

# Your Supply Chain Simplified

The rate of cloud adoption in supply chains has been hampered by fear often fed by industry myths and misconceptions.

## Supply Chain and Cloud Computing: Myths & Facts

Monthly cloud subscriptions are more expensive



**FACT:** Multi-tenant solutions have a near immediate ROI. Implementations take only weeks. There are no ongoing upgrade or maintenance fees; hardware, system and database administrators; and IT infrastructure costs.

Automated facilities can't run in the cloud



**FACT:** Today companies use the cloud to operate large-scale, material-handling equipment while integrating it with Warehouse Control Systems (WCS) with no difference in performance.

Small companies get overpowered



**FACT:** SMBs need most of the same functions as large businesses with differences in scale, volume or degree of geographic reach. Even the smallest companies can afford to reduce their manual warehouse processes.

All cloud solutions are the same



**FACT:** A secured-public, multi-tenant cloud solution is very different from a private "hosted" one. Multi-tenant provides faster, more cost-effective implementations; lower TCO; free upgrades; and low monthly pricing.

Cloud-based WMS is not secure



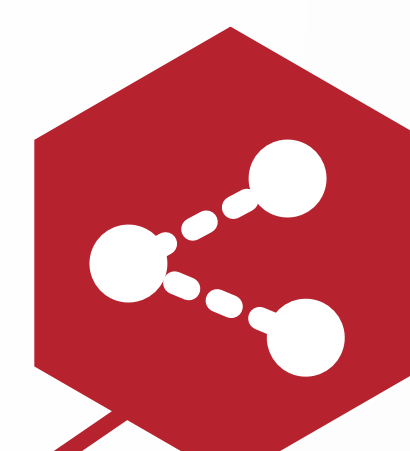
**FACT:** The most secure solutions use the same SSH and HTTPS protocols relied upon by Amazon, eBay and other online merchants and financial institutions.

Large enterprises are too complex



**FACT:** Cloud-based, enterprise-grade warehouse management solutions are fully capable of dealing with volumes, material handling, multiple sites, global markets or multi-modal fulfillment.

Electronic Data Interchange is eliminated



**FACT:** EDI transactions continue to be excellent ways to communicate data throughout the supply chain network. Solutions should have standard integration architecture and fully support mapping and bidirectional communication.

Put your fears aside and experience what your supply chain would be like simplified. Let LogFire put a custom plan of action together today.

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