

CONNECTRIA RECOGNIZED AS THE #1 CLOUD IN NORTH AMERICA

It's Good To Be On Top Of The Clouds

Through an independent Cloud performance monitoring service, Compuware's CloudSleuth, Connectria's Cloud was ranked 1st among all other providers in North America. Ahead of Amazon, Rackspace, Microsoft, Google, SoftLayer, GoGrid and a host of others. Learn why Connectria's Cloud outperforms all others.



WE ARE THE CLOUD®

Everyone is talking about “The Cloud.” But what is “The Cloud?”

The Cloud is software, data and services that you can access anytime, anywhere. The Cloud is virtual computing resources that can scale up or down depending on demand. The Cloud isn't a single entity. It's a series of Clouds made up of all of the available software, data, services, and virtual computing resources interconnected via the world's public and private networks.

No two Clouds are the same, though.

Many Clouds consistently have issues with reliability, performance, security or support. Clouds need real computers - fast servers if you want good performance - with fast processors, memory and disks to deliver their virtual computing resources. Clouds need powerful and reliable software to deliver consistent performance and scalability. Clouds need fast and reliable networks to give their users access to the virtual computing resources, software, data and services.

What makes these all work together to deliver a Cloud solution isn't magic. It's smart, experienced people. As the first company to deliver a Private Cloud in 2005, we've been at the forefront of Cloud Computing with many firsts:

- 1st to deliver Private Cloud Hosting in 2005
- 1st to deliver Hybrid Cloud Hosting in 2008
- 1st to deliver fully automated High Availability Public Cloud Hosting in 2008
- 1st to deliver Citrix XenApp Cloud Hosting in 2008
- 1st to deliver HIPAA Compliant Cloud Hosting in 2008
- 1st to deliver IBM i (iSeries) & IBM AIX Cloud Hosting in 2012
- And now ranked first in Cloud performance by Compuware CloudSleuth for 2012!

Connectria's engineers understand what it takes to deliver a Cloud that's secure and reliable, fast and flexible - which explains why Connectria is rated 1st in North America and among the top 10 worldwide in public Cloud performance. And Connectria has never experienced a data center or Cloud outage, nor a loss of Cloud data. A claim most of our competitors can't make.

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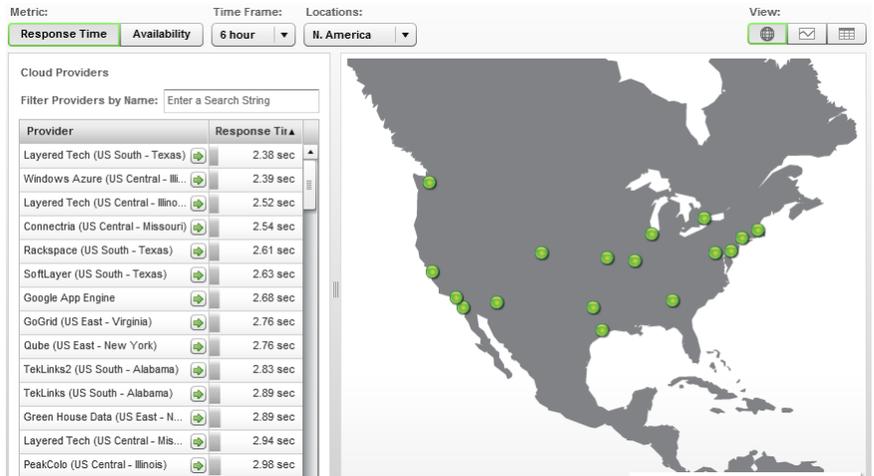
OUR #1 CLOUD RANKING:

Through an independent Cloud performance monitoring service, Compuware's [CloudSleuth](#), Connectria was ranked the top Cloud provider in North America based upon overall performance.

CloudSleuth monitors the on-going availability and response time of providers around the world. The CloudSleuth application is hosted by cloud providers just like any other customer's app and is constantly polled for metrics from 17 locations around the U.S.

The data for the rank list was aggregated over the 2012 calendar year, measuring average response time, availability, and consistency. When combining the individual ranks across all three categories an overall rank of the top five providers were:

1. Connectria (US Central - Missouri)
2. Layered Tech (US Central - Illinois)
3. Qube (US East - New York)
4. Layered Tech (US South - Texas)
5. Layered Tech (US Central - Missouri)



CloudSleuth real-time snapshot of Cloud vendor response times across North America

Other clouds that did not make the cut include notable providers such as Amazon, Rackspace, Google, Microsoft, Verizon (Terremark), IBM (Softlayer), GoGrid and Bluelock among many others.

Connectria's #1 ranking is a testament to the quality and knowledge of its people and solutions. It's why over 1,000 customers across 30 countries chose Connectria and why Connectria achieved 100% customer satisfaction in recent independent surveys.



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ABOUT CONNECTRIA

Connectria provides award-winning cloud computing, managed hosting and custom hosting solutions for more than 1,000 customers in over 30 countries worldwide. We are experts in complex multi-vendor solutions, and we support the broadest range of technologies, managed services and security in the industry.

At the core of Connectria is our No Jerks Allowed® company philosophy. As The Jerk Free Company,® we've established a unique culture where every individual goes "the extra mile" to take care of our customers. Being The Jerk Free Company® extends beyond our people too. We make it easy to do business with us through flexible terms, scalable solutions and straight-forward pricing to serve the hosting needs of large and small organizations alike.



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