

# ARCHITECTURE

## IBM i AND AIX IN THE CLOUD

### Power to the Power people!

If you're running critical systems on IBM's robust IBM i and AIX platforms, accessing the benefits of cloud can be complex and costly.

That's changed.

In collaboration with IBM, CSI has developed a private cloud for Power Systems running IBM i or AIX so what was once considered a legacy issue is now a 'have your cake and eat it' scenario. This means you can leverage the bullet-proof compute of Power Systems on an opex, burstable, pay-as-you-go model in the CSI PowerCloud.

What's more, once in the cloud, you can connect at wire-speed to multiple cloud environments – including the world's most popular public SaaS and IaaS platforms like Microsoft Azure, AWS, Salesforce.com and ServiceNow - transforming established infrastructure into truly cutting-edge enterprise architecture.

## CSI HAS OVER 30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH IBM i, AIX AND LINUX

As an IBM Platinum Business Partner, CSI has been working closely with IBM since the days when today's Power Systems were still called AS/400, iSeries, RS/6000 and pSeries. CSI's unparalleled technical and operational expertise provides matchless service to clients running critical workloads.

IBM Power Systems have a reputation for reliability, security and longevity. So there's a very good chance that yours is still going strong after years of faithful service. So why change it? After all, why fix what isn't broken? In a word – cloud. The cloud has revolutionised the way organisations operate.

When your current infrastructure can't keep pace with market demands, expensive capex upgrades are now replaced with access to on-demand compute, including high performance systems optimised for AI workloads. The CSI PowerCloud provides high availability and disaster recovery as well as automated data protection, while our IT automation expertise ensures that systems are built to minimise manual checks and time-consuming rework.

## CSI IS A QUALIFIED IBM POWER CLOUD PROVIDER

IBM's Power Cloud Provider programme gives you with the confidence that CSI has proven IBM Power System Cloud capabilities developed to an extremely high standard and can provide 24/7 support and high availability options for our clients.

### "IBM i – 30 Years On"

- 92% of respondents believe IBM i offers best ROI
- 24% of IBM i shops are planning to expand their footprint
- 46% of respondents have concerns about capacity planning
- Most IBM i shops also run AIX and Linux on IBM Power Systems

IBM i Marketplace survey by HelpSystems



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# TECHNOLOGY IS THE MEANS. OUTCOMES ARE THE END.

The world cares less and less about the specific IT and more and more about what it can do.  
That's why we take a technology-neutral, outcomes-biased approach.



## GROW

We help unlock our clients' capital and liberate their IT teams so that both can be redeployed to optimise digital performance and secure new levels of growth.



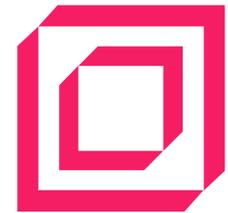
## SAVE

We enable our clients to operationalise lean business models and harness the kind of efficiencies that translate cost management into competitive advantage.



## INNOVATE

Our deep expertise in optimising digital performance in commercially critical environments means our clients can deliver new experiences and value, at new speed and scale.



## PROTECT

We combine practical experience with cognitive computing to keep our clients' data and reputation safe from harm.



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