

5 REASONS WHY TIMS *CLOUD* IS RIGHT FOR YOU



Cloud computing is the new normal for a reason: it's a secure, stable, money-saving solution for businesses like yours. Over 90% of companies are using some degree of cloud-based services. In 2020, they ran 85% of their workloads on the cloud, up from 60% in 2019. Experts project that percentage will only continue to increase, as businesses experience the benefits of increased security while saving an average of 15% on IT spending. Read on to learn why TIMS *Cloud* is the right move for you.

1 Industry-Leading Security & Protection

As trusted businesses in the communities you serve, we know protecting your customers' data is just as vital to you as your own. That's why security is one of the first questions to come to mind when considering cloud services. But powerful security is in fact a—if not "the"—primary reason to switch, and Microsoft® Azure's security is second to none.

- Multi-layered security across datacenters, infrastructure, and operations.
- Your software and data will be housed in SOC 1, 2, and 3 compliant facilities and ISO 9001:2015 certified data centers, maintained by a pioneer in the industry.
- Microsoft's BAA for HIPAA compliant users, as well as their PCI DSS compliant status, have undergone audits conducted by accredited independent auditors. Although there is no official certification for HIPAA or HITECH Act compliance, Microsoft Azure has ISO/IEC 27001 certification, which means you're covered.
- Over 3,000 cyber security experts from Azure's worldwide team dedicated to keeping your system safe.

2 Premium Managed Services

Gone are the days of system crashes and data loss after forgetting to backup or a failed system automation. TIMS *Cloud* is a completely managed solution, giving you total and uninterrupted business continuity.

- Experts at Azure keep the hardware consistently up-to-date and monitor and optimize performance so you always have the best.
- Data is consistently and securely backed up for you across multiple data centers
- Data is always available and protected from physical or cyber security threats.



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3 Low-Maintenance Equals Money Saved

From hardware installations to hiring IT personnel, using robust software to manage your business no longer has to include staggering up-front costs. For a growing business, that equals savings in your pocket when you need it.

- The cost of installing a new server will pay for 5 years of our cloud service (which is around the time you'd have to replace that server).
- No more ongoing hardware, software, and security maintenance (and the staffing time they require).
- Using TIMS *Cloud* means the cost of adding users will be predictable and scalable as your business grows, while control stays firmly in your hands.

4 Flexibility Means Accessibility

Having evolved beyond traditional ERP systems, TIMS Cloud offers a group of technologies delivering business solutions in an all-in-one platform. As more workplaces consider what remote work capabilities, they may need or want into the future, this flexibility becomes essential. And we make it easy to get started!

- Access to your data and all of the TIMS Software applications you need to get the job done.
- Minimal system requirements include a dedicated internet connection and a VPN router, but our excellent network technicians will help you determine exactly what's needed for your unique business and circumstances.
- Every connection is direct using its own secure VPN tunnel. It's like having your own virtual highway, so there's never data gridlock.
- Significant increases in speed, improving overall functionality and user efficiency.

5 Trusted Experience & Support

At Computers Unlimited, *Our Success Begins With Yours!* That's why we chose to partner with Microsoft Azure for our TIMS *Cloud* service, because we know it is the best for your business. When you move your TIMS Software Suite to the cloud, you'll have a host of experience and expertise behind you. We're proud to be Microsoft Gold Partners and to continue offering the best in customer service. With our excellent support team in your corner, your business will always be in trusted hands.

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