



## Epic in Azure

Cloud infrastructure for improved performance and cost savings for your Epic environment.



IT budgets are constrained more than ever right now and yet your Epic infrastructure requirements continue to grow by 20-40% each year. Not only that, you're lucky if you can use your Epic infrastructure for three years before outgrowing it or before it falls off the confidence list. You may have even compromised your disaster recovery capabilities in order to meet the minimum capacity requirements of your production environment. Can you afford to do this year after year? Implementing some or all of your Epic environment

on consumption-based, on-demand cloud infrastructure will reduce costs and eliminate constant refresh cycles.

Epic released its "Reference Architecture for Epic on Azure" in June 2020. Now it's not a question of if you should consider cloud infrastructure, but why you aren't already using it.

With OST, your concerns around cost, security, expertise or performance are no longer barriers to leveraging Epic on Azure.

### KEY VALUES



#### Confidence

OST has been designing and implementing Epic infrastructure for over 15 years and we are leveraging that experience to help Epic customers migrate to the cloud – including the very first Epic customer to migrate their entire DR environment to Microsoft Azure.



#### Cost Reduction

Why pay for all that infrastructure you're not using? With Epic on Azure, you only pay for your Epic infrastructure when you use it.



#### Architecture

OST has automated the deployment of Epic's reference architecture using cloud-native tools like Azure DevOps pipelines and Terraform code.



#### Holistic Approach

We know that Epic is only a part of your clinical application ecosystem. OST considers the impacts of cloud infrastructure on your entire clinical application ecosystem, not just Epic.



#### Flexibility

An organization's unique mission and clinical approach is reflected in the complexity of IT applications and infrastructure. OST provides a tailored approach that aligns to the unique complexities of each of our customers.



#### Velocity

Go from nothing in the cloud to Epic in the cloud in less than a month. Our proven automated deployment methodology and reference architecture guarantees improved time to value.



#### Worry-Free Management

Not ready to manage cloud infrastructure or need us to show you how? OST offers a range of management services from fully managed Epic-as-a-Service to temporary assistance and training.

Our healthcare expertise is deep and wide. We understand that the stakes are high for healthcare organizations. Let's talk about where we can help.

Contact us at [OSTUSA.COM](http://OSTUSA.COM)

**WHY OST?**

We tailor each engagement to the needs of our customers. You can expect to get everything you need and nothing you don't. Plus, we have more than 20 years of successful innovation behind us. With OST's solution, you gain the same or better experience and it will cost less and offer more flexibility and scalability.

Check out this example of your Epic on Azure engagement with OST:



**Deaconess Health**

Circumventing disaster long before it strikes.

Deaconess Health System in southern Indiana has been a client of OST for more than 10 years. We assisted Deaconess with its initial Epic implementation in 2009, and they have continued to grow as an organization by acquisition.

First OST conducted an assessment to understand their current capacity needs and environment as well as what their desired state was. The end result of the assessment was a recommendation that they use

Azure for the entire DR environment, beginning with establishing a tertiary copy of their environment in Azure.

Deaconess also wanted a fully managed DR solution as a service. In the event of a catastrophe that causes datacenters to go offline, their staff will be concerned with pressing issues if they are available at all. With OST's Epic DRaaS, Deaconess will be able to bring their systems back online with minimal involvement from their IT staff.