

Technology

Helping customers **succeed** with SAP workloads in the cloud

CtrlS

CtrlS breathes new life into its hosting infrastructure with Lenovo ThinkSystem servers, bringing reliable, high-performance SAP cloud services to growth markets across India and beyond.



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Who is CtrlS?

CtrlS is one of the world's fastest growing Tier-4 data center companies. Founded in 2007 and headquartered in Hyderabad, CtrlS currently operates more than 15 data centers across India. Alongside world-class data center and colocation services, the company offers a wide range of complementary services including disaster recovery, private cloud hosting, networking and security.



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The Challenge

Already a market leader in India, CtrlS has ambitions to become even bigger. It sees huge opportunity in Asia's booming digital economy, with more and more companies seeking reliable infrastructure services to support a growing array of applications and data.

For CtrlS, SAP hosting services represent a particularly attractive market. As SAP continues its strategic shift to cloud-first offerings, CtrlS saw that it could play a valuable role in simplifying its customers' own journeys to cloud by providing accessible and reliable cloud hosting services for SAP.

The potential for growth was considerable. To meet the challenge, CtrlS needed to enhance up its infrastructure backbone. The company sought data center hardware that was capable of scaling rapidly, supporting diverse workloads and offering sky-high availability. It also wanted a platform that would simplify management across hybrid, multi-cloud environments and workloads.

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“We were looking for hardware that offered very high uptime and robustness, along with superior cooling and cost-efficiency. Lenovo met all our criteria.”

Anil Nama
CIO, CtrlS

Investing in **proven** hardware

To bolster its data center infrastructure, CtrlS opted for an array of Lenovo ThinkSystem servers. They range from flexible ThinkSystem SR650 V2 servers, designed to support a wide range of workloads, to ultra-powerful ThinkSystem SR850 V2 and V3 and ThinkSystem SR950 servers, made for the most demanding, mission-critical applications.

Anil Nama, CIO at CtrlS, says: “We are very satisfied with our new infrastructure. Lenovo ThinkSystem servers adapt to our growing business, fit our budget, and ensure that key data and applications are available whenever our customers need them.”

Hardware

Lenovo ThinkSystem SR650 V2
Lenovo ThinkSystem SR850 V2
Lenovo ThinkSystem SR650 V3
Lenovo ThinkSystem SR850 V3
Lenovo ThinkSystem SR950

Software

Lenovo XClarity

Services

Lenovo Premier Support

Straightforward management and support

To manage its new Lenovo infrastructure, CtrlS uses Lenovo XClarity. This powerful management solution integrates into Lenovo servers to help automate provisioning and operations, saving administrators significant time and effort.

Through its partnership with Lenovo, CtrlS also has access to dependable support services, ensuring that any issues are resolved promptly and professionally.

“With Lenovo’s renowned reliability and customer support, we can trust that our business is in good hands,” confirms Anil Nama. “It gives us confidence to know that Lenovo has us covered with proven technology and 24/7 customer support.”

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“Lenovo servers are the ideal match for delivering SAP infrastructure services. Lenovo offers a great variety of solutions that are optimized for SAP, and they are constantly pushing the boundaries through joint development with SAP and other partners.”

Anil Nama

CIO, CtrlS

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Results

With robust, efficient and high-performing Lenovo ThinkSystem solutions at the heart of its IT infrastructure, CtrlS is ready to take more SAP customers into the cloud.

Simplified management and flexible architecture make it easy to scale cloud operations across public, private and hybrid architectures. This will be key for driving efficient expansion as the company looks to enter new growth markets throughout Asia.



Delivers strong performance and reliability for critical SAP workloads



Supports diverse requirements of hybrid, multi-cloud environments



Helps CtrlS drive growth into new markets

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“We see Lenovo ThinkSystem servers as more than just pieces of technology. They’re the foundation of our organization’s growth and innovation.”

Anil Nama

CIO, CtrlS

Why **Lenovo**?

CtrlS considered offerings from several major hardware players on the market, with Lenovo ultimately coming out on top.

“Lenovo met all our essential requirements for a new hardware platform: great performance, scalability, ease of management, cooling efficiency and cost effectiveness,” recalls Anil Nama.

“But what really set Lenovo apart was the flexibility of their offering. We like that Lenovo offers a diverse range of servers, and that they’re engineered with interoperability as a core principle. This allows us to build up a versatile architecture that works well with other technology and supports all kinds of client environments.”



How can cloud services providers break into growth markets?

CtrlS is ready to expand its SAP cloud hosting services with a renewed IT infrastructure built on Lenovo ThinkSystem servers.

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