CLOUD DIRECT CONNECT
OVER 250 SERVICE PROVIDERS, CLOUDS, AND ENTERPRISES

Effortless Access to Public Cloud Providers
Without secure access to public cloud providers, your business is missing the opportunity to use the cloud to enable digital transformation, foster innovation and establish operational resilience. At the same time, traditional carrier circuits often come with long-term contracts, and they can be slow to provision. Not to mention, hardware costs associated with multiple cross connects add up rapidly.

Whether your environment is collocated or hybrid, facilitating access to public cloud providers brings considerable flexibility and possibilities to your IT strategy. With the right solution, you can gain the full power of cloud computing by bridging the connection between your environment and public cloud providers without sacrificing control or security, including:

• Amazon Web Services
• Azure/Office365
• Google Cloud Platform
• Oracle
• IBM
• Salesforce
• Alibaba

Cloud Direct Connect, enabled by Megaport, utilizes cross-connection to provide you with scalable connectivity to a multi-cloud system across numerous regions. Your connection is completely private, offered with flexible contract terms and real-time provisioning.

Achieve a Secure, Private Connection to Hyperscale Cloud Providers
Cloud Connect is a secure, fully private connection between customer infrastructure located in DataBank data centers and hyperscale cloud providers. DataBank is partnered with Megaport, a leading provider of SDN-based elastic interconnection solutions, to facilitate access from DataBank data center locations to a wide range of providers on the Megaport network. With Megaport-enabled Cloud Connect, DataBank colocation or managed services customers can connect directly to a broad range of public clouds.

Direct access to Megaport drives greater agility, reduced operating costs and increased speed to market compared to traditional connectivity options. There’s no need to worry about ingress/egress fees when using public internet, or the rigidity of network services that don’t align with the fluctuation of your workloads and application demands.
# CLOUD DIRECT CONNECT SOLUTION DETAILS

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| Flexible connectivity from within DataBank colocation and Cloud environments to hyperscale cloud providers. | ✓ Cost effective speed to market  
✓ Operational agility |
| Megaport can allow for the reduction of ingress/egress fees. | ✓ Cost savings  
✓ Less red tape |
| Megaport is a key component for hybrid environment scalability across colocation, DataBank Cloud and hyperscalers. | ✓ Operational agility  
✓ Cost savings with multiple hybrid services from one vendor |
| Megaport provides elastic connectivity, allowing flexible bandwidth and term. | ✓ Flexibility as business needs evolve |
| Leverage economies of scale from DataBank and Megaport investment in infrastructure, security and services. | ✓ Focus on business strategy for growth leveraging DB people, processes and technology |
| On-demand provisioning with existing DataBank cross connection. | ✓ Greater operational agility  
✓ Speed to market |

## Included
- Access secure, private connectivity between broad geographies
- Use elastic connectivity to increase and decrease bandwidth any time
- Connect to multiple cloud regions and providers from a single interconnection point for redundancy
- Provision connections on demand
- Rapidly scale hybrid environments across colocation, DataBank cloud and hyperscalers

## Why DataBank?
What makes DataBank the ideal partner for a hybrid IT strategy? How about 100% uptime availability of data, applications, and infrastructure, extensive compliance certifications, and the ability to port workloads and contracts between data centers and platforms.