

# Hybrid IT: An Enabler of Transformation for Manufacturing

**Today's manufacturing and distribution industry faces more challenges that impact strategic initiatives than ever before.**

Global competition, regional expansion, mergers and acquisitions, complex supply chains and new business models, to name just a few. To remain competitive in this environment, manufacturers must find innovative ways to improve operations and capture opportunities.

A hybrid IT approach can transform how manufacturing companies operate.

At OneNeck, we get hybrid IT, and we are committed to helping our manufacturing customers streamline their business operations, reduce downtime, increase productivity, and maintain industry compliance.

Our custom-tailored solutions for manufacturing include:

**Cloud & Hosting Solutions** — Modern manufacturing means shorter product cycles and time to market schedules. Not only do you need to be efficient and ensure the highest quality, but you also need to be fast and responsive. The cloud offers the agility, speed, and insight necessary to respond to market demands in real time and manufacture smarter.

Whether it's a private, public or hybrid cloud environment, our experts will help you design the solution that works for your organization. Host your data and applications on ReliaCloud, our Cisco Powered hosted private cloud IaaS solution in our SSAE 16 Type audited, HIPAA-compliant facilities, collocate your equipment in one of our data centers or set up a system on-site — whichever works best for you.

**Enterprise Application Management** — Many businesses rely on ERP software as a foundational tool in running their business. But simply deploying an ERP system does not guarantee that you are getting maximum value from it. Partnering with a managed hosting provider like OneNeck provides significant benefits and can ensure that your ERP system does precisely what you need it to do all day, every day.

Here at OneNeck, we leverage your ERP applications like Microsoft Dynamics AX, Oracle EBS and Baan to improve business processes, reduce costs and provide better support for management decision-making. We take an agnostic approach and work with a portfolio of ERP platforms to make sure you get a hosting and application management solution that fits your needs today and well into the future.

**Security Solutions** — Security, safety and risk are growing concerns for your operations. But where do you begin? The good news is that you don't have to go it alone. As a managed IT security services provider, OneNeck is here to guide you, using a multi-layered approach, providing protection at every layer: from the DNS layer, to the network, to the endpoint.

We partner with the best and deliver end-to-end, pervasive IT security services and solutions that detect and stop threats, manage risk and compliance, and help manufacturing companies protect intellectual property, safeguard operations and reduce downtime.





**Managed Services** — Many smart manufacturers understand that you can't let the tools get in the way of production, and forcing company experts to become IT experts detracts from their core competencies and is ultimately counterproductive. Rather than forcing the industry experts to take on a new discipline, more companies are seeking out partners like OneNeck who understand managed services.

From managed applications to databases, networks and servers, our team can provide you with the support to get the most out of your investment. We provide 24/7 end-user support taking the day-to-day burden off your overtaxed internal IT staff so they can focus on innovation. And, with Disaster Recovery as a Service, we can help you prepare for the unexpected, whether your interruption is due to natural or man-made causes.

**Collaboration Solutions** — Modern manufacturing requires effective and seamless collaboration. To meet customer demands, manufacturers must align their supply chains and production resources. This ensures they can deliver when it counts. To bring new products to market, they must connect research and development (R&D) efforts from engineering teams with ideation and new product introduction (NPI) work from teams across the organization. And to keep everything up and running across multiple locations, maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) personnel must work together to expand the reach of their institutional knowledge.

OneNeck can help manufacturers tap into the potential of collaboration technology by designing and implementing collaboration solutions that bring people together and enable them to achieve extraordinary things.

## Don't Get Left Behind

It's time to embrace the transformation today's hybrid solutions can bring to your business. Moving to hybrid IT is a must for manufacturers that want to stay ahead of the competition. But don't go it alone. OneNeck's here to help you plan and implement a hybrid IT strategy that meets your unique needs today and tomorrow.

## About OneNeck® IT Solutions

OneNeck IT Solutions LLC offers hybrid IT solutions including cloud and hosting solutions, managed services, enterprise application management, advanced IT services, IT hardware and top-tier data centers in Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oregon and Wisconsin. OneNeck's team of technology professionals manage secure, world-class, hybrid IT infrastructures and applications for businesses around the country.

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