



WHAT'S THE TRUE VALUE OF CLOUD FOR SUPPLY CHAIN?

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

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In such a fast-moving environment, companies have to be able to respond rapidly and scale operations up and down faster than ever. Cloud enables them to do just that.

Recent research by Accenture shows how supply chain leaders can realize four crucial benefits through cloud, beyond lower opex costs. First, they can implement agile business processes, ready to flex rapidly to circumvent areas of supply chain disruption (including through microservices). These processes have 99.9% continuity and minimal/low latency – crucial for global operations with complex organizational structures.

Second, supply chain leaders can unlock the power of ecosystems for resilient, future-ready and sustainable supply chains that are positive agents of change for business, society and the planet. Through these ecosystems, they can take advantage of the vast quantities of data available to drive predictive and prescriptive analytics that support near real-time responsive decision-making.

And third, they can achieve the speed they need for digital transformation. That includes

automating many manual tasks; delivering solution upgrades 1.5 to two times faster than for on-prem deployments) and attracting/upskilling top talent. In busy periods, demand-based processing power can also deliver supply-chain cost-savings that can be reinvested in transformation programs.

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