BluePort Cargo

Cloud Migration & Network Modernization Brief (BITS CloudReady TM Demo)

Overview



BluePort Cargo is a fictitious, mid-sized logistics and freight company created for demonstration purposes as part of the BITS CloudReadyTM project.

It has 250 employees, headquartered across three main offices in Nairobi, Djibouti City, and Cairo, with a satellite office in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Specializing in regional and cross-border shipping, BluePort serves businesses and individual clients who rely on fast, reliable, and trackable cargo shipments.

Challenges

High Latency - Shipment tracking slow for remote offices

Unreliable Hosting – Downtime during peak seasons

High IT Costs – On-prem Servers & maintenance overhead

Business Goals

Host a secure, public-facing shipment tracking portal

Provide internal apps for inventory & route management

Maintain 99.5% uptime across all offices (multi-AZ deployment, automated failover)

Achieve RTO of 4 hours and RPO of 15 minutes for critical systems

Ensure compliance (GDPR, PCI-DSS, ISO 27001)

Technical Requirements

- PostgreSQL database for shipment tracking with automated backups and point-in-time recovery
- VPN for office connectivity with redundant tunnels
- IAM roles for regional staff with least privilege access policies
- Hybrid cloud setup (public/private subnets, VPC) with multi-AZ deployment
- Logging and monitoring w/ 90-day retention for operational logs & 1yr retention for audit logs
- AWS Budgets with a monthly cap and tagging standard for tracking

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