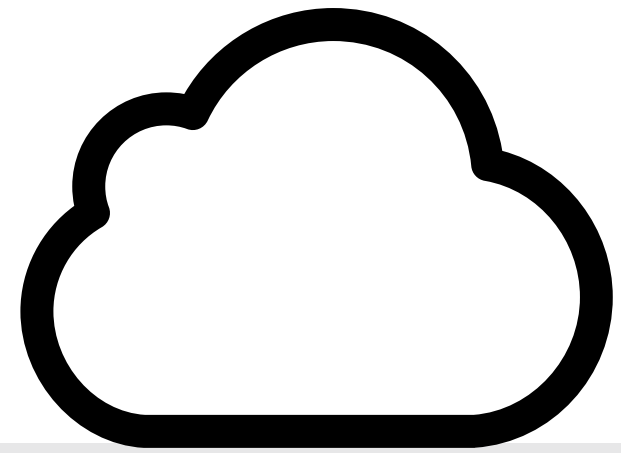


ATLAS CLOUD



Taking your business into the cloud

A step-by-step guide for growing businesses



Introduction

The move is now crucial

Efficient IT is the foundation of any modern business. With more workers demanding flexible and remote working policies, it's now crucial that IT decision makers are putting the right foot forward for the future of their company.

There's no need to migrate existing cloud platforms or on-premise data into the Atlas Cloud platform as we can take your exact workstation and present it as one unified solution that is accessible on any device, anywhere. For small to medium businesses, they have the ability to simply pack up and leave behind their outdated legacy systems.

Don't go it alone.

Atlas Cloud's consultancy services on multiple cloud technologies, private and public, provide expert guidance when taking your business into the cloud.

What you can expect:

Demo environments

To help you find the right solution.

Cloud readiness reports

To ensure that you receive high performance at all times.

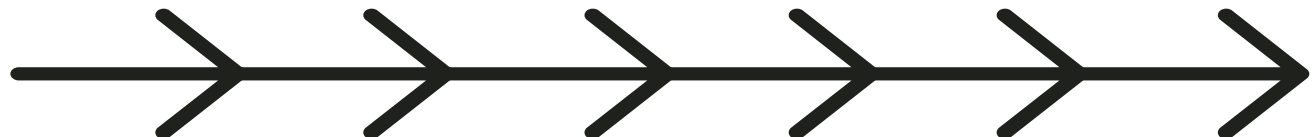
Cloud provisioning

Delivery of high-quality cloud hosting.

Expert thought leadership:

Access the latest industry technology.

Start



Outdated IT is weighing you down

It's now crucial to consider digital transformation

With 86% of professionals considering an organisation's flexible work policies before applying for a role, it's essential that modern day businesses are considering what cloud-hosted technologies can mean to them.

Traditional IT is not only hindering employee retention and branding; it is also causing a strain on IT budget. With hardware needing to be replaced every 5 years and licensing needing to be renewed in-house, businesses can instead, opt for an IT service provider to manage ongoing maintenance of the latest technologies.

In addition to this, the skill set required to handle every technology issue can cost a company a considerable amount in terms of recruitment and employee turnover. It's time to move away from traditional IT and opt for a solution that is completely tailored to your changing business requirements.

What you need to update:

You need to meet the changing requirements of a modern business.

Empower users to utilise their own devices and save 58 minutes per day carrying out tasks.

Reduce file duplication when collaborating both internally and externally.

Getting to the cloud

Like with all journeys, you need to consider where you are now, where you want to be and how you will get there. We have broken down the typical journey into the cloud with three steps:

The 3 stages of cloud adoption

1. Office 365

Don't go it alone. Utilise an award winning service desk to provide support, provisioning and billing services for existing or new 365 subscriptions.

2. Application hosting

Improve the security, availability and performance of your core business apps.

3. Fully managed desktop

So you can stop installing and maintaining operating systems, software and applications on every computer.

How cloud-ready are you?

Go at your own pace when taking your organisation into the cloud.

For businesses that want to explore Citrix and cloud-hosted technologies, Atlas Cloud offers a consultancy service led by experienced, certified technical engineers, who will ensure you are on the right track.

What they're moving first

Improved management of the entire Office 365 suite

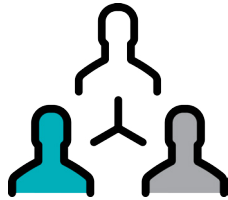
The journey to the cloud is not a one-size-fits-all scenario. Cloud-hosted technologies provide businesses with complete customisable and flexible solutions that can reflect changing business requirements.

You don't need to dive in head first when it comes to cloud adoption. Taking it step by step and following this roadmap can ensure you are putting your best foot forward to get the most out of the latest technology and award-winning support.

That's why taking the responsibility away of managing and monitoring the most common suite of applications in modern businesses is enabling a smooth and more confident transition from a traditional IT setup to the cloud.

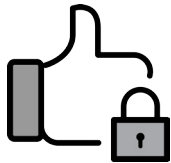
Managed Office 365 provides a fully customisable solution that meets specific data storage and user requirements. Organisation's have the option of storing data in Microsoft's cloud or utilise both local storage and cloud computing.

The benefits of managed Office 365



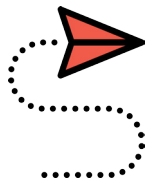
User management taken care of

Access control, performance monitoring and account provisioning is handled by the experts. Simply request user changes as and when it's needed.



Increased security

Threat management, security monitoring and file/data integrity prevent or detect any tampering of data.



Use existing Office 365 licenses

Fully customisable deployment that is the best use of the Microsoft licenses users already have on servers, devices and desktops, and in the cloud.

Moving your applications to the cloud

Once your files are secure and accessible from any device, you're ready for the next natural step: cloud-based applications

Applications are where your users meet your business processes and your files. They're the building blocks of your entire business – everything from Office apps like Excel and Word to specialised software for accounting, graphic design or rendering.

Applications deliver great functionality – but in the cloud, their management is centralised instead of distributed. This means they can be patched once for all users and updated quickly and easily to enhance security and ensure compliance.

The applications hosted on your local servers can present new performance and security challenges every day. By choosing the right IT service provider, you can take care of these issues and allow yourself to focus on your core business.

Moving your applications to the cloud

01. Cloud native apps

Also referred to as Software-as-a-Service, these are cloud applications that replace the ones you'd otherwise have to install on local servers or on your staff's computers.

02. Virtual cloud apps

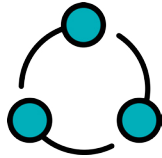
These are traditional applications that you or someone else moves to the cloud, making them available 'as a service' - just like cloud-native apps.

You get the apps you know and love centrally managed and made available to all users and devices - without having to install, secure and maintain them on each one.

What does this mean for you?

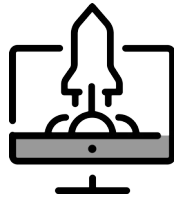
In other words, you don't have to wait for the applications your business depends on to offer a cloud version: you can work with your local service provider to 'cloudify' it for you: hosting, supporting and securing and managing the app for you.

The benefits of cloud apps



Support every worker, everywhere

Your office-based users and your road warriors or home-based workers; they all get instant, secure access to the apps they need to do their job.



Improve performance

Local servers may be under-powered and not optimised to support lots of users. Hosting your apps in the cloud can significantly improve performance and availability.



Control your budget

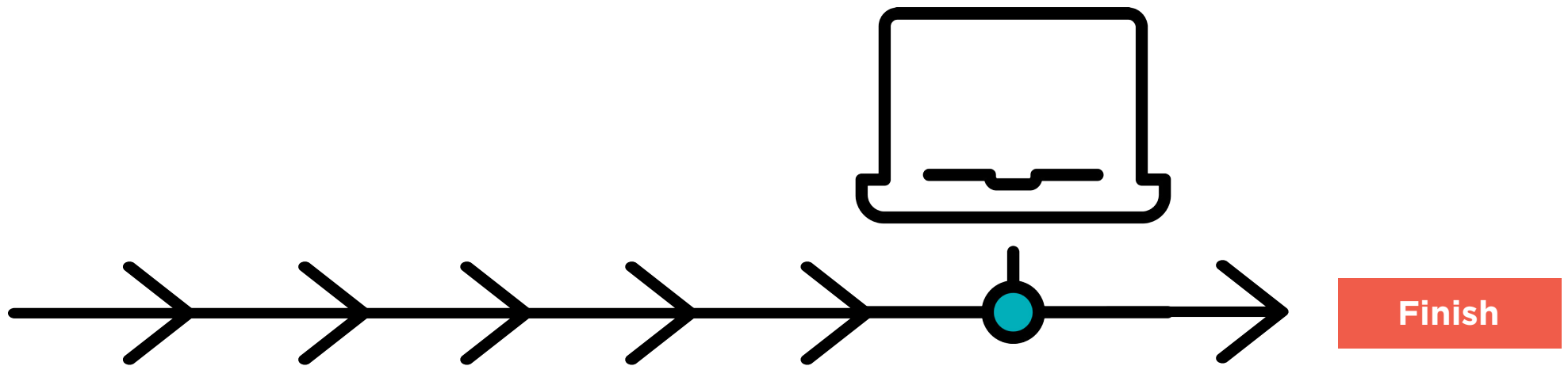
Instead of using budget on unused licenses, businesses have the ability to adapt the amount of users each application needs monthly.

Putting your desktops in the cloud

After successfully migrating your files and applications to the cloud, you're ready for cloud desktops (sometimes called 'virtual desktops' or 'hosted desktops').

At Atlas Cloud, we take all your existing data, applications and software and present them in a centralised, single view that is accessible on any device with internet connectivity. Your entire work desktop can be accessed at any time regardless of your location.

Welcome to the cloud!



The benefits of cloud desktops



Centralise and outsource IT management

Atlas Cloud runs your whole tech stack for you - updating and securing everything, backing it up and supporting your users - saving you both time and money.



Transition easily to the latest software

There's no need to update kit in order to have access to the latest software. Give users the latest software even on low-spec devices.



Work even when you're offline

With options that let you hold the desktop locally and work even when there's no internet connection.

You're ready to go...

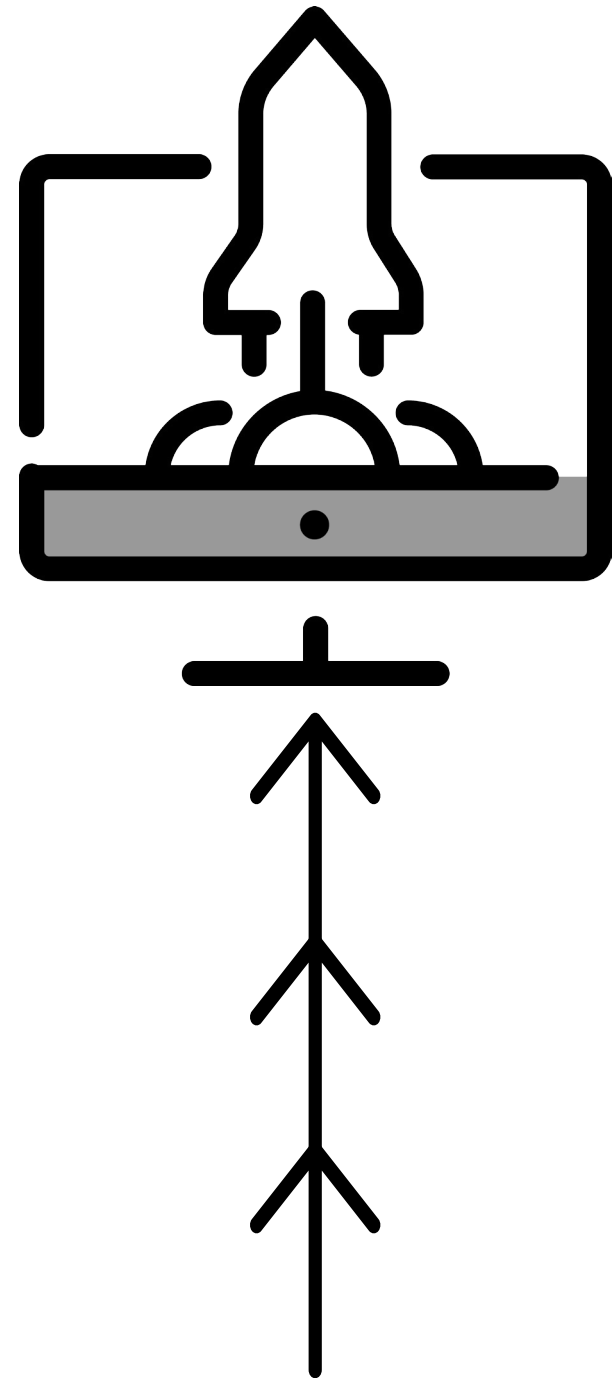
Atlas Cloud can ensure a smooth transition to the cloud

With your files, apps and entire workstation now being delivered from a secure cloud platform, all you need to do is log on from any internet enabled device.

When businesses move from a high-maintenance model to a no-maintenance model, everything gets easier, faster and more flexible.

That's why so many businesses - of all sizes and across all industries - are accelerating their journeys to the cloud.

Taking it one step at a time means businesses are able to embrace digital transformation without causing any hindrance to business productivity.



What's next?

When you work with a local IT service provider, you'll work together to plan the right journey at the right pace for your business.

We do it for companies just like yours and we're ready to do it for you.

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