

# SharePoint 2010 in the Tier 3 Enterprise Cloud: Control, Flexibility and Value

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## Team Collaboration with Optimal IT Performance and Cost Effectiveness

*SharePoint Server 2010 is the latest update to Microsoft's immensely popular collaboration tool. Tier 3 enables you to run a full SharePoint instantiation in the cloud, getting all of its document management, social computing, team coordination and Microsoft Office integration without the expense and challenges inherent in an on-premise instantiation.*

### SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

The ultimate package of deployment flexibility, service and support, and overall economic value:

- Collaborate and share in the cloud, enabling team performance.
- Reduce SharePoint system management costs.
- Enjoy full SharePoint 2010 features compared to the feature-limited SharePoint Online. Control SharePoint completely.
- Scale as needed yet pay only for what you use.
- Point-to-point VPN and Active Directory integration enhance security.
- Protect your SharePoint assets with continuous, automatic backup.
- Customize security and 3rd party software options.

## Collaborate without Compromise

**Get full SharePoint 2010 collaboration features.** Unlike hosted or services-based models which lack many SharePoint 2010 features Tier 3 enables you to deploy the full SharePoint 2010 in the cloud, including, for example:

- Microsoft IRM Integration (Access and rights management)
- Document management site templates
- Hide Libraries
- Social computing "Mysites"
- WYSIWYG Web content editor and page layouts

**Be in control.** Tier 3 enables you to be fully in control of your SharePoint 2010 instantiation on our enterprise cloud platform. This enables you to use Tier 3 for cloud processing while not requiring excessive change to your architecture.

**Gain licensing freedom.** Manage costs and enhance flexibility by leveraging your existing SharePoint server licenses and Client Access Licenses (CALs), Tier 3's Microsoft SPLA (Service Provider Licensing Agreement) or select a combined approach.

**Benefit from end user flexibility.** You can scale your total number of users up and down on a monthly basis with no minimum user commitments or penalties.

### Configure to fit your requirements and security policies.

Run your dedicated instantiation of SharePoint 2010 on the Tier 3 Enterprise Cloud. Conform your instantiation to your specific compliance, archiving and e-discover needs. (In contrast, hosted versions do not provide "Legal Hold" capabilities that are essential for e-discovery.)



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“Tier 3 took the IT off of our shoulders, and expertly manages our technology infrastructure.”

- Glade Jones, CEO, Obeo

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**Scale as needed in a flexible, simple environment with no infrastructure limitations.** With our utility-based billing model pay only for resources consumed.

## The Enterprise-Grade Cloud Difference

Tier 3 delivers the business value of SharePoint in the cloud with unsurpassed technological benefits.

- Speed deployment: templatize your best practices into Blueprints and deploy with a click of a button. Save operational time, ensure consistency and reduce human error.
- Manage unpredictable load and server capacity growth with flexible cloud infrastructure.
  - » Scale your Web Front Ends
  - » Easily add more processor and RAM to existing Web and DB servers
  - » Easily spin up more Web servers to meet demand
  - » Grow storage dynamically as you grow
  - » Clustered SharePoint DB servers through node redundancy
- Access and completely control your SharePoint environment through a permanent point-to-point VPN solutions.
- Securely support your Active Directory configuration by extending your corporate domain implementation to your Tier 3 infrastructure - a seamless authentication experience for the entire corporate user base.
- Monitor your SharePoint instance with intrusion detection and prevention systems (IDS/IDP) configurations, advanced monitoring, and a secure private network.

- Support custom archive and compliance requirements
  - » Guarantee where your data is in the cloud and where it is being replicated. (Typically required for compliance.)
  - » Customize backup policy and data retention policies.
  - » Mitigate the risk of data integrity loss by avoiding hosting in a shared service.
  - » Run third party software for advanced archiving or confidentiality on your enterprise cloud instantiation.
- Unsurpassed Business Continuity Built In
  - » Tier 3 is SAS 70 Type II audited (with SSAE16 underway) and supports HIPPA and PCI compliance.
  - » With every install, Tier 3 provides 14 days of snapshots should a rollback be required.
  - » Data is replicated to remote facilities in the event of full data center outage.
- Gain Tier 3's significant expertise and experience with SharePoint. Tier 3 has Level 3 engineers to handle the migration, planning, installation, and ongoing 24x7x365 monitoring and maintenance of your SharePoint environment.

***Tier 3 has the industry's most sophisticated cloud infrastructure, composed of a unique mix of hardware and proprietary software improves cloud performance and maximizes client control over the environment.***

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“The Tier 3 platform provides the speed and performance, enterprise level security, and availability in a mission-critical environment that we can trust.”

- Wes Shepherd, founder and CEO of Channel IQ

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