

## IT Cost Reduction

Big consulting usually favors Big Software companies and costly solutions. There is a reason for that: their interests are intertwined. This model works well for large companies because the resulting service or product is not compromised. The client is advised to choose from stable software and hardware companies, proven solutions. Of course, the price tag is usually pretty hefty too.

Small Companies are often made to feel that they only have two choices: the same costly solution that Big Business purchased, or risk having defective IT solutions. This is simply not the case. IT has matured over the years and for there are viable IT solutions for most business needs which are stable, proven and affordable.

CLEARIS can assist your organization reduce IT costs by analyzing your current and immediate future needs and help you find viable cost-effective alternatives. These are some of the ways we can help you:

### - Open Source Software

Do you have to pay hefty licensing fees for your current software? Not every business need has a viable Open Source alternative, but many do. We can help you determine whether this is a good option for you. If it is, we can help you implement the selected solution.

### - Hosted Solutions

In some instances, it makes sense to opt for some hosted solutions, as opposed to developing and maintaining them in-house.

### - Managed Operations

For those applications that need to be maintained in-house, we can manage some or all of them for you, effectively reducing the cost of ownership to you.

### - Near-Shore Outsourcing

Some IT operations simply are too expensive to manage domestically. Outsourcing them to trusted partners in Canada and Mexico, where you can take a short flight to see the operations makes sense some times. Let us walk you through the possibilities.