

# Cloud Transition Simplified with ORION Cloud Connect

## INTRODUCTION

It's happening before our eyes: on-premises data centres are fast becoming a technology of the past as more organizations continue their digital transformation. In order to cost-effectively manage, store and retrieve crucial data, institutions are turning to the cloud. We've seen the flaws with current solutions: data centres can be onerous and costly, as more people in your organization require safe, secure access to data remotely. ORION Cloud Connect provides comprehensive cloud connectivity, ensuring that your operations run smoothly at the speed of innovation.

Commercial cloud providers offer plenty of services that organizations can use to meet their data requirements. But uncertainty around fees and overage charges has proven to be a difficult barrier to cross. By transferring data via ORION Cloud Connect, you'll be able to meet critical performance requirements while effectively managing your incremental costs.

## The forefront of digital innovation

Take advantage of the cloud by expanding your reach and storage without hassles. When you work with ORION for your cloud computing needs, we provide a dedicated, cost-effective way to access your data networks.

ORION enables easy procurement of services and storage directly from the cloud provider of your choice. Access exclusive rates to connect quickly and cost-effectively by leveraging your existing ORION network connection.

We leverage the power of the ORION network to establish a private point-to-point connection from the cloud data centre directly to your premises. We give you everything you need to connect safely with the cloud service provider of your choosing.

As an ORION constituent, you will have access to hassle-free activation, letting you connect quickly and securely with the reliability and performance you've come to expect from ORION.



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## Cloud connectivity, simplified

Accessing ORION Cloud Connect is simple. By using your existing ORION connectivity, ORION provides reliable physical connectivity (point-to-point wavelength or ethernet connection) to the cloud provider of your choice.

### ONCE SET UP, YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:

- **Competitive connectivity pricing.** Access exclusive rates for significant cost savings.
- **Scale bandwidth as you grow.** ORION Cloud Connect provides low latency, high reliability, secured private and high-speed connectivity, available speeds: 500Mbps, 1Gbps, 5Gbps and 10Gbps.
- **Fast deployment; no new physical connection required.** ORION Cloud Connect uses a logical connection over the ORION network.
- **Dedicated cloud connectivity and multiple cloud platforms,** including AWS, Azure and Oracle.
- **Reliable cloud connection support.** Our Cloud Connect support team is ready to support you from deployment to connection with your cloud service provider (CSP).

All you need to do is set up your service with your CSP of choice, and ORION's Cloud Connect support team will help you deploy your connection quickly so you can reliably and securely access data at cost-effective rates.

## The value of dedicated, private connectivity to the cloud

Choosing ORION Cloud Connect can reduce costs in the long run, but requires thoughtfulness and a guiding hand. Let us take care of the heavy lifting. ORION can help you evaluate solutions and how they can benefit research, education and innovation institutions that have limited time, resources and organizational support.

When you work with ORION, you're in good hands. We assess new tools and solutions, based on direct feedback from the ORION community. Our shared-service model makes these services available to meet the unique needs, values and challenges faced by the Ontario research, education and innovation community.



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