CLOUD COMPUTING CHECKLIST

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DETERMINE IF CLOUD COMPUTING IS RIGHT FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Wondering if the cloud is right for your business? Review the following statements and select Yes or No.

If you answered **Yes** to at least 6 of these statements, a cloud computing solution might be just what you need to work more effectively, efficiently and save your organization money.

YES NO — ORGANIZATIONAL / FINANCIAL

- ☐ ☐ Our company has multiple locations
- ☐ ☐ Many of our employees work remotely or would like to
- ☐ ☐ Our company is growing, but we don't have a way to scale our systems/infrastructure
- ☐ ☐ Our company has limited IT resources
- ☐ ☐ Our employees spend time dealing with computer or IT issues rather than focusing on their priorities
- ☐ ☐ Our IT budget is often being over-spent on in-house maintenance, storage, hardware and licensing
- ☐ ☐ We utilize applications to operate our business (CRM, planning, accounting, analytics, logistics, etc.)
- ☐ ☐ We have lost revenue or upset clients/vendors because we were out of the office or traveling and could not access email or account information

YES NO — DATA

- ☐ ☐ Only one person can access a particular file at one time
- ☐ ☐ Our company routinely emails large files to employees, clients or vendors
- ☐ ☐ Our company routinely saves multiple (edited) versions of the same document
- ☐ ☐ Our company has sensitive data that would require secure storage
- ☐ ☐ We have lost files due to natural disaster, human error, system issues, hackers or viruses
- ☐ ☐ It is difficult to remotely access our company's data, applications and services

INFRASTRUCTURE

- ☐ ☐ We are reaching the maximum storage limit on our internal server
- ☐ ☐ Our network connection fails often
- ☐ ☐ We host our own website(s)
- ☐ ☐ We host our own email exchange server