

# Matson Modernizes Shipping by Going All-In on AWS Cloud



Matson moved its applications from its on-premises data centers to the AWS Cloud and is benefiting from faster performance, increased reliability and security, and IT infrastructure cost savings of at least 50 percent. Founded in 1882, Matson is a leading U.S. shipping carrier in the Pacific Ocean. Matson is all-in on AWS, moving its critical shipping and logistics businesses to AWS for increased performance, reliability, and security. Matson uses AWS for IT that enables fast analytics and precise tracking of assets and shipments as they move around the world.

## Adopting the Cloud as Part of IT Transformation

“Several years ago we set out on a journey to modernize our entire portfolio of enterprise applications and to upgrade and optimize every corner of our IT infrastructure. Once we completed our application modernization, we were ready to culminate this transformation by migrating onto a single cloud platform, which we view as the optimal strategy to sustain world-class customer service and operational reliability. We chose the AWS Cloud because it provides unmatched security, performance, and cost benefits,” said Peter Weis, Matson’s CIO. “Having moved one hundred percent of our enterprise applications from on-premises data centers to the AWS Cloud, we are now free to focus on further innovation.”

## World-Class Levels of Reliability

The shipping industry requires advanced IT capabilities to enable precise tracking of assets and customer shipments as they move around

the world. Matson’s vessels, shipping terminals, container equipment, and truck shipments all require highly reliable technology to ensure that its transportation network operates at world-class levels. In addition, Matson’s customers count on cloud-based applications to provide real-time visibility and analytics in managing their own supply chains.

## Performance Improvements

All of Matson’s mission-critical applications run on the AWS Cloud today, including Matson’s custom-built order-to-cash booking and billing systems, terminal operations, global equipment management, U.S.-wide logistics applications, and customer-facing website. By moving to AWS, Matson has gained performance, reliability, and security, and IT infrastructure cost savings. By closing its four data centers, the company has cut costs 50 percent. In addition, Weis said that after having moved entirely to the cloud, Matson is “now free to focus on further innovation.”

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# Matson®

Company	Matson
Industry	Transportation & Logistics
Country	United States
Employees	1,500
Website	<a href="http://www.matson.com">www.matson.com</a>

## About Matson

Matson is a leader in U.S. domestic transportation services, including ocean, intermodal, and logistics. The company is 135 years old and owns 22 vessels that work primarily in the Pacific Ocean.

## Benefits

- Improved reliability
- Better performance
- High security
- Cut costs by 50 percent
- Time to focus on business innovation