Comparing BrightPay's cloud payroll solution to its desktop-based counterpart



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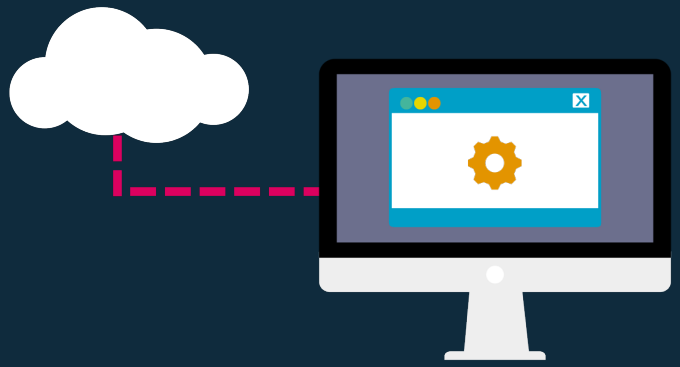
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Agenda

1. What is cloud payroll software
2. Why payroll processors are moving to the cloud
3. Key characteristics of BrightPay's cloud payroll solution
4. Key characteristics of BrightPay for Windows or Mac
5. BrightPay in the cloud vs. BrightPay for Windows or Mac
6. BrightPay features roadmap
7. Questions & Answers

What is the cloud?

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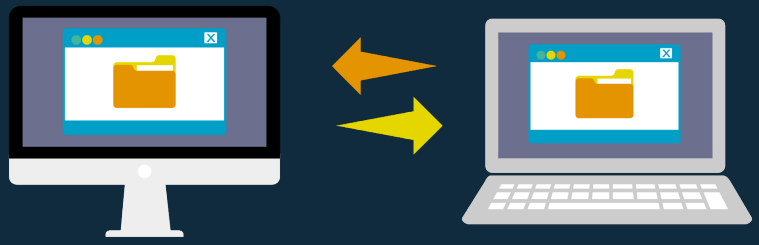
Examples of the cloud

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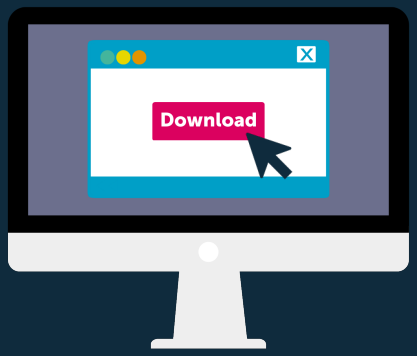
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Desktop payroll software

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Accountants moving to the cloud

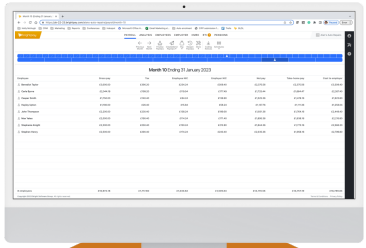


- In 2017, only 18% of UK firms had 98% or more of their clients in the cloud
- COVID-19 accelerated cloud adoption
- The main factor behind the accelerated adoption of cloud technology is business resilience

Business resilience and the cloud

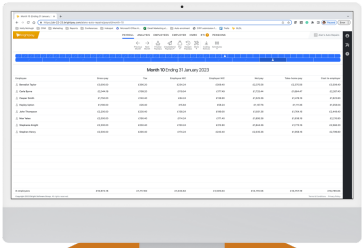
- **Remote working**
- **Disaster recovery**
- **Agility**
- **Security and compliance**

Advantages of BrightPay's cloud payroll solution



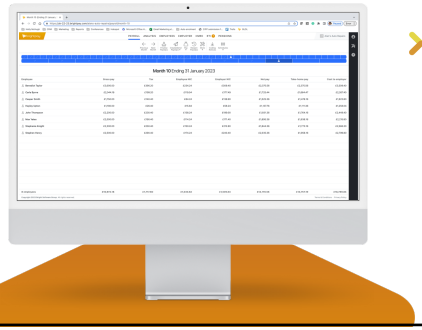
- Can be accessed from an internet browser
- No downloading or updating the latest versions
- Multiple users can work on the same file simultaneously

Benefits of BrightPay's cloud payroll solution



- Access from any device can improve productivity
- Files wont be corrupted, deleted or lost
- Your data will be stored on a server at a data centre, hosted by Microsoft Azure

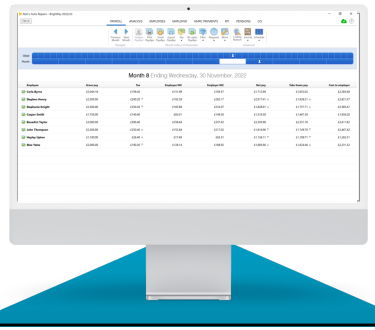
Are there any disadvantages?



- Cloud can go through events like power outages, server reboots, delays, and downtime

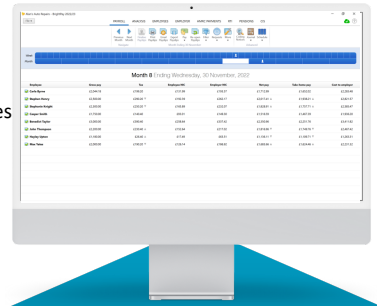
Advantages of BrightPay for Windows or Mac

- Don’t need to be connected to the internet
- Desktop-based software may be faster and more responsive
- You don’t have to worry about downtime due to data centre power outages

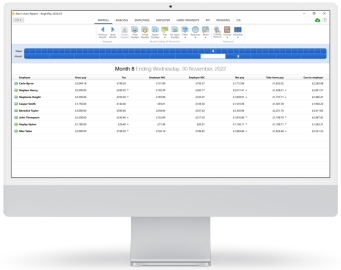


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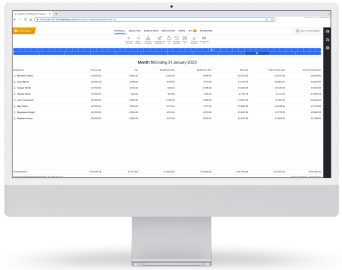
- You will need to manually back up payroll data
- Doesn’t offer the same flexibility when it comes working from anywhere
- Multiple users cannot work on the same file at the same time



BrightPay: The best of both worlds



Windows or Mac



Cloud

The different functionality

22nd March

Not all features of BrightPay for Windows or Mac will be available on BrightPay's new cloud payroll solution upon its initial release on 22nd March

These features are in the development pipeline, and we will be adding them to the software this calendar year

Feature comparison

BrightPay cloud payroll solution	BrightPay for Windows or Mac
Multi-user accessibility	Process payroll from an internet browser
Payroll changes in real-time	Have multiple pay periods in the same pay frequency

Feature comparison

BrightPay cloud payroll solution	BrightPay for Windows or Mac
API integration with pension providers	Custom reports and data analysis
Integration with HMRC	Auto enrolment functionality
Home screen customisation	

Feature comparison

BrightPay cloud payroll solution	BrightPay Connect
Automatic data backups to the cloud	
Automatic payslip distribution to employees	

Feature comparison

Features coming soon to BrightPay's cloud payroll solution

- Batch payroll processing
- Client Payroll Approval
- API integration with accounting software
- The employer calendar
- Direct payment functionality
- Importing data from a CSV file
- Client Payroll Entry
- Restriction of max 100 employees per employer

BrightPay's cloud solution: Features roadmap

Pension API	✓
Batch employee function (pension)	✓
Batch employee function (calendar)	✓
Batch employee function (entering pay)	✓
Employee self-service portal (read only)	✓
Coding notices (search only)	✓
Analysis	✓
Coding notices (download)	✓
Payroll journals	★

AL entitlement summary/calendar report	★
Statutory Pay/Calcs/Schedule	★
SMP/SPP/SAP forms	★
Modulr	★
Employee calendar	★
Imports/exports to CSV	★
Batch operations for bureaus	★
Importing employees from FPS	★
Importing from other software	★

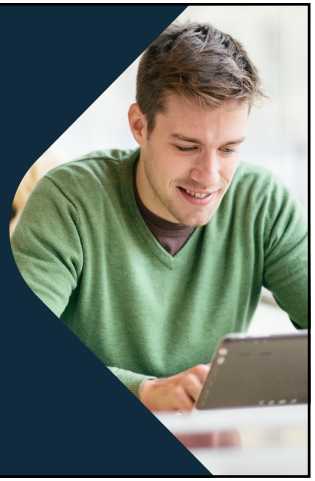
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