

## SOLUTION BRIEF

# IBM AIX

The IBM AIX OS is a world-class operating system that serves as the core infrastructure for many enterprises. But as more organizations discover the benefits of outsourcing some of their systems administration, many are wondering if it means they will have to give up the platform that has served them so well for so many years.

### Exceptional services for an exceptional platform

Connectria's IBM AIX hosting and managed services allow you to continue leveraging the power and performance of your IBM AIX systems with solutions and services that extend your in-house skills to ensure reliability, security, and compliance.

**Improve availability** – 24x7 monitoring of your IBM AIX environment minimizes the loss of productivity and the significant loss of revenue that can result from even short-term downtime events.

**Ensure security and compliance** – Our 24x7 Security Operations Center and SSAE 18 SOC 2 certification allow our customers maintain compliance with HIPAA/HITECH, HITRUST, PCI, SOX, GDPR, FDA and other regulations that govern the protection of information.

**Increase resiliency** – We offer a range of disaster recovery options that help you minimize data loss and meet your specific recovery goals in the event of a disaster.

**Decrease operating expenses** – You can eliminate much of the overhead associated with maintaining a staff of qualified IBM AIX administrators and the costs of managing on-premises infrastructure.

**Smooth transitions** – Many companies find themselves managing unfamiliar IBM AIX systems due to mergers and acquisitions. If you've inherited a system, our managed and hosted IBM AIX services give you one less thing to worry about.

### Get a solution designed around you

We start by creating a custom managed hosting or services plan that meets your exact requirements. Our extensive portfolio of IBM AIX services allows us to create a solution where we provide as much or as little support as you need in the environment that best suits your business.

All managed hosting plans include the TRiA Multi-Cloud Management Platform, which provides a view of all of your managed cloud environments for maximum control and visibility into cloud performance, compliance metrics, and cost optimization. Budgeting is easier, too, with an all-inclusive pricing model with one monthly fee and the flexibility you need to adapt to changing requirements without penalty.



“Connectria’s responsiveness was a major factor in our decision. They were willing to get down into the trenches with us to develop a workable environment according to what we needed.”

**Kevin Dodson**  
Executive Vice President,  
Secure Trading

## Choose the environment and service level that fits

We offer different IBM AIX environments and service options, so you can choose the one that fits your business and your goals perfectly. Our remote administration services allow you to keep your IBM AIX systems on-premises without compromising resource availability. Through advanced automation and economies of scale, we can typically provide these services at a lower cost than hiring your own IBM AIX administration staff.

**Remote monitoring** – Our remote monitoring services keep an eye on your environment 24x7. We alert your staff to any potential problems using your escalation policies and procedures. All our technicians and engineers are Connectria employees and US Citizens who've passed extensive background checks. Our advanced tools have been designed to support IBM AIX environments located in multiple data centers, so it's easy to add your IBM AIX environment located in your data center to our monitoring environment.

**Remote administration** – Realize higher uptime and reliability of your on-premises IBM AIX systems while using your IT budget more efficiently. With remote administration, our staff takes on the responsibility for full administration of the environment including problem determination, problem resolution, vendor management, change management, PTF management, backups, restores, batch jobs, and more.

Looking to offload even more overhead costs? Our dedicated and cloud hosting solutions allow you to leverage our IBM AIX infrastructure in one of our SSAE 18 SOC I and SOC II certified data centers. Once again, advanced automation and economies of scale allow us to run more efficiently and cost-effectively, and with a lower carbon footprint, than a typical on-premises data center.

**Cloud Hosting** – Reduce CapEx by purchasing the IBM AIX capacity and support you need, when you need it, for as long as you need it. We utilize IBM POWER7, POWER7+, POWER8 and POWER9 systems to deliver a scalable, high-performance IBM AIX environment, with affordable pricing and a range of flexible contract options. This includes month-to-month contracts as well as discounted 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year agreements.

Connectria's IBM AIX Cloud hosting solutions support IBM AIX 6.1 and 7.1 environments, starting with a 1/10 of a core with a 1.2 rPerf. and capable of scaling upward according to your needs.

**Dedicated Hosting** – Our dedicated IBM AIX cloud solutions take performance to the next level with infrastructure that is dedicated to you. No need to share bandwidth with “noisy neighbors.” Just as importantly, housing your workloads in our data centers can help you achieve compliance with regulations such as HIPAA/HITECH, HITRUST, PCI, SOX, GDPR, and 21 CFR Part 11.

## The Connectria Advantage

Our IBM AIX experts operate as an extension of your IT team, augmenting your in-house staff's IBM expertise and skills to ensure you're meeting your internal SLAs for security, compliance, and resource availability. You worry less about having the people you need to manage and maintain your systems, so you can focus more on providing a strategic contribution to the future of your organization.

No other managed hosting provider has an IBM resume like Connectria.

- Hosting over 900 IBM environments worldwide
- Average tenure of our IBM engineers is 20+ years
- Member of the IBM R&D team based in Rochester
- 4-time recipient of the IBM Beacon Award for HIPAA Compliant Private Cloud

## About Connectria

From Fortune 100 enterprises to medium and small businesses, Connectria provides managed cloud, managed services, and compliant cloud security solutions to more than 1,000 global customers. Working as an extension of each customer's IT team, we deliver technology-agnostic solutions consistently, with depth and breadth of engineering expertise, scalable solutions, and speed to market. Our “No Jerks Allowed®” philosophy includes flexible terms, straight-forward pricing, and custom solutions. With a culture based on integrity and an unwavering employee commitment to treating every customer with a relentless focus on satisfaction, it's easy to do business with Connectria.



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