



Managed  
Services

## ● CloudSure UK designed to meet your business needs ●

CloudSure UK from Daisy provides the optimal flexible and scalable hosting solution with a secure, virtualised environment that delivers IT resources – including servers, storage, memory, software licensing and bandwidth – ‘as-a-Service’. Built using HP Converged Cloud technology, Daisy’s next-generation enterprise class infrastructure combines the economies of scale of a public cloud with the flexibility, security and resiliency of a private cloud.

### Reduce Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

With Daisy CloudSure UK, you can avoid the capital expense of building and maintaining the infrastructure in-house – instead, you pay a monthly fee for the resources you use. You could also eliminate the power, cooling and space costs of hosting an in-house infrastructure.

In addition your IT staff no longer need to manage routine monitoring and maintenance, freeing up time for higher priorities.

### Maximise Availability

Daisy CloudSure UK packages have High Availability (HA) technology built in as standard providing cost-effective application availability, independent of hardware and operating systems. In the event of a server failure, the HA architecture enables quick-start of virtual machines on a different physical server in the pool within a heartbeat. Additionally the Daisy CloudSure UK solutions support live migration of virtual machines enabling hardware maintenance without scheduling downtime and disrupting business operations.

### Increase Agility

With all of the Daisy CloudSure UK packages you have the flexibility of a scalable IT infrastructure which you can adjust as your business requires. Unlike physical servers or dedicated environments, the CloudSure UK packages have a much larger resource pool of memory, processing power and storage available. So when demand on a server increases, even for a short time, this additional resource is available almost immediately without the challenges of reconfiguring operating systems or over-dimensioning your whole infrastructure.

### Keep Your Data Protected

Using leading storage technology, we provide fast, efficient data replication and disaster recovery (DR) for your critical data to meet recovery point objectives ranging from just a few minutes. Additionally all Daisy data centres and their associated management processes have been audited and certified to ISO27001 standard to make sure that they provide high levels of data security while also enabling compliance with many bodies’ regulatory requirements.

**“We knew from the outset that Daisy had the resources and infrastructure in place to provide what we wanted. We also knew Daisy people had the right skills around our critical SAP environment.”**

Dave Jones – Cape

## How the service works

Delivered from Daisy owned and operated datacentres built to Tier III standards, CloudSure UK consists of multiple enterprise level virtualised clusters replicated at a secondary site.

## CloudSure UK

Our enterprise class CloudSure UK packages are ready to deploy and scalable to support your business needs. Below is a list of services that are available on our platform for you to choose from:

- **Operating Systems** (Windows, Linux RHEL)
- **Directory Services** (Active Directory)
- **File & Print Services**
- **Web Services** (Web IIS and Apache)
- **Database Services** (Microsoft SQL)
- **Mail Services** (Microsoft Exchange)

## CloudSure UK – packages that work for you

- Day one dual site syndicated private cloud platform
- Off-the-shelf cloud packages that are quick and easy to deploy
- Syndicated networking and storage solutions
- HP Cloud Matrix Infrastructure Base with class leading virtualised networking
- Commodity unit pricing for compute, storage and networking
- IaaS (Infrastructure-as-a-Service) platform capable – Daisy manages hypervisor and below
- PaaS (Platform-as-a-Service) capable – Daisy manages OS and below
- 30 day licence model
- True “cloud” capable with active/active design
- Ability to burst out to private and public cloud
- Reduced professional services charges for standard building blocks
- Lower cost footprint per VM/Port/GB

Daisy's Transition Methodology provides a proven framework for the delivery of a successful migration of your infrastructure or applications into our virtualised and hosted environment.

## Benefits

- Avoid CAPEX, and facility lease commitments with our CloudSure UK Platform-as-a-Service
- Choose from a variety of enterprise class CloudSure UK packages which are scalable to suit your business needs
- Benefit from our investment in HP Converged Cloud technology
- Reduce IT support and maintenance costs
- Save on power utilised to run and cool the Data Centre – and reduce your carbon footprint
- Maximize availability – keep your business up and running with 24x7 monitoring and strict SLAs
- Avoid over dimensioning; ‘right sized’ for your current needs and your business growth
- Increase agility – respond quickly to changing workloads with this scalable solution
- Gain flexibility through better application testing and quicker deployment of line of business applications
- Access to UK's major network operators, ISPs and internet exchange points
- Works to ensure Information Security: ISO/IEC 27001:2005 certification
- Help to meet compliance regulations, and UK Data Sovereignty requirements

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