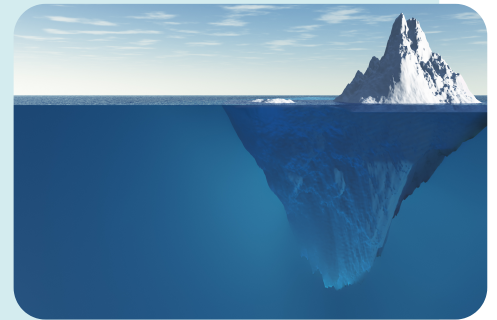


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# Hidden Costs of Serialization



Depending on your serialization requirements and company size, your TCO can be 10 times or more than your initial acquisition cost. View a breakdown of all costs you will incur so that you are prepared to navigate the entire serialization iceberg.

## SELECTING YOUR SERIALIZATION SOLUTION

# JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

**IF YOU CHOOSE AN ON-PREMISE SERIALIZATION SOLUTION YOU MAY BE HEADING FOR DISASTER**

**What is Total Cost of Ownership and why is it important when considering a serialization solution?**



Total cost of ownership (TCO) is a financial estimate of cost over the life of a product or system. If your company is in the process of selecting a serialization solution, it's important to consider both the acquisition cost and long-term investments you will have to make in order to better evaluate providers and develop an accurate serialization budget.

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### SINGLE-TENANT

High risk, many hidden costs,  
lower upfront investment

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