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Overview and Benefits of the Cloud

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Overview

So, you have decided to consider securing your data on the OP Cloud. The OP Cloud is the safest solution for your OP data. Once you transition to the cloud, you won't have to worry about threats that effect many companies who run their data on a local server. Threats like Ransomware, Viruses, and more are a very real problem in today's technological environment, but using the OP Cloud will provide you with a security blanket that will keep you protected for as long as you are using it. Along with protection from threats, the cloud provides plenty of other benefits (see below). Once the transition is complete, you won't have to do it again. You will be ready to run as normal. The articles within this category of the OP Help Center help guide you through the process to make the transition as painless as possible so you can receive all the benefits that the Cloud has to offer. The categories within this section include:

- Considering the Cloud
- What to Expect During Transition
- Installation (What You Need to Do)
- Post Installation (Functional Changes)

Cloud Benefits

By Accessing OP via the Cloud, you will no longer have to worry about:

Threats

The OP Cloud is designed to provide you with the maximum protection for your practice. The Secure OP Cloud:

- Provides secure offsite backups

- Prevents attacks
- Provides up-to-date compliance
- Expert managed updates

Server Setup & Maintenance

Software to securely access the OP Cloud is installed on each device/workstation. OP also maintains all third party services, such as Electronic Prescriptions, Labs, Claim Transmission to supported clearinghouses and more.

OP Updates

All OP Cloud updates are administered by our technical support team, keeping you on the latest version as they become available.

Windows Limitations

OP Cloud can be utilized on most Windows and Mac devices.

OP Backups

All backups are run by OP nightly and are stored offsite in a safe and secure location.