

IFS

CLOUD

USE IFS SOFTWARE ENTERPRISE-WIDE WITH A MANAGED AND MAINTAINED CLOUD SERVICE

**FLEXIBILITY. AFFORDABILITY.
VALUE. PEACE-OF-MIND**

WHY CLOUD COMPUTING IS PUTTING ORGANIZATIONS AHEAD

Operating, maintaining and supporting business-critical software yourself, in your own datacenter, is a significant, commitment. It calls for major investment upfront, specialist technical skills and expensive resources which must be maintained.

Yet by utilizing cloud computing infrastructure and a dedicated IFS cloud operations team, IFS Cloud frees you from hosting and managing your own IFS software solution.

Through a fully managed, outcome-based service backed by SLAs, users can access your cloud-hosted applications from anywhere.

MAXIMUM SECURITY – WITHOUT THE WORRY

IFS Cloud runs your IFS software on the Microsoft Azure cloud. Highly secure, the installation is fully maintained, updated and monitored by IFS. We take care of all cloud-based solution elements 24 hours a day, 365 days a year: cloud infrastructure, server operating systems, databases, middleware and IFS software. For workflows subject to International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) export control, the IFS Managed Cloud for ITAR service can even support your compliance obligations.

A simple, readily scalable monthly subscription covers exactly what you need.

IFS CLOUD OR ON-PREMISE?

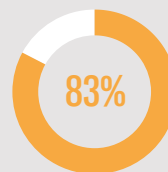
Although IFS offers both in-cloud and on-premise software installations, increasingly organizations are choosing to run IFS software on IFS Cloud. Here's why:

RUNNING ON IFS CLOUD

- Is a fully-deductible operating expense
- IFS is responsible for ensuring availability of applications
- 3-year monthly subscription (enhanced SaaS) or perpetual (Managed Cloud) software licensing
- Access to infrastructure within hours
- Lowest impact on monthly cash flow and taxable revenue

RUNNING ON-PREMISE

- Is a capital expense
- Your staff are responsible for ensuring availability of applications
- Perpetual software licensing (with monthly payment option)
- Access to infrastructure after procurement, deployment and testing
- Lowest total cost of ownership over 3+ years



By 2020, 83% of Enterprise workloads will be in the cloud.¹

1. LogicMonitor: Cloud Vision 2020: The Future of the Cloud Study

REDUCE OVERHEADS. SHARPEN BUSINESS FOCUS. SEIZE INNOVATION

A SIMPLE, AFFORDABLE, MONTHLY SERVICE SUBSCRIPTION

Successful enterprises are migrating core IT applications to the IFS Cloud to seize new opportunities. Enjoy guaranteed availability, with minimum in-house IT resources and overheads, through an affordable monthly service subscription.

9 BUSINESS DRIVERS FOR IFS CLOUD

1. Fund business solutions without compromising cashflow

Cloud-based subscriptions offer affordable, predictable monthly outlay. As software rental costs are operating expenditure (Opex), they can be fully subtracted from revenue when calculating the organization's profit/loss. This minimizes the amount of profit liable for tax.

2. Quickly see return on investment

With no need to wait for hardware procurement, deployment or testing, standard IFS Cloud solutions can start implementation sooner.

3. Increase business focus

Free your valuable IT staff from routine administrative chores, patching and maintenance to focus on adding value to the business.

4. Reduce dependence on specialist in-house skills

Refine, refocus and streamline your IT recruitment, training, retention and costs. Benefit from IFS experts who manage solutions globally day in, day out, without the cost of creating similar skills in-house or the headache of skills attrition and obsolescence.

5. Eliminate hardware obsolescence and security concerns

Benefit from constantly-optimized and refreshed cloud computing infrastructure.

6. Seize competitive and strategic advantage

Adopt, exploit and innovate new services quickly and easily on cloud. Roll out new capabilities rapidly and affordably.

7. Keep infrastructure agile and scalable

Quickly respond to deal with acquisitions, divestitures or business/market strategy changes.

8. Reduce risk

Secure a minimum application availability commitment, with world-class enterprise cloud infrastructure and services providing exceptional resilience and redundancy.

9. Make one party fully accountable

With IFS Cloud just one party - IFS - is accountable for the delivery of service.

IFS CLOUD SERVICE OPTIONS

By using a Software as a Service (SaaS) model, IFS Cloud gives your business enhanced operational flexibility and agility. IFS Cloud service supports:

- Configurations
- Customizations
- Integrations
- Choice of updates/patches*

*Excluding essential mandatory patches

IFS SOFTWARE LICENSING MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR PERPETUAL?

Subscription license - pay for IFS software licenses with an affordable monthly IFS SAAS subscription covering software rental, application support and maintenance and IFS Cloud services.

Perpetual license - alternatively, own your software by purchasing a traditional perpetual license upfront and use it with IFS Managed Cloud.

If you already own perpetually-licensed software, bring it to IFS Managed Cloud without additional licensing costs; just pay for application support, maintenance and cloud services with agreements calculated monthly.

IFS CLOUD SOLUTIONS ON MICROSOFT AZURE

IFS Cloud solutions leverage the Microsoft Azure cloud. Trusted by 95% of Fortune 500 companies, Microsoft Azure is a robust, market-leading public cloud platform offering enterprise grade services. Azure's security compliance, geo-redundant storage, global data center infrastructure, and seamless integration with companies' existing IT assets and IFS software make Azure the perfect choice for IFS Cloud solutions.

ABOUT IFS

IFS develops and delivers enterprise software for customers around the world who manufacture and distribute goods, build and maintain assets, and manage service-focused operations. The industry expertise of our people and solutions, together with a commitment to delivering value to every one of our customers, has made IFS a recognized leader and the most recommended supplier in our sector.

Our team of 3,700 employees and growing ecosystem of partners support more than 10,000 customers around the world to challenge the status-quo and realize their competitive advantage.

Learn more about how our enterprise software solutions can help your business today at ifs.com #forthechallengers