



# WORK HAPPENS EVERYWHERE. ARE YOU READY FOR THE CLOUD?

Today's leading companies are moving away from a phone system in the closet, files stored on a local server, and software running on employee computers. Modern businesses are taking advantage of cloud computing to make documents available to anyone, anywhere (hello sales person in an important offsite meeting!), phone calls route to the right person (whether they're at their desk phone or not), and the right collaboration software and tools at their fingertips from any computer.

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The one thing that makes that all possible? Steady, dependable connectivity. The cloud is only as good as the speed and connection reliability that gets you there. Employees who are used to working on local machines won't accept slow uploads, jittery/choppy phone calls, or that 2pm slowdown when everyone seems to be on the internet highway at once. Cable Broadband and DSL used to cut it but as more data flows online, best-in-class connectivity is no longer a luxury and requires fiber connectivity.

Moving to the cloud can be easier than you think, and can actually save money by enabling flexibility and lowering software costs. Great for remote employees, disaster recovery/business stability, rolling power outages, collaboration. Your business communications and productivity is only as good as your connectivity.

# IS YOUR CONNECTIVITY READY FOR THE CLOUD?

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## TAKE THIS SELF-ASSESSMENT TO FIND OUT IF YOUR TEAM IS READY.

Read each statement carefully, then select True (0 points) or False (1 point). Write the corresponding numbers in the boxes to the left of each statement, then add them up to reveal your final score — and your level of connectivity readiness.a

- My business DOES NOT HAVE ANY employees who work from home or a remote/offsite location at least once per month.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- My business DOES NOT HAVE ANY employees who receive business calls from a company phone number (direct or transferred from the main line).** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Employees DO NOT ACCESS large files and media on a daily basis (e.g., presentations, PDF images, videos, webinars).** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Our current internet speeds ARE GREATER THAN 100 Mbps upload/ 100 Mbps download.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Our current internet speeds ARE GUARANTEED.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Our provider OFFERS GUARANTEED UPTIME and an SLA (Service Level Agreement) and WILL PAY FOR OUR DOWNTIME.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Our provider IS COMMITTED to net neutrality — they CANNOT SLOW INTERNET SPEEDS to prefer another customer's traffic.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Our provider IS LOCAL and able to RESPOND TO OUTAGES within the same day.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)
- Our disaster recovery plan ALLOWS FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL at an offsite/temporary location.** True (0 points) or False (1 point)

Total the numbers in the boxes above. If you scored a 2 or higher, your business should consider improving its cloud connectivity.

Contact a LOGIX representative today to learn how: 1-888-505-6449

## YOUR BUSINESS IS MOVING TO THE CLOUD - CAN YOUR CONNECTIVITY KEEP UP?

Don't buy the sports car but forget to put in the gas! Traditional business connectivity like broadband (cable) just won't cut it. Why go with a provider that can't keep up with the future of modern business?