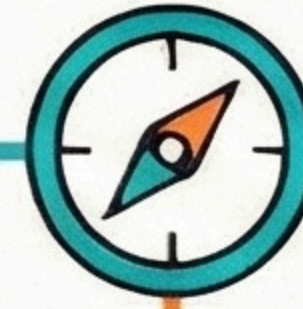


Ostendo Deployment Options: Which Path is Right for You?



Self-Hosting – Local



Full Control On-Premise

Ideal for businesses wanting total control over their in-house IT environment and infrastructure.

Protocol Choice: HTTPS vs. TCP/IP



PRO: Maximum Flexibility (HTTPS)

Enables future remote access and allows emailing reports as URL links.

PRO: No Microsoft Licensing (HTTPS)

Remote connections via HTTPS do not require Microsoft user licensing, reducing costs.



CON: Requires On-Site IT

Responsible for ongoing cost and management of IT infrastructure to maintain system performance.



CON: Limited Emailing (TCP/IP)

Emailing reports and linked documents is restricted to attachments only.

Can be deployed using either protocol, which directly impacts remote access and functionality.

Self-Hosting – Remote (e.g., AWS)



Your Server, Hosted Off-Site

For businesses that want the control of their own server but hosted externally with scalable performance.

HTTPS Protocol Required

As all users access the system remotely, the secure HTTPS protocol is mandatory.



PRO: On-Demand Scalability

Easily scale your server's storage, RAM, and compute resources as your business needs change.



PRO: Predictable Hosting Fees

Incurs a straightforward monthly hosting fee based on the server specifications you choose.



PRO: No Microsoft Licensing

Remote access does not require additional Microsoft user licensing fees.



CON: Requires Self-Management

Server is not administered by the provider; you must engage an IT specialist to monitor and maintain it.

Managed Hosting – Remote (e.g., Cassini Cloud)



The Worry-Free Cloud Solution

A fully supported and managed deployment, ideal for businesses that want to outsource all IT responsibilities.

HTTPS Protocol Required

The secure HTTPS protocol is used for all remote user access.



PRO: Simple Per-User Pricing

Billed at a straightforward monthly fee of AUD\$20 per concurrent user.



PRO: Fully Managed & Monitored

Cassini Cloud handles all hosting, monitoring, and maintenance tasks for a hands-off experience.

Managed Services Include:

- Server monitoring
- Daily & monthly backups
- Monthly database optimisation to ensure peak performance.



PRO: Scalable Infrastructure

Easily adjust server specifications like storage or RAM as required.



PRO: No Microsoft Licensing

Remote access is included without the need for Microsoft user licenses.