

# Installing GeoSystems Monitor in the Cloud

The GeoSystems Monitor can be installed either on a locally hosted server or on a server in the cloud. Some considerations for cloud hosting of the GeoSystems Monitor:

- Benefits
  - A cloud installation can be a low cost solution with low infrastructure requirements for a customer interested in monitoring services without the burden of hosting a continuously available server internally.
  - A cloud hosted GeoSystems Monitor provides a true external view of the system for performance and system availability monitoring.
- Requirements:
  - The hardware and software requirements for a cloud-hosted server are the same as for a locally hosted server.
  - In order for a service to be monitored from a cloud installation of the GeoSystems Monitor that service must be accessible by the GeoSystems Monitor cloud server at the application level.

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