



CASE STUDY

# Cook Brothers:

Driving Resilience with CloudFirst Cloud Solutions



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# Company Overview

Cook Brothers is a leading supplier of truck parts in the Northeastern United States. The company provides everything from driveline facilities and vehicle leasing to hose manufacturing, flywheel resurfacing, and industrial supply distribution. Its customers include municipalities, public works departments, and security companies across the country.



## The Challenge

Cook Brothers' operations are highly data dependent. However, the company's infrastructure relied on an outdated operating system with limited redundancy, leaving them vulnerable to downtime and data loss. Their single-site server environment placed critical systems at risk and left management concerned about resiliency and business continuity. They required a solution that would modernize their IBM i systems, safeguard their data, and ensure around-the-clock uptime.



## The CloudFirst Solution

CloudFirst developed a tailored migration strategy, moving Cook Brothers' systems to its Managed Cloud Hosting platform while incorporating Disaster Recovery-as-a-Service for business continuity. CloudFirst also modernized their communications and connectivity to ensure seamless access to cloud hosted resources. The migration plan included rigorous user testing and integration with Cook Brothers' existing applications, providing a smooth transition with minimal disruption.

## The Results

Since moving to CloudFirst, Cook Brothers has realized measurable improvements in performance and uptime, along with cost savings compared to on-premises infrastructure investments. Over a 5-7-year period, the cloud solution is expected to reduce IT expenditures significantly while strengthening resiliency. Today, management reports 100% uptime and improved operational efficiency thanks to CloudFirst's managed cloud strategy.

"For three years CloudFirst's service has worked perfectly and provided 100% service uptime to Cook Brothers."

Cook Brothers Management

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