

Cloud Solutions Limited – Some Pros & Cons

It is important to us that the cloud offering fits your organisation's strategy and supports the company's vision and goals moving forward into the future.

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating vs capital expenses – are your needs getting bigger than your CAPEX resources can cope with? Cloud can allow you to use your OPEX to meet these demands• Easy to deploy – with cloud you can move quickly from planning to testing to launching to market and then just as quickly remove it• Scalable – no matter how big or small your needs might be cloud can be the perfect solution• Agility – with cloud you can commit IT resources without having to sign long term contracts so you can really make dynamic business decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data bandwidth shock – when sending data back and forth in the cloud you need to make sure you have allowed for the increased bandwidth costs• Performance – some applications may perform poorly especially in a public cloud where latency is an issue so check out the private cloud route or choose what you take to the cloud carefully• Making your ROI – moving to the cloud may not mean you greatly reduce costs, especially in the short term so it is important to understand the true costs and returns• Security – while there may be many applications you could put into the cloud the data that runs on those applications could be sensitive so make sure you understand the security implications.

To find out how you can harness the power of a cloud solution in your business and what cloud solution will be best we recommend our key steps to a highly effective transition to the cloud. This process gives you a clear approach to a successful implementation of a cloud solution for your organisation.