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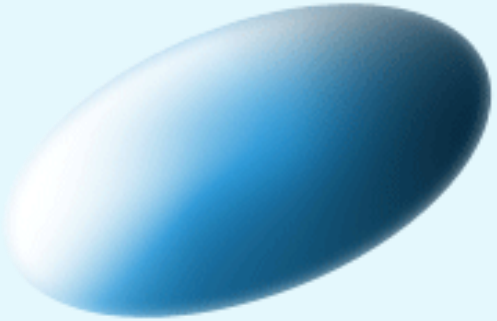

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ON PREMISE
VS
CLOUD COMPUTING

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WHAT IS ON PREMISE?

Your own servers onsite

- E-mail servers
- Web servers
- Database servers

ADVANTAGES

- Secure (tangible)
- Full control
- Easy access
- Depreciable asset
- Low to no monthly cost

DISADVANTAGES

- Repairs and Maintenance
- Support / I.T. expertise
- Upgrades to hardware
- Updates to software
- Uptime at risk
  - Power
  - Hardware failure
  - Theft, fire, vandalism
- Not easily accessible from everywhere

WHAT IS CLOUD COMPUTING?

Anything that relates to your data or programs needed to run your business that are NOT at your companies' site but in "THE CLOUD" (on the internet)

ADVANTAGES

- More secure (data center)*
- 99.9% uptime guaranteed (data center)*
- No maintenance
- Upgrades / Updates included
- Easily accessible from anywhere (remote access)

DISADVANTAGES

- Requires very fast and reliable internet ($$)
- Very costly monthly fee*
- Your data (intellectual property) on the web for anyone to see
- Limited access to physical servers*

HOW TO DECIDE

- Assessment to your environment is key
- What are your needs / Priorities?
- Budget / Time frame
- A hybrid solution?

Call us to help you decide what is best for your organization!

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QUESTIONS