

INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

How does CommLink IT stack up against the competition?



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SPECIFICATIONS ON A PER VM BASIS



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SOFTLAYER

AMAZON EC2

AZURE

	CommLink IT	SOFTLAYER	AMAZON EC2	AZURE
MAXIMUM MEMORY	128 GB	64 GB	244 GB	112 GB
MAXIMUM PROCESSORS	8 Cores	16 Cores	40 vCPUs** (read the fine print!)	16 Cores
MAXIMUM DISK SPACE	Up to 10TB per vDisk	8.1 TB	48 TB	800 GB
CISCO-POWERED	Yes	No	No	No
VMWARE-BASED	Yes	No (available on bare metal only)	No	No
PRICING STRUCTURE	Starting at \$75/mo (or the equivalent to \$.10/hr)*	\$.04 - \$.98/hr	\$.13 - \$4.60/hr	\$.18 - \$4.90/hr
BANDWIDTH INCLUDED	Yes, unlimited GB	Yes, 5TB included	Yes, 15TB included	Yes, 5GB included then ~\$.08/GB
UNLIMITED OUTBOUND BANDWIDTH INCLUDED	Yes	No (up to 10GB included)	No (\$.03 - \$.11/per GB)	No (\$.09/per GB)
HIGH AVAILABILITY INCLUDED	Yes	No (but available starting at \$1,999/mo)	No (but available for additional cost)	No (but available for additional cost)
MANAGED SUPPORT INCLUDED	Yes	Yes	No (business support starts at \$100/mo)	No (standard support starts at \$300/mo)
DAILY SAN SNAPSHOTS (7-DAY RETENTION)	Yes	No (purchased separately)	No (purchased separately)	No (purchased separately)
SLA	100%	100%	99.95%	99.95%

*Only billed on a monthly basis.

**A vCPU in an AWS environment actually represents only half a physical core. So if you're looking for equivalent compute capacity to, say, an 8-core server, you would need a so-called 4xlarge EC2 instance with 16 vCPUs.

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