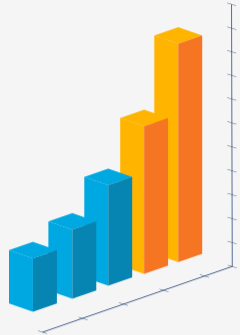


Top 8 Reasons Government Leaders Are Moving to the Cloud



1 Financial Savings

Governments cite a desire to “reduce hardware and software costs” as the #1 reason to move to the cloud.”

From infrastructure hardware, software and datacenter costs, to maintenance and upgrades, and the expense of hiring and training skilled staff, governments are actively seeking alternatives to the large capital investments needed for on-premises software.



2 Improved Security

A secure cloud solution protects and controls access while meeting stringent regulatory and compliance needs.

Security and reliability are critical to any technology decision. Governments can leverage industry-leading security technologies and measures provided by top cloud providers, such as onsite security, end-to-end encryption and compliance with the most rigorous data security standards.



3 Automatic Updates

Cloud technology eliminates the need to install updates, which often take months of planning and implementation, and can result in process disruption.

Once you make the switch to the cloud, all future software feature and functionality updates are delivered automatically, ensuring you always have the latest version.



4 Disaster Recovery

Agencies are seeking to reduce their vulnerability to the adverse effects of natural disasters and other emergencies

Resiliency is key and moving the cloud means your systems are always on. SaaS provides all needed disaster recovery technologies and processes, so you don't have to worry.



5 Improved System Integration

The ability to extend processes and data across systems and departments is a critical requirement for governments.

With a cloud solution, you can integrate your hosted system with other internal and external systems and data sources using technologies such as APIs and single sign-on.



6 Enhanced scalability

SaaS systems can scale with demand

The dynamic scaling which comes with leading SaaS providers means that you never have to worry about the peaks and valleys of system demand.



7 Increased Agility

Agility is key for agencies now

For government agencies, being able to move fast with new solutions due to regulatory changes or external forces is critical. With SaaS, agencies can spin up solutions without having to worry about data center infrastructure and capacity.



8 The Time Is Now

Governments are making the switch

In a survey by the Center for Digital Government conducted in 2019, state and local government CIOs indicated that going forward they predict over 50% of their software systems will be in the cloud.