Become a cloud-first business
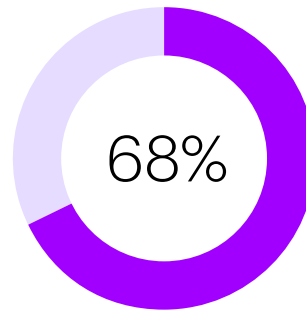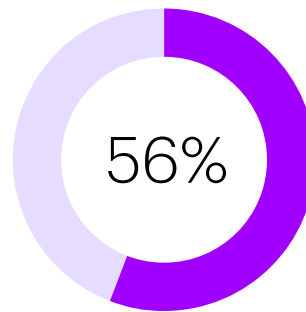
Go beyond
"Lift and shift"

Achieve business outcomes and cost efficiencies on your terms with flexible cloud hosting and managed services options.

Accenture's bold cloud-first approach makes it possible with cloud-optimized systems.
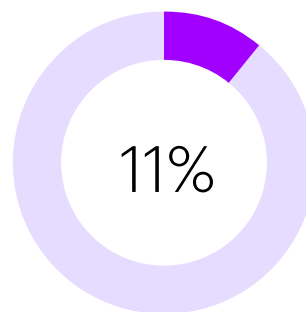
Source: Accenture Financial Services Cloud Readiness Survey

68% of insurers have done formal planning and analysis of how to move legacy applications to the cloud.

56% of insurers have developed and implemented a new IT operating model to support the transition to the cloud.

11% of the average IT budget will be earmarked by insurers for the cloud over the next 3 years.

Cloud the way you want it
2 Industry leading solutions

Accenture combines the power of its Accenture Life Insurance & Annuity Platform (ALIP) and Accenture Cloud Platform (ACP)—both industry-recognized solutions.

You gain the robust functionality, security and modern capabilities of ALIP with your choice of cloud hosting and managed services options including Software (SaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS) models that offer multi-instance with shared services, so you maintain your unique product and service differentiators, and minimize operating costs. It's cloud the way you want it.

From new business and underwriting to policy administration, ALIP's cloud-first design leverages containers and macroservices for flexibility, resiliency and scale with nearly unlimited options to license, host and service your cloud, your way.

"Accenture is helping clients become "cloud-first" businesses and accelerate digital transformations. As carriers adopt digital capabilities that support consumer demands, modern core platforms are setting apart insurance leaders from laggards. And leaders that are operating their platforms in the cloud have a distinct competitive advantage," says Shay Alon, managing director, Accenture Life and Annuity Software. "ALIP running in the cloud is the most comprehensive option to modernize core insurance systems. Carriers gain the industry leading and deep functionality of ALIP plus the flexibility and scale of cloud. Our early cloud adopters are using straight-through processing to expand underwriting capacity and capture more business—one processing nearly 500,000 life insurance applications annually. Another leveraged cloud to expand globally, using ALIP's single code base, managed from the U.S. We're excited to lead our industry's digital transformation and so proud to support our clients' cloud adoption."

Why ALIP

With ALIP, you benefit from Accenture's deep insurance industry experience and extensive technology expertise. We understand the complexities of managing policies and contracts, and created a cloud-first solution that provides you with:

A proven cloud life and annuity platform that's industry recognized for its advanced technology and breadth of functionality designed to leverage cloud-native services, containers and macroservices for optimal cloud performance.

A solution that keeps your technology evergreen and provides a variety of options for full disaster recovery.

Best-in-class public cloud managed service with a single accountable provider, ranked a leading industry cloud provider by Everest, Gartner and IDC; acclaimed partner status by Microsoft, AWS and Google.

Peace of mind knowing that you're working with an experienced cloud implementation team that's successfully deployed ALIP in the cloud for some of the nation's most recognized carriers.

Hosting options that enable you to have your own fully dedicated solution or leverage ALIP's SaaS and PaaS models allowing you to share service costs while maintaining your own application instance.

A cloud-agnostic solution with public, private and hybrid options.

Greater flexibility
More choice.

Whether you choose a dedicated instance or multi-instance, ALIP gives you greater flexibility to manage your cloud based on your budget, resources and in-house capabilities. As your needs change, it's easy to change your services.

Key benefits:

Maintain your unique market differentiators

Avoid technology stagnation

Improve operating efficiency

Client provided	Accenture provided cloud	
Cloud or On-Prem	Dedicated Hosting	SaaS / PaaS Shared Hosting
Infrastructure	Infrastructure	Infrastructure
Networking	Networking	Networking
Security	Security	Security
Base ALIP	Base ALIP	Base ALIP
Managed Services	Managed Services	Managed Services
ALIP Configuration	ALIP Configuration	ALIP Configuration
Support	Support	Support
SLAs	SLAs	SLAs
Business Processing	Business Processing	Business Processing

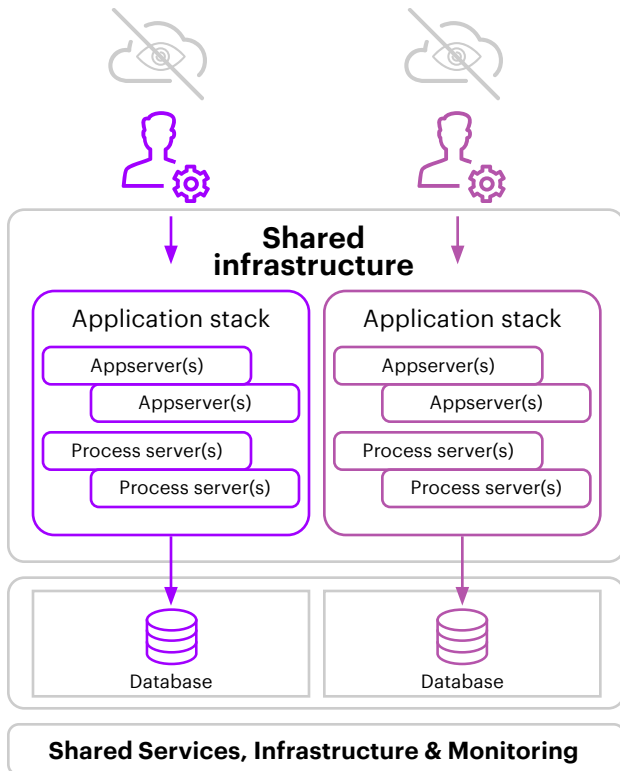■ Client driven   ■ Client or Accenture   ■ Accenture Driven

ALIP Cloud Services offers a unique advantage

Your unique market differentiators and your data always remain private —no multitenancy.

However, if you're looking to stretch your budget further, ALIP's SaaS and PaaS models let you share services, infrastructure and monitoring while providing a dedicated application instance. Alternatively, you can have a dedicated instance and your own managed services, infrastructure and monitoring.
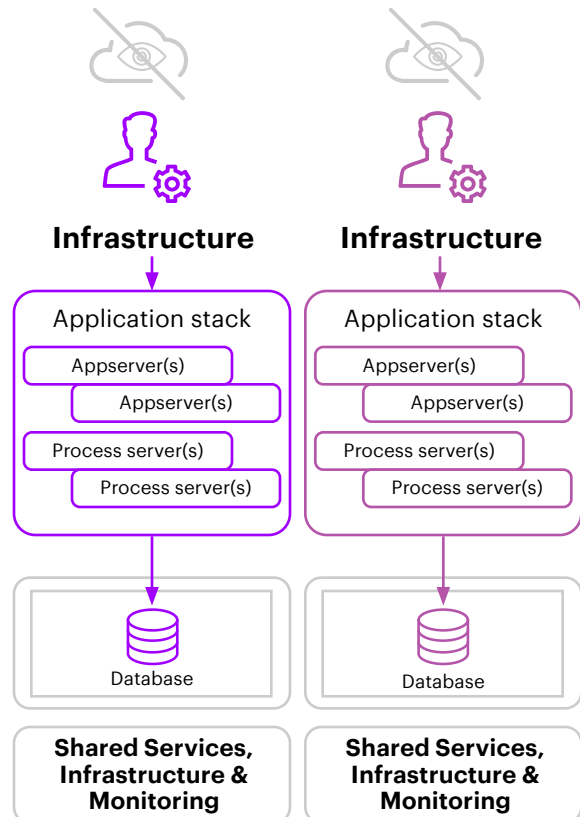
Software and Platform as a Service

Multi-instance, not multitenant, so your application instance is dedicated to you.

Shared infrastructure

Application stack	Application stack
Appserver(s)	Appserver(s)
Appserver(s)	Appserver(s)
Process server(s)	Process server(s)
Process server(s)	Process server(s)

Database	Database

Shared Services, Infrastructure & Monitoring

Infrastructure as a Service

Single instance, single tenant and private, dedicated to you.

Infrastructure   **Infrastructure**

Application stack	Application stack
Appserver(s)	Appserver(s)
Appserver(s)	Appserver(s)
Process server(s)	Process server(s)
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Database	Database

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A host of options

Choose the services you need to manage your cloud, your way and leave the rest to Accenture.

IT-as-a-Service

Infrastructure setup

- Data center (managed public cloud)
- Network
- ALIP environments
- Runtime resiliency
- Servers & compute
- Storage
- Accenture Cloud Platform (ACP)

Infrastructure operations

- Disaster recovery
- Backups
- Incident management
- Infrastructure monitoring
- Automation
- Batch operations
- Patch management
- Virus scanning
- Environment management

Application operations

- Product support (L2/L3)
- Application performance monitoring
- Change management
- Release management
- Minor enhancement
- Defect management
- Preventative maintenance

Cloud security

- People
- Process
- Policies
- Network

- Data & information
- Application
- Authentication
- Authorization

- Testing
- Monitoring
- Hardening, OS Sec
- Vulnerability mgmt

- SIEM
- Network security
- Source scanning
- Secure SDLC

This is the way we do cloud—your way.

Learn how you can become a cloud-first life and annuity business. You'll keep all your functionality and gain greater security plus evergreen technology. **Contact us today.**

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