



BLUEPRINT

# Create IT agility to quickly and seamlessly meet new business needs



FlexAnywhere solution guide



# Today's IT environments are highly dynamic

IT environments are changing rapidly and dramatically, and the technology that's critical to your business is becoming more complex. Workloads are growing larger and more distributed, demands are increasing, and expectations are higher than ever. With everything-as-a-service, the role of the IT leader has expanded.

To survive in these highly dynamic environments, your business must be flexible and able to adapt quickly.

**You need a blueprint for success!**

According to McKinsey:

**70%**

Over the next year, 70 percent of companies will employ hybrid or multi-cloud management technologies, tools, and processes

**50%**

By 2024, more than 50 percent of user touches will be augmented by AI-driven speech, written word, or computer-vision algorithms

**180 ZB**

Global data creation is projected to grow to more than 180 zettabytes by 2025

**50 B**

By 2025, 50 billion devices will be connected to the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)



# It's time to flip the paradigm with the FlexAnywhere Platform

The more distributed your users and applications, the more reliant you are upon the architecture of your network and ecosystem of partners and providers. You need a platform that offers a flexible, secure, and reliable hybrid IT architecture.

The FlexAnywhere™ Platform provides high availability architectures, simplicity, and the peace of mind you need for your traditional applications while also being the launchpad for the next generation of mobile, edge, and IoT application needs.

We help make the network the center of your IT universe, starting with an initial footprint—you might be moving your centralized applications out of an office server room or identifying a secondary site for disaster recovery purposes. Or it could be installing a network hub or leveraging colocation for real-time insights and engagement.

Regardless of where you start, once you are connected to the FlexAnywhere Platform, you gain the ability to leverage the full value of the Flexential portfolio, including 40+ data centers across the United States interconnected via a national high-speed 100-gig backbone. Take advantage of our suite of managed services, data protection, and security services, as well as our extensive portfolio of professional services.

And finally, the ability to easily connect to all of the major hyperscale public cloud locations in the world. The FlexAnywhere platform gives you the flexibility to get where you need to go.

Gone are the days of a centralized workforce—users and their applications are dispersed in a variety of locations.



**Headquarters**



**Regional offices**



**Users at home**



**Users on the go**



**Across the country**



**Across the globe**

This has sparked the emergence of modern mobile and IoT applications to better serve customers and create new revenue streams.



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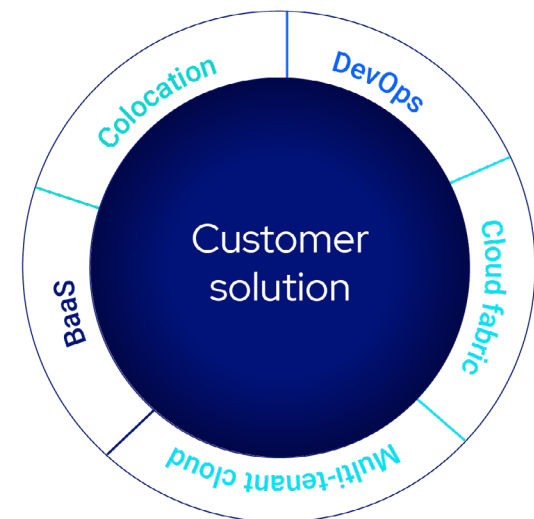
**To meet business demands today, IT organizations must act with agility—the ability to act quickly and deliver new services promptly, with the ability to increase or decrease capabilities as the business requires.**

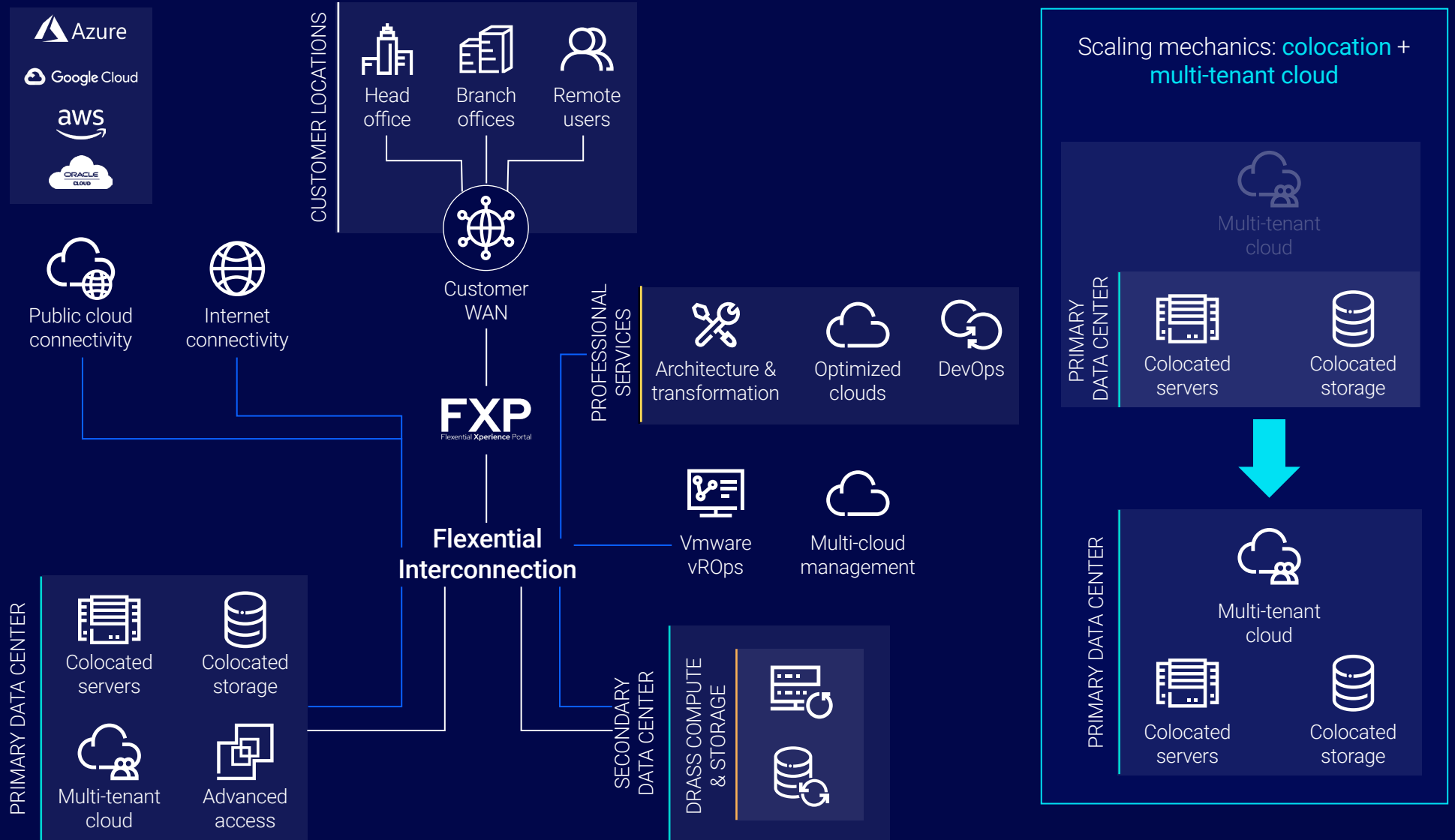
This requires real-time visibility of your IT infrastructure to be able to add resources when needed to ensure optimal performance during spikes from end users and customers. Whether your business is seasonal or has high growth demands, understanding capacity demand, and resource infrastructure resource availability is key to ensuring applications will perform without interruption.

The Flexential FlexAnywhere Platform provides visibility to optimize resources when and where they are needed, along with a full suite of infrastructure services that start with colocation through cloud and managed services. We are your blueprint to:

- **Improving IT responsiveness:** IT becomes better enabled to quickly deliver new capabilities to the organization and adjust capabilities to fit changed business conditions or requirements. IT teams can focus more on business value delivery and less on platforms and operations maintenance.
- **Increasing agility and scalability readiness:** Modernization, automation, tools, and Lean-Agile methodologies increase IT agility and scalability capabilities, so they are available when needed.
- **Providing visibility and self-service control:** Gain control over data center and cloud resources, provisioning, and consumption to meet specific workload and application needs.
- **Enabling faster data center and cloud scaling:** Accessible data centers, colocation, space and power, and cloud services enable faster infrastructure expansions and scale-down.

Providing agility and ability to scale





## Legend

— Flexential Interconnection — Customer provided connectivity

# Your blueprint to a more dynamic, flexible, and resilient IT solution

Respond to business challenges, growth initiatives, and changing market conditions with an agile infrastructure. Scale when and where you need it with control and security. The Flexential highly connected FlexAnywhere Platform delivers tailored infrastructure capabilities with automation, pay as you go and grow model, and scalability for your business needs.

The blueprint is just the beginning. Empower your hybrid IT journey with Flexential.

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"From a technical side, we like the high availability and responsiveness Flexential offers. To us, the most important differentiator is our partnership with Flexential and our ability to work with the team. We view Flexential as an extension of our IT staff—that is what sets Flexential apart. I cannot overstate the value of the partnership we have between Barnes Healthcare Services and Flexential."

**Monty Pickren**

*Chief Process and Information Officer & Chief Compliance Officer*  
Barnes Healthcare Services

