

Lunch and learn:
How the cloud makes payroll easier than ever

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Welcome to today's webinar

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Accountancy, tax, payroll and practice management software

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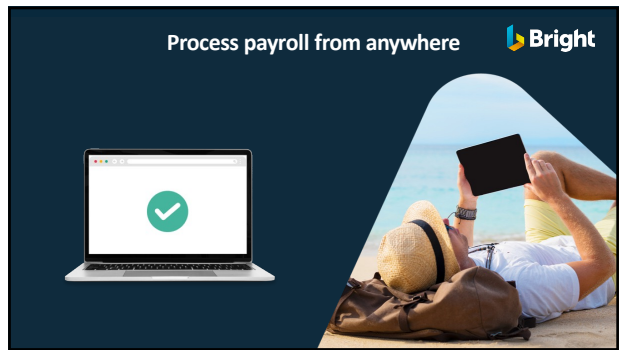
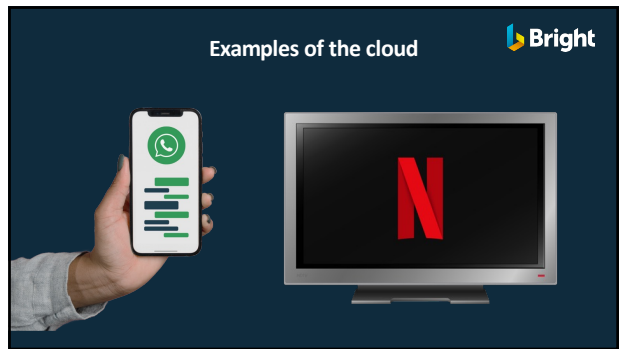
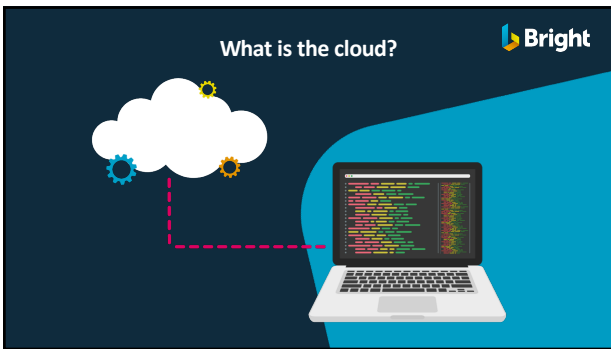
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Agenda

1. What is cloud technology?
2. The advantages of payroll in the cloud
3. Comparing BrightPay's cloud and desktop-based solutions
4. BrightPay's cloud solution features roadmap
5. Questions and answers





Flexibility, reliability, and advanced security 




"A new software just released to help streamline my firm's admin? Great!"

"Oh, I have to come into the office to use it? Scrap it."

Security 





- > 4 out of 10 UK businesses suffered a cyber-attack or data breach in 2021
- > A data breach can cost a business an average of £8,460

Backs up your data to the cloud 





Automatic backups

Flexibility 




- > It's a hassle to maintain and update desktop-based systems


Flexibility 



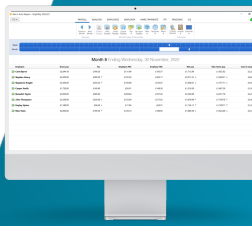
- Work simultaneously from any location with cloud software
- Real-time changes as you work


Differences between BrightPay's desktop and cloud solutions



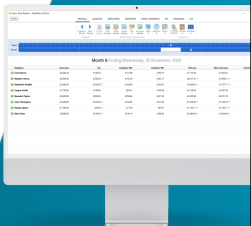
Advantages of BrightPay for Windows or Mac 

- Don't need to be connected to the internet
- Desktop-based software may be faster and more responsive
- You don't have to worry about downtime due to data centre power outages

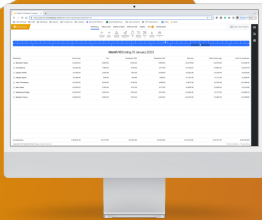


Are there any disadvantages? 

- You will need to manually back up payroll data
- Doesn't offer the same flexibility when it comes to working from anywhere
- Updates are manual
- Multiple users cannot work on the same file at the same time

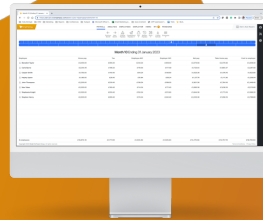


Advantages of BrightPay's cloud payroll Bright solution



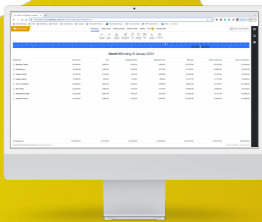
- Can be accessed from an internet browser
- No downloading or updating the latest versions
- Multiple users can work on the same file simultaneously

Benefits of BrightPay's cloud payroll Bright solution



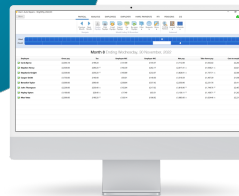
- Access from any device can improve productivity
- Files won't be corrupted, deleted or lost
- Your data will be stored on a server at a data centre, hosted by Microsoft Azure

Are there any disadvantages? Bright

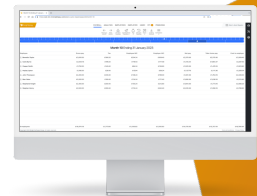


- Cloud can go through events like power outages, server reboots, delays, and downtime

BrightPay: The best of both worlds Bright



Windows or Mac







Cloud

Feature comparison

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✓ BrightPay cloud payroll solution
✗ BrightPay for Windows or Mac

 <p>Multi-user accessibility</p>	 <p>Process payroll from an internet browser</p>
 <p>Payroll changes in real-time</p>	 <p>Have multiple pay periods in the same pay frequency</p>

Feature comparison

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✓ BrightPay cloud payroll solution
✓ BrightPay for Windows or Mac

 <p>API integration with pension providers</p>	 <p>Custom reports and data analysis</p>
 <p>Integration with HMRC</p>	 <p>Auto enrolment functionality</p>
 <p>Home screen customisation</p>	

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✓ BrightPay cloud payroll solution
✓ BrightPay Connect

 <p>Automatic data backups to the cloud</p>
 <p>Automatic payslip distribution to employees</p>


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Features coming soon to BrightPay's cloud payroll solution


 <p>Batch payroll processing</p>	 <p>Accounting software API</p>	 <p>Direct payments</p>	 <p>Client Payroll Entry</p>
 <p>Client Payroll Approval</p>	 <p>Employer calendar</p>	 <p>Import data from CSV</p>	 <p>Increased employee numbers</p>

BrightPay's cloud solution: Features roadmap







Pension APIs <small>With the People Pension and Smart Pension</small>	✔	AL entitlement summary/calendar report	✘
Batch employee function (pension)	✔	Statutory Pay/Calcs/Schedule	✘
Batch employee function (calendar)	✔	SMP/SPP/SAP forms	✘
Batch employee function (entering pay)	✔	Modulr	✘
Employee self-service portal (read only)	✔	Payroll Journals	✘
Analysis	✔	Imports/exports to CSV	✘
Coding notices (search only)	✔	Batch operations for bureaux	✘
Employer calendar	✔	Importing employees from FPS	✘
Coding notices (download)	✔	Importing from other software	✘

✔ = coming soon ✔ = working on ✘ = will be worked on later



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Questions and answers

