CASE STUDY

# Cloud Hosting for Primavera P6: Why the Partner Behind the Platform Matters

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Migrating your Primavera P6 environment to the cloud sounds straightforward. In practice, organisations quickly discover that choosing the right hosting partner is quite difficult.

## Why and how to decide your hosting partner?

Most often the initial driver to move your project scheduling solution to the cloud is from the IT-department. Reducing your own IT costs and vulnerability is an important factor.

Oracle Primavera P6 is specific niche product to technically support, install and manage. The question should not only be: "Who can install it in their hosting environment?", but also "Who can manage the complexity in the database?", "Who can coordinate the transition and knows how important the solution is within our project controls processes and cycles?"

**At Primaned we have noticed that "Hosting keeps your platform running and expertise keeps your project controls working".** It is important for IT leads, project controls managers, and planning engineers that evaluating their P6 hosting options should not only focus on technical IT-platform abilities. Understanding the functionalities, implementation and availability of Primavera P6, in your critical business application, is also important. Not only from a functional perspective but also from a communication and migration perspective. How important is it that your hosting partner speaks the same project controls and scheduling language?

This blog will explore the unique partnership between LoadSpring and Primaned, and how it is carried out in real-life based on the case study of TSL, an international construction and engineering group with a remarkable footprint in Spain.

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## LoadSpring's Expertise: IT Specialty in Cloud Hosting

**LoadSpring is a cloud hosting specialist for Oracle Primavera P6 EPPM, and not just any specialist.** LoadSpring worked with Oracle directly to help build their P6 cloud infrastructure, making them one of the most technically qualified hosting providers in the world for this specific platform.

They manage server infrastructure, P6 installations, updates, security, and maintenance, removing the IT overhead that many organisations neither want nor need to carry internally. LoadSpring's core focus is infrastructure, and they do it exceptionally well.

## Primaned’s Role: Specialised Expertise Complementing the Platform

As Europe's longest-standing Oracle Primavera partner, with over 40 years of exclusive focus on Oracle Primavera tools, **Primaned brings a level of specialisation that is difficult to replicate, which is internationally recognised, also by Oracle themselves.** In the LoadSpring partnership, this translates into a clear and complementary division of responsibility.

Within this partnership, both organisations contribute distinct but complementary strengths. LoadSpring provides a robust and proven technical foundation, combining hosting, platform stability, and strong knowledge of P6 environments.

On the other hand, Primaned adds a further layer of specialised support through database migrations and upgrades, user administration, and functional guidance. Primaned also serves as the first and single point of contact (SPOC) for clients, delivering fast SLA-based support and helping resolve issues efficiently, with LoadSpring engaged whenever needed as part of the broader delivery model.

This positioning is also why large consultancies, including firms of the scale of Accenture, regularly subcontract Primaned for Primavera-specific execution. Deep P6 expertise is rare. Primaned's reputation is built on it.

**The result is a considerably faster client experience.** Where a standard support ticket with a hosting provider might take hours to receive a first response, Primaned's consultants resolve functional issues directly and coordinate with LoadSpring on server-side matters when needed.

## TSL: A Migration Built Around Precision and Confidence

TSL operates in the data centre construction sector, managing large-scale, complex infrastructure projects that require reliable, high-performance project management tooling. When they approached Primaned, they were looking for a setup that combined a solid hosting environment with a higher level of Primavera P6-focused support to match the complexity of their operations.

**The answer was a migration to LoadSpring, with Primaned managing the process from end to end.**

LoadSpring established a dedicated testing environment where TSL's users could validate the system and work through their workflows before anything went near production. This testing phase, typically one to two weeks, gave TSL the confidence to commit to a full cutover without uncertainty.

When the testing phase was complete, a cutover window was scheduled. TSL paused edits to the live database for a planned period of four to five hours while Primaned prepared and exported the final database, and LoadSpring deployed it to the production environment. The window was scheduled to minimise operational impact, and the transition completed within that timeframe.

**TSL described the process as fast, seamless, and painless. The migration that had previously felt like a risk became, in practice, a non-event.**

## When Issues Arise: Speed Is Everything

The real test of any hosting partnership is not the migration itself. It is what happens in the weeks and months that follow. For project controls teams working to deadlines, unresolved issues with their P6 environment are not an inconvenience. They are a programme risk.

TSL experienced this in the positive sense. Post-migration issues were met with fast response times and effective resolution. Primaned's consultants understood the functional context of each problem, not just the technical symptoms, and resolved them accordingly. Where server-side involvement was needed, Primaned coordinated the escalation with LoadSpring directly, keeping the client out of a back-and-forth ticketing loop.

That responsiveness has translated into confidence. **TSL now draws on the Primaned and LoadSpring partnership as part of its wider tender positioning, a commercial benefit that extends well beyond the initial migration.**

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## The Competitive Landscape: Why Expertise Cannot Be Substituted

In the Spanish market, Primaned's position is distinctive. The market remains relatively traditional, with many organisations still operating on Microsoft Project or Excel before making the step to Primavera P6. The number of consultancies with genuine P6 specialisation is limited, and Primaned is, in practical terms, without a comparable competitor in this space locally.

This matters when evaluating hosting alternatives. Not all providers combine platform reliability with the level of Primavera-specific functional support that complex project environments require. The organisations that benefit most from the LoadSpring and Primaned model are those that want both: a stable, well-managed hosting environment and a specialist partner who can respond to functional questions and challenges without delay.

**For the majority of project teams, LoadSpring with Primaned's support delivers equivalent reliability at a fraction of the cost, with significantly more responsive functional backing.**

## Curious to See What a Managed P6 Hosting Migration Could Look Like for Your Organisation?

Whether you are evaluating cloud hosting for the first time, considering a move from your current provider, or looking for more responsive support on an existing P6 environment, Primaned can guide you through the full process, from database preparation and cutover planning to post-migration support. Find out more at https://www.primaned.com.

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