

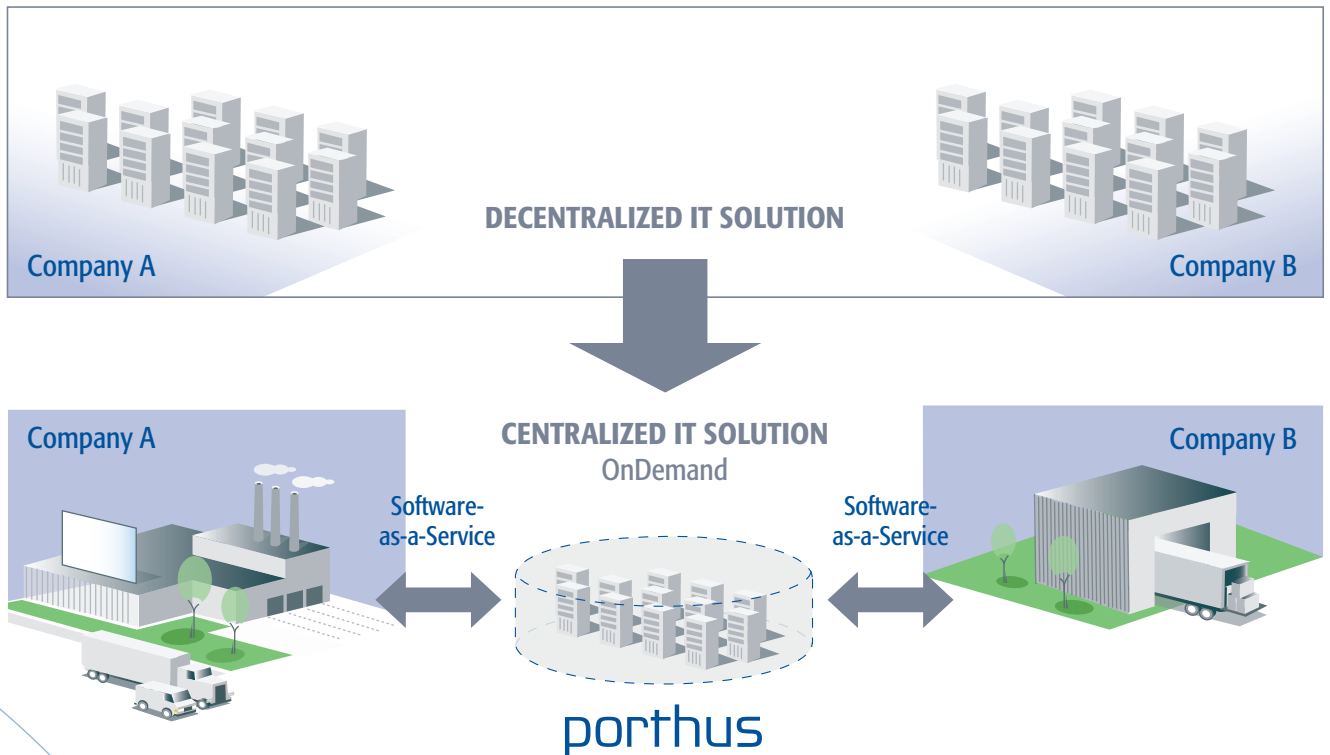
Porthus OnDemand Solutions

Combining Proven Technology
and Services Expertise.

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BUSINESS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES



► MAINTAIN **FOCUS**. KEEP CONTROL.



Companies have become more and more dependent on sophisticated software applications to run their businesses but many organizations are not satisfied with the return on their investments. Deploying new business applications and keeping them fully operational has taken them more effort, time and money than they had anticipated.

In addition, a growing number of businesses exchange data and information across company boundaries, resulting in an increasing volume of transactions and messages in B2B environments. These interactions involve complex business processes and require high quality professionals, experienced in designing, developing, integrating, maintaining and managing such solutions. More and more businesses turn to OnDemand solution providers to help them implement and manage these solutions.

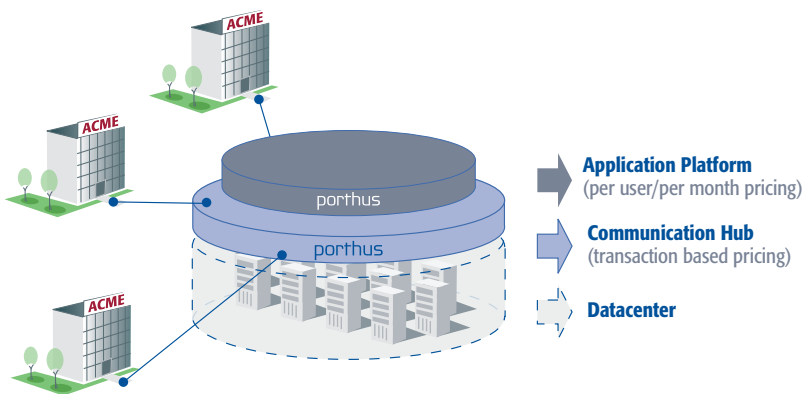
The advantages of an OnDemand Solution are numerous and enable companies to focus on their core-business rather than managing sophisticated applications.

- Companies will outsource the management of their complex business processes and will be charged on a per-user/per-transaction basis.
 - predictable and therefore manageable cost.
- An OnDemand Solution eliminates the need for any additional IT infrastructure investments and significantly increases application reliability, security and scalability.
 - limited infrastructure investments yet guaranteed backup and redundant IT infrastructure.
- Instead of hiring high quality IT professionals to manage and support sophisticated applications, companies can rely on the specialists at their OnDemand Solution provider
 - limited IT headcount.

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▶ MEETING YOUR BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS. **ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.**

Porthus develops, hosts and manages software applications on a central platform; Porthus.net and offers the use of this infrastructure as a service to its customers. This service is typically priced on a per-user or a per-transaction basis. The Porthus.net platform is tailored to meet specific needs and demands of various industries.



▶ YOUR **PARTNER** FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES EXPERTISE.

As an OnDemand IT solutions provider, Porthus enables organizations to manage their complex business processes across company boundaries. We leverage innovative technologies and solutions to enable our customers to interact and conduct business with their clients, employees, public authorities and business partners in a reliable, cost-effective and secure way.

Porthus offers added value services and solutions in targeted industries in which Porthus has acquired considerable knowledge and experience: retail, telecom, utility, logistics and media. Porthus benefits from a flawless reputation and experience in these industries, supported by an impressive client list confirming Porthus' ability to deliver comprehensive solutions to meet similar requirements.

Porthus focuses on building long-term relationships with its customers. We strive to become the customer's partner-of-choice for OnDemand solutions. Porthus considers the customer relationship to be a long-term trusted partnership.

➡ **Data center**

Porthus operates a number of different data centers to host a portfolio of diverse applications. The different data centers are aggregated as one virtual data center, which Porthus operates as a fault-tolerant and secure infrastructure. Porthus provides permanent monitoring of all infrastructure, communications and applications.

➡ **Communication Hub**

On top of the data center infrastructure, Porthus developed an infrastructure allowing organizations to communicate with their customers, partners and suppliers, regardless the communication Hub protocols used by each individual business partner.

➡ **Application Platform**

On top of this communication infrastructure, Porthus provides a portfolio of applications ranging from standard Microsoft applications to very specific applications such as Supply Chain Management (SCM) software, or specific applications for electronic customs declarations.

Managing a solution lifecycle has become a complex process, requiring expert knowledge and experience. Without the right processes, methodologies and technologies, timely interaction between design, development, integration and support teams can be a major obstacle. Porthus works with the customer at a strategic level to develop an integrated plan. Porthus maintains and manages the systems and if necessary, fine-tunes the solution to meet ever changing market conditions and requirements. The methodologies Porthus uses, its proven abilities in specific industries and a constant drive for operational excellence, enable Porthus to provide these solutions in an integrated manner.

ABOUT PORTHUS

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Porthus develops, hosts and manages software applications on a central platform; Porthus.net. The use of these applications is offered to the customer on a per transaction or per user/month basis. Porthus offers Professional Services, Managed Services and Software solutions in targeted markets in which Porthus acquired considerable knowledge and experience. With its B2B OnDemand solutions, Porthus covers customer locations throughout Europe and beyond.

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