

From Control to Agility: The Shift from On-Premise to Cloud Environment

Financial institutions are embracing cloud infrastructures to enhance resilience, agility, and compliance, building operational strength aligned with DORA’s digital standards.

On-Premise Environments	Cloud Environments
Full physical control of infrastructure	Physical control transferred to providers via shared responsibility
Manual updates and maintenance windows	Rapid releases and automatic updates
Limited scalability and flexibility	Elastic scalability according to demand
Higher operational and hardware costs	Predictable licensing and service costs
Independent management of security controls	Integrated and on-demand security services (IDS/IPS, firewalls, WAF)

Migrating to cloud infrastructure doesn’t mean losing control—it means redefining it through:

- Faster delivery and updates, enabling continuous improvement without service interruption.
- Integrated security tools, such as IDS/IPS and WAF, directly available through cloud or SaaS models.
- Reduced operational burden, eliminating the need to maintain and renew physical hardware.

Explore how technology transformation into cloud environments is at the core of DORA's implementation in the financial sector with our whitepaper **“DORA and the Cloud-Driven Transformation of Financial Institutions: Path Toward Digital Resilience”**.

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