

Evaluating Cloud vs On-Premise: Risk & Cost over 5 years

COST ELEMENT	CLOUD	ON-PREMISE	ADVANTAGE
Solution Cost	Subscription	License + Support	Equivalent
Upgrade Costs –User Adoption	Users learn and adopt new featers	Users learn and adopt new features	Equivalent
Upgrade Costs - IT	Included	Install, patch and test new version	Cloud
Database Admin	Included	Buy, manage, upgrade & support Hardware	Cloud
Hardware and OP System	Included	Buy, manage, upgrade & support Hardware	Cloud
System and User Admin	Included: IT manages user admin	Manage system setup and user admin	Cloud
Security & Connectivity	Included	Buy, manage, upgrade & support security SW.	Cloud
Backup	Included	Buy, setup, maintain, backup service	Cloud
Disaster Recovery	Included	Buy, setup, maintain, DR service	Cloud

Cloud solutions provides clear cost advantages over on-premise.

Cloud solutions reduce risk since Cloud Vendor owns nearly all the technical complexities.