider.

You will need to have someone from the respective providers that will help you with the technical jargon and provide you with answers. Your transition to the cloud will be smooth sailing with you answers in hand.

1. Are our business objectives making us consider a move to the cloud?  
(Capex and opex budgeting, flexibility, agility, high availability)  
If YES - these are the following follow-up questions we need to ask ourselves.
  - 1.1 How will a move to the cloud impact all departments?
  - 1.2 How important are our objectives for the success of our business?
  - 1.3 What resources are we willing to reallocate to achieve our objectives?
2. How much is a cloud transformation project going to cost from start to finish?
3. Do we have plans for our on-premises investments?
4. What workloads/applications are best suited to the private cloud resources? Versus remaining on-premises in the future?
5. Will moving to the cloud help protect our business through disaster and business continuity?
6. By partnering with a cloud service provider, will we be able to roll out improvements to services such as MS Office 365, Google Workspace, Box, e.t.c without needing to bring systems down or schedule service outages?
7. Will our business operations become streamlined once we move to the cloud?
8. Is there a timeframe we can afford to be offline or without software and systems?  
What resiliency do we need?
9. Are there regulatory or geographical obstacles that might occur prior to beginning a cloud transition?
10. Do we need 24/7 phone and live chat, email, or ticketing system support?
11. Is our business, and its landscape, ready for the cloud?
12. Are we prepared to change the work culture of our organization?
13. Do we, or our legal team, have the expertise in evaluating a cloud contract/dispute?
14. Are our teams able to collaborate with ease remotely?
15. How sustainable is the cloud?



Do you feel there are questions not covered in this checklist?  
Or are you unsure which cloud options suit your business needs?

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