

The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of a vast, multi-colored landscape. The colors transition from a bright yellow at the top to a deep blue at the bottom, with a greenish-teal in the middle. The landscape is covered in numerous white, fluffy clouds that appear to be scattered across the terrain. The overall effect is that of a surreal, ethereal environment.

Can the "Cloud" help me run my  
business better?

**Simple guide to Cloud Computing for SME**  
**FREE Cloud services I can use?**  
**Easy-to-use cloud software I can afford?**

## What is Cloud computing?



There is **too much hype about Cloud computing and cloud-based solutions.**

**In simple terms, it's using the Internet to run your every day operations, like**

**stock control, quotations, invoicing, mailing list etc.**

### **Q 1- Do I need the Cloud?**

**You do if you need access to your data on the move. If you have several offices or service centres like care homes, small hospitals, shops, travelling salesmen and stock depots.**

**Q 2 - I own several Care Homes and often work away from the office. Can I monitor my care homes, add residents and create invoices via the cloud?**

**As a small business, you can use the FREE 15GB Microsoft OneDrive as the cloud storage. It's enough for most small businesses to run their accounts, inventory, contact list etc on-line. You would also need some compatible software.**

**Q 3 – Can I transfer and use my MS Word files, letters and spreadsheets to the Cloud?**

**Yes. Microsoft Office 365 runs seamlessly on OneDrive, with no run-time costs. You can transfer your files to OneDrive and use them as before.**

**Q4 – Where can I buy robust, low-cost Cloud-ready software to run my business?**

**Specialist software is available for running Care Homes, ERP/MRP for manufacturing, educational and commercial libraries, Accounts and others.**

**Q5 – Is Cloud secure and flexible, and will it save me money?**

***Only as secure as anything can be on the Internet. However, your data is encrypted when it moves between your computer and OneDrive. You may also need additional security to suit your requirements, and a reliable back up system as you can't always trust Cloud providers to look after your data for ever.***

## **Q6 – Is OneDrive better than Google Drive?**

Google Drive is free too, however *Google insists that you convert your documents to Google Docs etc.* With OneDrive, you can continue using Microsoft Office. Application software like ProgenCloud also seems to “**sync**” better with OneDrive.

## **Q7- Can I access my data if the Internet is down?**

No Internet? No. Problem. ProgenCloud “**syncs**” your data with OneDrive as soon as you are on-line again. In the meantime, you continue working as if you had full Internet access.

**Q8 - If I update my Stock quantities and prices on-line, would my travelling salesmen be updated too?**

**Sure. Your salesmen would see the new quantities and prices seconds later if you use ProgenCloud software.**

**Q9 - I hold stock at several sites and sell them from multiple offices. Will stock levels adjust automatically as goods are sold? And, provide me total sales for the day?**

**Yes, Select the appropriate ProgenCloud software.**

**Q10 - Can I purchase low cost cloud-based ERP/MRP for Manufacturing?**

**ProgenCloud family of software is comparable in cost to other competing systems. However, it can be *customised* at a modest cost. *Custom software at package prices!***

**Q11 - Can I create an invoice in New York and print it immediately in my offices in Bolton, Bury, Mumbai or Tokyo?**

**Just a few seconds later, depending on your Internet speed.**

**Q 12 – What is ProgenCloud then?**

**ProgenCloud is a suite of Cloud-ready applications covering a range of industries. Care Homes, Commercial and Educational Libraries, Sales/Purchase/Nominal Ledgers, multi-site Inventory Management, Contact/Mailing List, Manufacturing ERP/MRP Systems, Solicitor's Diary and Document Management etc.**

**ProgenCloud applications, created by the Limrose Group, work like most Windows applications, using a **menu driven** interface.**

## **Q13 - Can I try ProgenCloud without buying it first?**

**ProgenCloud uses the incredible Progen4GL/Agile technology – the Swiss Army knife for business applications.**

**As ProgenCloud applications run on stand-alone PCs in exactly the same way as on-line, you can try it on your office PC. Tell Limrose briefly what you have in mind and they will send you the nearest “demo” CD to try – FREE.**

**Some users have been using Progen4GL/Agile solutions for over 10 years now. New prototype systems can be developed in a matter of days to try. Users include a large number of small-to-medium (SME) businesses. ProgenCloud solutions run on Win7, Win8 and Win10 PCs and Tablets.**





ProgenCloud software has been developed by a British company, with partner offices in the other countries. Software support and training available locally to suit your requirements.

**So robust, we receive few support calls.  
No need to grapple with SQL, SaaS, PaaS and other jargon.  
Just click on the menu and go.**

**Why not contact us NOW to evaluate our incredible claims?**

**Limrose Group Ltd, Llay Ind Estate, Wrexham, LL12 0TU**  
**UK Tel: 01978 85 5555    Mobile/SMS text: 07526 539149**  
**Email [limrose@aol.com](mailto:limrose@aol.com)    Web: [www.limrosegroup.com](http://www.limrosegroup.com)**

## **Progen4GL for Windows**

**Progen4GL is the easy-to-use, Rapid Application Development System for business software solutions. Includes own built-in RDBMS, Program Generator, Print Server and Web Browser for low-cost, robust, error-free solutions for all businesses.**

**Create prototype solutions in hours.  
deliver complete solutions in days.**

**Upgrade to web with ProgenCloud instantly.**

**Limrose Group Limited, Wrexham, LL12 0TU, U.K.  
Tel: (+44)1978 85 5555 [www.limrosegroup.com](http://www.limrosegroup.com)**