

# Powerful Budgeting & Reporting in the Cloud

Improved agility, scalability and efficiency



**idu-Concept the award winning Corporate Performance Management solution is available in the cloud!**

**IDU has made its flagship idu-Concept suite of products available on both a Private and Public Cloud Platform. This will enable companies large and small to access the full idu-Concept Suite.**



## Private Cloud

IDU is available through a managed or unmanaged hosted cloud solution through our local technology partner CipherWave, or a private hosting partner of your choice.

Private cloud eliminates the infrastructure, servers, network equipment and dedicated IT staffing and management costs associated with operating your own data centre. Private clouds also offer high levels of security and control.

This is available at a fixed cost per user per month for the IDU solution, plus a hosting fee. Please request the Cloud Managed Services Brochure for costs and more information on this option.

## Benefits of the IDU Cloud Solution:

- Greater security in terms of fire protection, access control, availability, data protection, data security, and fault management via cloud data centres.
- The IDU Cloud can be securely accessed anywhere and anytime through computers, mobile devices, and tablets.
- IDU Cloud is very flexible allowing clients to quickly and easily upscale or downscale their requirements with their changing business needs.
- Decision makers can have access through the cloud to instant insight about critical operating variances.
- IDU Helpdesk support is available via e-mail and additional remote consulting support can be purchased as and when required. On-site support can also be made available if required.
- Cloud ensures that the solution is always updated to the newest release and allows you, as a customer, to always work with the latest functionality.
- Reduces costs related to licenses, implementation, maintenance and upgrades.
- The pricing model has been simplified to a simple cost per user per month, billable monthly or annually in advance. Subscription licensing is linked to a minimum 12 month contract term.

## Public Cloud

idu-Concepts' full suite of products are now also available as a software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution, harnessing the power and scalability of Microsoft Azure® Cloud Platform.

This is the ideal solution for businesses that want flexibility and ability to scale their systems at a lower cost and without capital expenditure outlays. Rather than buying costly, servers, a public cloud provides access to a state-of-the-art infrastructure, powered by reliable data centres, for agile, efficient processing, storage, networking and security.

This is available as a monthly fixed user cost, inclusive of licensing and architecture.

# IDU Public Cloud – Factsheet



IDU Public Cloud is a Microsoft.NET web application based on ASP.NET using Microsoft SQL Server and has a browser based interface.

## Why Choose IDU Cloud?



- World-class technology partners
- Dramatically reduced need of IT involvement
- Lower initial cost
- Scalable to meet changing business requirements
- Automatic updates and upgrades
- Trusted state of the art security and infrastructure
- Instant insight about critical operating variances
- Access to information anywhere and anytime you need it
- Seamless data integration
- Rapid deployment
- Simple point-and-click technology and other familiar web-based features
- Data backup, restore & disaster recovery
- A simple backup solution incorporating storage, security and connectivity strength to move large amounts of data efficiently
- A proven track record of providing high availability, reliable performance, and secure access to a globally dispersed user base.

## Cloud Infrastructure

The IDU pure cloud solution is brought to you through our partnership with the Microsoft Azure® Cloud Platform.

Our Cloud uses a layered network security architecture which includes firewalls and intrusion detection systems.

## User Friendly

IDU Cloud is fully compatible across all modern web browsers including Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Internet Explorer. No additional plug-ins or add-ons are necessary.

Access idu-Concept from any device including smart phones, tablets, laptops and desk top computers.

## Users

The IDU Cloud can be scaled up or down quickly to meet your changing business requirements. Additional users can be accommodated with no need to increase IT infrastructure.

## Data integration

Easily import data into idu-Concept from Excel or text files, on premise ERP's or GL's or other web services.

## Security and Compliance

IDU Cloud uses industry standard encryption for data in transit. Connections from the web browser to the application are done via HTTPS encryption.

Your SQL data is backed up at least once daily. Full system level backups are also performed.

User level security of idu-Concept is set and assigned by the IDU Administrator.

Active anti virus software is deployed and updated regularly to ensure protection against malware.

An expert security team constantly monitors our network and system activity in the IDU Cloud for any security threats.