

IBM Power Systems

Powered by CloudFirst

Premier Cloud Provider for

AIX IBM i Linux Windows

IBM Power Systems are an integral part of many companies' IT landscape, running complex workloads and mission-critical applications. Many of these systems have been in place for years, and access to qualified support experts who can maintain them is increasingly difficult to find. Application availability and disaster recovery have become top priorities for organizations seeking to standardize infrastructure services across platforms.

TierPoint & CloudFirst:

The strategic relationship between TierPoint and CloudFirst has flourished for over a decade by successfully delivering integrated solutions and continually improving the service experience for joint customers. TierPoint's comprehensive portfolio of colocation, cloud, and disaster recovery services—combined with CloudFirst's multitenant, subscription-based IBM Power infrastructure and managed services—has resulted in dozens of customer-approved project onboardings. Both TierPoint and CloudFirst hold ISO 27001 certifications and together deliver an integrated client experience and operationally unified fabric for production and recovery workloads.

Augment Your Teams with IBM Certified Experts:

- **24x7 IBM-certified monitoring** – Real-time alerting prevents unplanned downtime from impacting critical business functions.
- **Monthly health checks** – Experienced technical leads execute system maintenance to reduce downtime risk and optimize performance and security.
- **Continuous optimization** – Constant infrastructure tuning enables consistent high performance, so business operations scale effortlessly.

Minimize Consequences of Disruption:

- **Client-accessible recovery systems** – Replicate instantly to an alternate data center to prevent outages from disrupting revenue-generating operations.
- **Flexible DRaaS options** – Align your RPO and RTO requirements with your budget objectives.
- **Default security baseline** – Critical vulnerability controls protect against revenue and reputation damage.

How We Deliver Together:

CloudFirst and TierPoint deliver solutions from state-of-the-art TierPoint facilities, providing reliable, resilient performance and security, all supported by an integrated team of IBM-certified experts. Together, we manage and protect your organization's IBM workloads (IBM i, AIX, or Linux) and non-IBM workloads such as ERP applications.



TierPoint has moved us to a best-in-class in terms of an ERP operating environment, including network connectivity, a cloud-based solution, full support, and a state-of-the-art data center. When it comes to analysis, The TierPoint and CloudFirst team had stronger expertise and greater experience for [IBM] AS/400 support, and that was a plus for us.



Troy E. Rachat, Chief Information Officer at Supply Source

High Availability & Disaster Recovery as a Service

Reliable, high availability and disaster recovery for mission-critical applications, delivering flexible recovery options from near-zero data loss (RPO under a minute) to cost-effective replication tiers (RPO 5–10 minutes). Integrated backup and standby infrastructure enables rapid restoration of off-site vaulted or replicated data, with recovery times ranging from under 15 minutes. Options include fully managed real-time or SAN-based replication with standby systems, all backed by a well-defined SLA guaranteeing performance, availability, and data protection.

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IBM Managed Services

An operations-focused platform that orchestrates IT processes, automates system tasks, and ensures uptime through real-time monitoring and intelligent workload management.

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DataPulse

A comprehensive security platform that safeguards systems with automated patching, threat detection, and multi-layer protection across endpoints, networks, and cloud environments.

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IBM Security

A powerful suite of security modules that provides an annual Security Risk Assessment analyzing dozens of IBM i security definitions using best practices, and highlighting severities of discovered risks. Additional options are available to meet a company's managed security and compliance needs.

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Managed Cloud Hosting

Provides full-time scalable compute, storage and network infrastructure needed to run mission-critical workloads without the burden of hardware lifecycle.

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Backup as a Service

Encrypted and scalable cloud backup replicated to a second data center that eliminates the cost and challenges of tape handling, tape management, file retrieval, and lengthy tape restores.

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Optimize Your IBM Workloads Today

Let us help you modernize and manage your IBM workloads so you can focus on moving your business forward. Call **844.267.3687** or email **sales@tierpoint.com** to connect with one of our advisors. Or visit us at [tierpoint.com](https://www.tierpoint.com) to learn more.

About TierPoint

TierPoint ([tierpoint.com](https://www.tierpoint.com)) is a leading provider of secure, connected IT platform solutions that power the digital transformation of thousands of clients, from the public to private sectors, from small businesses to Fortune 500 enterprises. Taking an agnostic approach to helping clients achieve their most pressing business objectives, TierPoint is a champion for untangling the complexity of hybrid, multi-platform approaches to IT infrastructure, drawing on a comprehensive portfolio of services, from public to multitenant and private cloud, from colocation to disaster recovery, security, and more. TierPoint also has one of the largest and most geographically diversified U.S. footprints, with dozens of world-class, cloud-ready data centers in 20 markets, connected by a coast-to-coast network.

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