

Cloud Readiness Checklist

More and more companies are moving their business to the cloud to capitalize on performance and cost benefits. Is your business, or your customer's business, ready to move to the cloud? Below are some questions to ask to determine cloud readiness. If the answer to any is yes, then there are likely performance or cost benefits to be realized from a move to the cloud.

Hardware Upgrade | Refresh

PC Refresh	Do you need to replace workstations?
Server Refresh	Is it time to upgrade servers?

Remote | Mobile Workforce

Multiple Offices	Do you have multiple offices?
Work from Home Policies	Are your employees working from home who need to access sensitive data or applications?
Bring Your Own Devices ("BYOD")	Do you want to enable secure BYOD policies?
Remote Mobile Workforce	Is your workforce remote or highly mobile?

Economic Motivations | Factors

Transition from CapEX to OpEX	Are you ready to transition from a Capital Expenditures model to an Operational Expenditure model with your IT infrastructure?
Predictable Monthly IT Budget	Do you want to have a predictable monthly IT budget?
High Growth/ Scalability	Are you expecting to rapidly scale your business?
Need for Seasonal / Temp Workers	Do you work with many seasonal or temporary workers that have access to sensitive data and applications?
Targeting Bigger / New Customers	Are you looking to grow your customer base?
Security Requirements	Are you looking for a solution that has comprehensive security requirements in place?
Compliance Requirements	Are you in a regulated industry where there are compliance requirements on data?
Heavy Use of Client Server Applications	Do you engage in heavy usage of applications hosted on your servers?
Merger or Acquisition	Are you going to be acquiring or merging with another company soon?

If you're interested in learning more about moving to the cloud, contact MyCloudIT.