How does your Infrastructure Grow?

**IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR NEEDS AS A SERVICE PROVIDER. TAKE THIS SHORT QUIZ TO SEE WHICH INFRASTRUCTURE IS THE BEST TYPE FOR YOU.**

**STANDARD/OPTIMIZED**

1. **How resilient are you?**
   - **CAN YOUR APPLICATIONS TOLERATE SERVER DOWNTIME?**
     - **NO**
       - **They'll wilt like a flower.**
       - A standard/optimized infrastructure offers the support you need.
     - **YES**
       - **They're strong as an oak.**
       - Then you're probably ready for an open infrastructure.

2. **How many servers do you run?**
   - **A. <10,000**
     - Small Web-Hosting Providers and Enterprises
   - **B. 100,000+**
     - Typical Web-Hosting Providers
   - **C. 1,000,000+**
     - Cloud-Scale Providers/Cloud Giants

3. **Do you use built-in tools from a hardware vendor?**
   - **LIKE ILO, INSIGHT OR ONEVIEW.**
     - **YES**
       - We wouldn't think of deploying and monitoring without them.
     - **NO**
       - Open source is the only way to keep our servers hardy and healthy.

4. **Can you redeploy staff for infrastructure operations?**
   - **LIKE FIRMWARE MANAGEMENT, DRIVER TESTING, OR MANAGEMENT SCRIPTS**
     - **NO**
       - Our core initiatives demand our unwavering support.
     - **YES**
       - We're sturdy enough to withstand staffing shifts.

5. **What's your implementation style?**
   - **VALUE-ADD**
     - With a standard/optimized infrastructure, you get hardware that's loaded, configured and ready to go.
   - **DIY**
     - With an open infrastructure, you get bare metal hardware to load and configure as needed.

6. **Is a parts-only support model good enough for you?**
   - **NO**
     - We need a certain level of on-site support in order to thrive.
   - **YES**
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**SCORING**

See where most of your answers land — on the left or the right. That's likely the best infrastructure type for you.

1. **STANDARD/OPTIMIZED**
   - **1. No**
   - **2. A or B**
   - **3. Yes**
   - **4. No**
   - **5. Value-Add**
   - **6. No**

2. **OPEN**
   - **1. Yes**
   - **2. B or C**
   - **3. No**
   - **4. Yes**
   - **5. DIY**
   - **6. Yes**

**SEE HOW THE RIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE CAN HELP YOUR BUSINESS FLOURISH.**

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