



Private Cloud

Private-cloud ERP offers an effective compromise for companies that want the easy accessibility of a SaaS ERP system and the customization available with traditional deployment models.

- **Single-tenant deployment**
- **Complete control over upgrades**
- **Ability to customize source code**
- **Increased flexibility for specific industry compliance requirements**

Key business benefits

- A private cloud does not require an upfront investment in hardware and software if you host off-site instead of on-premises.
- Acumatica provides access to the same upgrades and infrastructure for public or private cloud users.
- Acumatica is designed and priced for businesses; in whatever cloud deployment option you choose.
- With Acumatica, you can easily integrate with other solutions, in either the public or private cloud.

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Understand when a private cloud deployment is right for your business

A private cloud deployment may make sense if you have specific business or industry needs that dictate where or how your data and services should be hosted. Acumatica understands that customers can have unique requirements for deploying cloud-based software. That is why we offer both public and private cloud deployments.

Delivering a True Private Cloud

ERP vendors and their resellers may say their private cloud is “truly cloud,” but you may risk the loss of many cloud ERP benefits.

Others may say, “We are truly cloud.” But are you required to use a VPN to access the software? If you cannot access your software from a browser, it may not be in the cloud at all. Acumatica is built for the cloud and accessible from any popular web browser, requiring no client software installation.

Others may say, “You can access your data whenever.” But can you access your data within 24 hours or quickly move it to another location or hosting provider? Acumatica’s private cloud enables you to quickly access or migrate your data.

Others may say, “You can easily migrate your data to or from our private cloud.” But do you have to pay additional fees or endure long turnarounds, and can you access the same product? Acumatica supports both clouds, and you can move in as little as 24 hours.

Others may say, “We maintain regulatory compliance.” But, if regulation changed tomorrow, how fast could your vendor make updates to keep you compliant? The time it takes to implement changes indicates whether a private cloud is truly cloud. With Acumatica, compliance updates can be made with little to no business impact.

“The key thing for us with Acumatica is that not only was it web-based, but it wasn’t purely cloud. We liked that we could control it ourselves, so we bought the on-premises model. Acumatica also makes it very easy to integrate with other software and has many more features.”

—Ryan Brown, CEO, xByte Technologies (prior)

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When is Private Cloud the Right Choice?

There are scenarios where the public cloud cannot meet specific business or compliance requirements, but an on-premises deployment is unnecessary. Often, the best alternative is to choose a private cloud deployment.

Control Where Your Data is Stored

Simply put, you cannot choose where your data is stored in the public cloud. Instead, the hosting provider determines data storage locations. With a private cloud deployment, you can choose exactly where you want to host your data.

Data Compliance Requirements

Even in less-regulated industries, data compliance still needs to be met. Understanding the responsibility your business must safeguard sensitive customer and employee data while doing business is essential and can dictate how and where you host your data.

Inability to Use Public Clouds

Data hosting and protection laws vary tremendously across the world and are evolving rapidly. For example, in Australia, data can only be hosted within Australia. Regional laws can significantly impact your deployment options.

Industry Requirements and Limitations

Each industry has its own set of requirements that dictate whether a public cloud deployment is suitable. Therefore, it is essential to understand the needs of your industry and if those needs can be met with a public cloud deployment of your ERP application.

FLEXIBLE PRIVATE CLOUD LICENSING OPTIONS

Acumatica provides two convenient ways to license a private cloud deployment. At any time, you can easily switch between the two.



ABOUT ACUMATICA

Acumatica Cloud ERP is a comprehensive business management solution that was born in the cloud and built for more connected, collaborative ways of working. Designed explicitly to enable small and mid-market companies to thrive in today's digital economy, Acumatica's flexible solution, customer-friendly business practices, and industry-specific functionality help growing businesses adapt to fast-moving markets and take control of their future.

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