

# How to get to the cloud

Migrating to the cloud doesn't need to be an all-or-nothing proposition—it can take place in stages. But begin the journey now and you'll quickly realize significant benefits.

### Why cloud? Why now?

Cloud computing can help organizations:



Improve critical system reliability



reduction in IT incidents by moving to the cloud<sup>1</sup>



Simplify mergers and acquisitions



integration determined the success of acquisitions3

of companies claim technology



and malicious attacks

**Defend against security breaches** 



of IT professionals rank "security and data protection" as a top reason to migrate to the cloud<sup>5</sup>



Leverage the technical skills of your cloud solution provider

\$258,188,286/year

lost by large enterprises "due to a lack of cloud expertise"2



**Continuous innovation** without disruption



cloud computing helped their companies accelerate innovation<sup>4</sup>

of IT professionals claim adopting



**Reduce IT expenses** 

potential reduction in IT overhead costs1

"Infor provides us the software we need to power our digital transformation. The cloud-based platform makes it easier to accommodate our growth plans and gives us the industry functionality we need." - Chris Smith, CIO, Liberty Steel UK

improved productivity , and more

Cloud solutions drive organizational agility  $\stackrel{.}{ ext{dr}}$ , financial health  $\boxed{ ext{to}}$ ,





3-min order-entry time reduced from half a day



% reduction in open

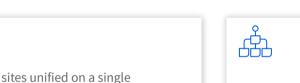




cash expenditure saved over a 5-year period

\$538,183







**ERP** platform



users live in 13 months



accounts receivable



reduction in manual

reporting effort





of manual spreadsheets replaced

### to internal and external applications • Improve core capabilities, such as

Cloud strategies

Which path to the cloud is right for you?

industry-specific functionality • Give employees access to core business

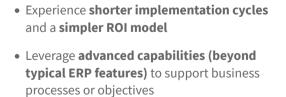


functionality across geographies and devices

**Key business processes** • Prioritize near-term business value

**Core business operations** 

• Expand the connectivity of your ERP system



• Migration of core and edge apps isn't possible in the short term

**Analytics** 



systems are either "complicated" or "inflexible" in terms of integrating with "intelligent technologies"7

of CIOs state their current ERP systems require either custom

or are incapable of extracting

APIs, manual extraction,

high-quality data<sup>8</sup>

of CIOs claim their current ERP

of organizations state that they

industry-specific cloud services,

"either already adopted

or they plan to in the next

12 months"6



#### • Use a single, secure API and web service **hub** for all applications

**Digital gateway** 

• Control and monitor all asynchronous interfaces in the organization from one place

• Prioritize business insights and be more data-driven



of IT leaders "expect AI/ML to have the most significant impact on their organization over the

next three to five years"9



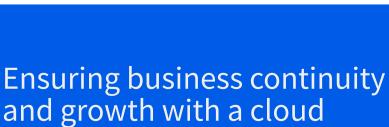
infor

# • Seek opportunities to apply advanced tools

applications while leveraging data across application silos

for ML or AI in the cloud

• Continue using your current on-premises





- . Nagendra Bommadevara, Andrea Del Miglio, and Steve Jansen, "Cloud adoption to accelerate IT modernization," McKinsey & Company, April 12, 2018.

  Rackspace, "\$258 Million a Year: The Cost to Enterprises Which Lack Cloud Computing Expertise, Says Rackspace," September 21, 2017, press release.

  "How Technology Is Changing M&A in the U.S.," Harvard Business Review, Accenture, May 18, 2018.

  Deloitte, Accelerating agility with XaaS, 2018, p. 6.

  Tom Davenport, Ashish Verma, David Linthicum, "Data modernization and the cloud: Which trend is driving the other?" Deloitte, August 26, 2019.

  "Redustra Guard Property Psychogogy adopt industry specific cloud equations." Toch Population, Univ. 23, 2019.
- Accenture, <u>Turning intelligence into value</u>, March 2, 2020, p. 13. Accenture, <u>Turning intelligence into value</u>, p. 28. "<u>CIO Tech Poll: Tech Priorities 2020,</u>" IDG, February 26, 2020.

INFDTP2407825-en-US-1020-1

