Using the Gurobi Cloud, you can run the Gurobi Optimizer on as many machines as you like for as long as you like, without having to purchase new computers or new Gurobi licenses. Select from among several types of machines and pay only for what you use either by the hour (On Demand plan) or by pre-purchasing a quantity of hours (Prepaid plan). The Gurobi Cloud can be used on its own or in conjunction with in-house licenses, which gives you the flexibility to make the most of your optimization budget.

The Gurobi Cloud is hosted on the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) and can be accessed over the internet by any Windows, Linux, or Mac computer. Communication is secured using built-in automatic 256-bit AES encryption. Each instance (machine) comes with Gurobi Compute Server pre-installed and licensed, and allows an unlimited number of users and uses.

**Key Features**

- **No limits.** Additional computers (“cloud instances”) can be added in a matter of minutes. In addition, each instance allows an unlimited number of uses, users, and client machines, with no restrictions on model size.
- **No licensing issues.** Simply install Gurobi on a local machine (no license required) and point it at the cloud with one line of code. Each cloud instance is pre-configured and licensed.
- **Easy integration.** Easily and transparently mix cloud and local optimization systems, and confidently connect to your server using built-in automatic 256-bit AES encryption.
- **Maximum Power.** Each instance of the Gurobi Cloud comes pre-installed with a Compute Server License, our most powerful licensing option. Built-in queuing and load-balancing ensure that your solutions are provided in a timely manner.
- **Cross-platform support.** The Gurobi Cloud supports client computers running Windows, Linux, and Mac operating systems.
- **Billing flexibility.** Choose from flexible On Demand (hourly) billing or our Prepaid plan where you buy a quantity of hours in advance at a lower price; select the option that makes the most sense for your business.
- **Technical support.** Regardless of whether you choose the On Demand or Prepaid plan, you have direct access to Gurobi’s outstanding technical support team.
- **All the features and benefits of Amazon EC2.** These include an easy-to-use interface, secure access, payment and reporting options, as well as access to all of Amazon’s regional data centers to minimize latency.

**Common Use Cases**

The Gurobi Cloud can be useful in many situations, such as:

- **Handling spikes in demand.** Scale resources for peak demand without having to maintain them on an ongoing basis.
- **Handling intermittent optimization needs.** Whether for infrequent solves or performance tuning, only pay for machines and licenses when you need them.
- **Taking advantage of distributed optimization.** Leverage the power of multiple machines to solve a single model without having to set up an in-house network of machines.
- **Minimizing and tracking expenses for new projects.** Reduce and easily allocate expenses with hourly or monthly billing.
- **Ensuring robust failover.** Maximize uptime and speed disaster recovery with automatic failover and load balancing.

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