



# Why Choose Wind River Cloud Platform?

## BUILT FOR TODAY'S INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES

Enterprise IT teams are rethinking how they operate workloads across private, hybrid, and edge environments. Rising cloud costs, rigid licensing, operational complexity, and vendor lock-in are prompting organizations to seek more flexible, efficient, and scalable solutions.

Wind River® Cloud Platform provides a better way. It's an enterprise-grade, commercially supported solution based on open source technologies such as StarlingX, OpenStack, and Kubernetes — and it's proven in some of the world's largest and most mission-critical cloud deployments.

### KEY ADVANTAGES

#### Lower Total Cost of Ownership

- Simplified node-based licensing — there's no complex virtual machine (VM) or core count pricing.
- A compact footprint reduces hardware requirements and capital expenditures (CapEx).
- Efficient platform core usage (1–2 CPU cores/node) increases workload density and lowers energy consumption.

#### Unified Workload Management

- Manage VMs and containers on a single platform.
- Support any workload — legacy, cloud-native, or mixed — with high performance and scalability.
- Discover an ideal solution for private, hybrid, and edge environments.

#### Streamlined Operations and Automated Lifecycle Management

- Automated Day 0–Day 2 operations with built-in orchestration tools
- Self-healing capabilities for networking and infrastructure
- Remote deployment and management via a centralized controller
- Fewer manual steps and reduced human error for lower operating expenses (OpEx)

#### Freedom from Vendor Lock-In

- Built on open source technology, fully supported by Wind River
- Commercial-grade support without the limitations of proprietary stacks
- The flexibility to develop your infrastructure on your terms

#### Mission-Critical Reliability at Scale

- Delivers up to six-nines (99.9999%) uptime, equating to less than 32 seconds of downtime per year
- Proven in large-scale deployments (for example, 50,000+ nodes with zero outages)
- Real-time performance and carrier-grade features including SR-IOV, DPDK, and TSN

#### Built-in Security and Compliance

- End-to-end security: Secure boot, RBAC, encrypted communications, and vulnerability management
- Designed to meet stringent compliance standards, including NEBS and PCI DSS

## DEPLOY WIND RIVER CLOUD PLATFORM FOR:



ANY WORKLOAD



ANY SITE



ANY SCALE

## WIND RIVER CLOUD PLATFORM HELPS YOU

1.

Reduce costs and complexity

2.

Avoid vendor lock-in

3.

Manage both VMs and containers

4.

Operate reliably at the edge

5.

Scale across your enterprise infrastructure

## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ACHIEVE

50%+ lower operational costs through automation and lifecycle integration

Significant reduction in energy and hardware costs due to efficient platform overhead

Zero-outage operations at edge and data center scale

Future-proof architecture ready for AI/ML, automation, and evolving workloads

## READY TO MODERNIZE?

Wind River is helping enterprises, telcos, and global operators redefine what's possible in private cloud and distributed infrastructure.

## PLATFORM COMPONENTS

**Cloud Platform Fabric**  
Runs core services on commercial hardware

**Container Manager**  
Provides full Kubernetes orchestration

**OpenStack Manager**  
Manages VMs

**Lifecycle Automation**  
Centralizes automation and management of nodes and workloads

**Distributed Analytics Engine**  
Provides real-time insights across all nodes and sites



### Learn More About Wind River Cloud Platforms

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