

## CON - Requires Management

As with anything, there are a couple of potential cons with Microsoft Azure. Unlike SaaS platforms where the end-user is consuming information (for example, Office 365), IaaS (Azure) moves your business' compute power from your data center or office to the cloud. As with most cloud service providers, Azure needs to be expertly managed and maintained, which includes patching and server monitoring.

## CON - Requires Platform Expertise

Unlike local servers, Azure requires expertise to ensure all moving parts work together efficiently. A common mistake by business administrators that are not fully engaged in how well (or poorly) their cloud servers are operating is to over-provision cloud services. While a common mistake, on-premise servers' compute power does not translate equivocally in the cloud, potentially costing businesses thousands of dollars per year.

## Azure Cloud Computing

As more businesses move their data to the cloud, it can be difficult to track which provider is best. As an [IT consulting company](#) serving small and mid-size businesses, iCorps had to conduct its own proof of concept, migrating core business applications to Azure to ensure maximum efficiency. With a seamless migration and continued usage, iCorps hasn't looked back, saving nearly \$4,000 per month on licensing, hardware, and support. Ensure you're making the right decisions for your company. Learn more about the pros and cons of using Microsoft Azure by requesting a [free consultation](#) today!



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