

# Checklist: What to Look for in an IaaS Provider



Looking for an IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service) Provider that will fit your technical and business needs isn't easy. If you are looking to evaluate vendors, here's a quick checklist to follow to ensure your provider meets your requirements.

- ✔ One cloud model doesn't fit all. Look for a partner who can provide multiple cloud offerings with a minimum of the following: Private Cloud, Public Cloud, Hybrid Cloud and IaaS

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- ✔ Search for a company with experience meeting compliance and/or regulatory requirements.

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- ✔ Vendor Lock-In Options: Look for a provider who has options for term length or a try before you buy.

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- ✔ Ensure your data is being hosted, at a minimum, in a tier 4 data center, tier 5 is preferable.

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- ✔ Find a provider who has flexible CAPEX and OPEX cost designs to meet your needs.

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- ✔ Look for a solution that includes backup as a service for total protection.

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- ✔ Some data is too sensitive to leave on in house legacy equipment so make sure your provider has dedicated hardware options for private cloud and DRaaS use.

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- ✔ Find a company that has managed services offerings with a 24x7 help desk.

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- ✔ Ensure there is an easy to use and manage customer portal for management and resource allocation.

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- ✔ Confirm that any IaaS provider you are considering has comprehensive, integrated security.

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- ✔ Look for a company who has worked in the data center space and can advise you on both on premise infrastructure and cloud options.

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- ✔ Give your organization a competitive advantage by getting the most up-to-date technology possible!

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