

CLOUD SERVICES

KEY BENEFITS

- **Reduce costs:**
Eliminate the in-house IT responsibilities, costs, and capital equipment associated with application management; free your IT team to focus on more strategic initiatives; keep your Kronos application(s) running smoothly at a predictable cost
- **Speed time to value:**
Have a functional infrastructure ready in days; eliminate the need to procure hardware or operating system licenses; reduce IT project timelines
- **Improve reliability:**
Protect your long-term Kronos investment by keeping the solution in the hands of the experts who built it; get service level agreements (SLAs) that guarantee high uptime and performance; identify and resolve issues before they impact users

We Manage Your Kronos Solution in the Cloud So You Can Manage Your Business

More and more customers are seeking the benefits of Cloud computing and Kronos is delivering. Maximize your workforce management success without requiring your in-house IT team to take on the responsibilities of securing and managing new technology. Help your IT staff save time and maintain productivity while we see to it that your system is optimized to meet your organization's business goals. Kronos® Cloud Hosting helps you work smarter by hosting and managing your solution for you — delivering the experience you expect from your workforce management partner. It's no wonder that customers ranging in size from 300 to 300,000 employees are using Kronos Cloud Hosting to free themselves from the worry of data centers, servers, databases, upgrades, and updates.

Get everything you need to succeed

With this fully outsourced service provided via the Cloud, Kronos takes care of the IT-related functions associated with your workforce management solution. Your users simply access the solution from their Web browsers, terminals, and mobile devices, and Kronos takes care of the rest. You get optimal time to value, superior return on your Kronos investment, and an IT team that's free to focus on strategic and revenue-generating activities.

With Kronos Cloud Hosting, we provide complete support of the entire IT infrastructure, including the computer hardware, operating systems, and databases required to run your Kronos application(s).

Kronos Cloud Hosting Services:

- Guaranteed service level agreements
- Cloud hosting at a secure, hardened Kronos data center
- Server procurement, set up, and management
- Repair and replacement of defective or failed hardware
- Set up, testing, and management of firewall devices, intrusion detection, and associated policies
- Connectivity implementation and management
- Customer-specific production and test/development environments
- A single point of contact for all Cloud hosting activities
- Daily incremental and full weekly backups
- Application of new technical software versions, application-level patches and service packs, and legislative updates related to human resources and payroll (if applicable)
- Complete monitoring of the solution environment, including the Kronos application(s)

Need to reduce your IT costs?

Get a 100 percent outsourced solution at a fixed, predictable, and easy-to-budget cost. With Kronos Cloud Hosting, you always know what you're paying and when because your deployment, maintenance, and upgrade costs are predictable. Plus, we can reduce your IT team's workload by performing the tasks associated with maintenance, upgrades, and patches. As a result, you can shift the focus of your IT department back to the strategic initiatives that support your core business mission.

Trying to speed your time to value?

Be ready in days instead of weeks. With Kronos Cloud Hosting, you don't have to purchase hardware, operating systems, or RDBMS licenses. And you don't have to worry about assigning busy internal IT resources to a new deployment project. Our resident experts will have a functional infrastructure ready quickly. And when it comes time to upgrade, we'll schedule and complete the work with minimal impact on your business.

"Kronos Services have helped us in three key ways. First, they allow us to free up resources for other projects. Second, we avoid expenses related to the purchase of hardware and operating systems. And finally, we benefit from the knowledgeable Kronos staff members who ensure that the application is running smoothly at all times."

**Tina McGahey, Director, HRIS, Payroll and Compensation,
Wexford Health Sources**

Achieve higher levels of system reliability

Optimize system performance — locally or globally — with service levels you can count on. Take full advantage of one-to-one relationships with Kronos technical professionals who know your configurations and your business. With Kronos Cloud Hosting, you'll get complete support of your IT infrastructure in a secure facility with 99.5 percent uptime.

Want freedom of choice in how you pay?

Select the purchase option that makes the most sense for your business and your budget. Want to fully invest in your solution today? Or are you currently facing capital budget constraints? Unlike traditional outsourcing models, Kronos Cloud Hosting lets you purchase and manage your outsourced solution on your terms. The choice is yours:

- Purchase a perpetual license to your solution from day one with an initial capital expenditure
- Lease the license instead, conserving capital by choosing affordable, predictable monthly payments
- Choose a pay-as-you-go software as a service (SaaS) subscription that lets you use the software based on affordable per-employee, per-month pricing

Get the experience you expect

Kronos offers the domain knowledge and technical insight to recognize opportunities for improvement that will help unlock the full value of your workforce management solution. So if you're looking for a reliable, efficient, and cost-effective way to work smarter and free IT resources to focus on strategic initiatives, turn to Kronos Cloud Hosting. It's just another way Kronos delivers the experience you expect.



TIME & ATTENDANCE

SCHEDULING

ABSENCE MANAGEMENT

HR & PAYROLL

HIRING

LABOR ANALYTICS

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