

## REDUCE COSTS AND SIMPLIFY IT LOGISTICS WITH DATA CENTER AS-A-SERVICE

We believe that provisioning and management of your hosting services shouldn't be complicated. To simplify the process, Red River is offering Data Center as-a-Service (DCaaS) to customize your infrastructure while reducing your IT budget. DCaaS is a means of procuring hardware, provisioning, deployment, managed services and maintenance support in a single offering that's managed through a monthly payment plan. Instead of navigating these IT challenges alone, Red River handles the **provisioning, installation and managed support** of your environment.

### KEY BENEFITS OF DATA CENTER AS-A-SERVICE:

- **Scalability:** DCaaS is a predictable monthly expense that scales as the business grows with flexible consumption models for your organization.
- **OPEX Model:** DCaaS shifts away from the traditional CAPEX requirements and costs to a 100% OPEX model.
- **Data Center Management:** 24X7 infrastructure monitoring, management and maintenance with monthly reporting and SLAs for uptime, availability and response time.
- **Workload Support:** The DCaaS Platform provides you with everything needed to support many workload types across varying sizes and performance requirements.
- **Unified Storage:** Eliminate the complexities of storage silos by using the same easily scalable and high performing platform to support file, object, and block storage services. This includes integrated backup & recovery capabilities.

### WITH RED RIVER YOU CAN EXPECT:



#### Customized Environment

Red River works with you from assessment to management, to help build the right environment. Simply contract for capabilities specific to DCaaS and have Red River select the appropriate hardware and software to best serve your specific requirements. We also perform continual assessments of your environment to ensure the support of your business needs.



#### Reliable IT Support

Red River's Managed Services can help fill in the gaps for your IT team to ensure complete data center management. Our managed services team provides relief for your in-house IT resources and ensures 24x7x365 monitoring and management.



### Move from CAPEX to OPEX

DCaaS is a perfect solution for customers with limited CapEx budgets and staffing to support ongoing infrastructure operations. The need to purchase hardware is removed entirely, with customers relying on a flexible OpEx model of paying based on consumption and capabilities. This shift eliminates budget spikes and demands and allows for a more predictable IT budget.

## WE HANDLE PROCUREMENT TO BUILD YOUR CUSTOM INFRASTRUCTURE

After a detailed assessment of your environment, Red River works with you to purchase the required hardware and software. We then deliver the infrastructure on site to begin the install and configuration. Along with all hardware and software, customers are provided ongoing maintenance and support throughout the contract period. Ongoing support includes:



Training and enablement for staff



Alerting on outages or degradations



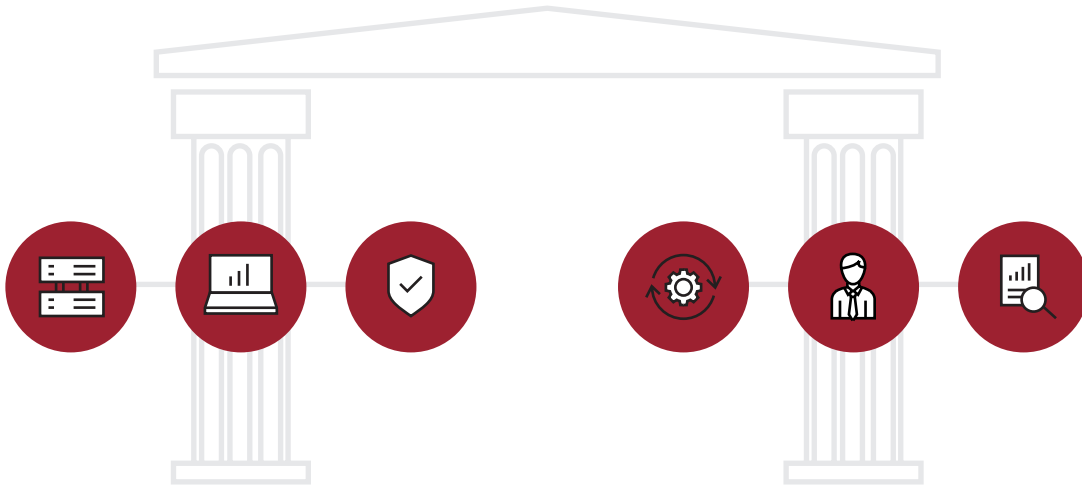
Monitoring and managing (24 X 7)



Proactive utilization monitoring

### The 2 Pillars of DCaaS

Red River's DCaaS Offering is centered around 2 key Pillars - **DCaaS Infrastructure** and **DCaaS Management**.



#### DCaaS Infrastructure

This is a complete hardware and software stack. This includes storage, compute and virtualization with networking, security, and integrated disaster recovery with add-on capability. Customers can easily build their infrastructure foundation, without having to piece together individual siloed components.

#### DCaaS Management

Encompasses all the operations, automation, governance and self-service capabilities necessary for managing on-prem infrastructure.

For more information on our custom Data Center solutions, contact us at [datacenterpractice@redriver.com](mailto:datacenterpractice@redriver.com).



#### ABOUT RED RIVER

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