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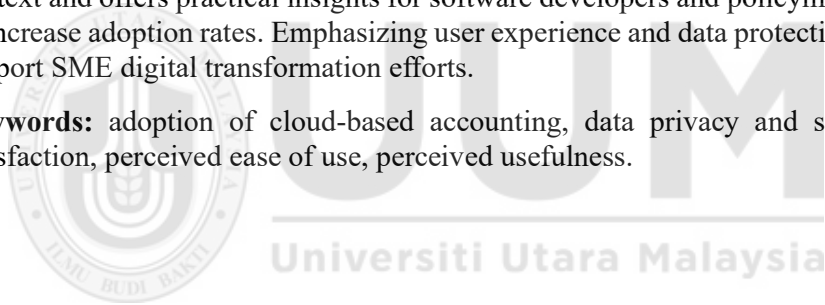
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ABSTRACT

In the era of digital transformation, cloud-based accounting systems have become essential tools for enhancing business efficiency, especially among small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Despite their benefits, adoption of these systems among SMEs remains inconsistent due to various influencing factors. This study investigates the determinants affecting the adoption of cloud-based accounting among SMEs in Sungai Petani, Kedah, with a total population of 1,169 SMEs and an actual sample size of 108 respondents. Using the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) as a theoretical foundation, data were collected through structured questionnaires and analysed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). Five independent variables were examined: Perceived Ease of Use, Perceived Usefulness, System Compatibility, Data Security and Privacy, and User Satisfaction. The findings indicate that User Satisfaction (positive, significant) and Data Security and Privacy (positive, significant) significantly influence cloud accounting adoption among SMEs. Perceived Ease of Use, Perceived Usefulness, and System Compatibility showed no significant effect in this context. These results suggest that while functionality and ease are important during initial adoption, sustained use depends more critically on user satisfaction and robust security measures. This study contributes to the understanding of cloud accounting adoption by expanding TAM in a Malaysian SME context and offers practical insights for software developers and policymakers aiming to increase adoption rates. Emphasizing user experience and data protection can better support SME digital transformation efforts.

Keywords: adoption of cloud-based accounting, data privacy and security, user satisfaction, perceived ease of use, perceived usefulness.



ABSTRAK

Dalam era transformasi digital, sistem perakaunan berasaskan awan menjadi alat penting dalam meningkatkan kecekapan operasi perniagaan, khususnya bagi perusahaan kecil dan sederhana (*PKS*). Walaupun banyak manfaat ditawarkan, penerimaan sistem ini dalam kalangan *PKS* masih rendah dan tidak konsisten. Kajian ini dijalankan untuk mengenal pasti faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi penerimaan sistem perakaunan berasaskan awan dalam kalangan *PKS* di Sungai Petani, Kedah. Populasi kajian terdiri daripada 1,169 *PKS* dan saiz sampel sebenar yang diperoleh ialah seramai 108 responden. Berpandukan kerangka teori Model Penerimaan Teknologi (*TAM*), kajian ini menggunakan kaedah kuantitatif melalui pengedaran soal selidik berstruktur. Data yang diperoleh dianalisis menggunakan perisian *SPSS*. Lima pemboleh ubah bebas diuji dalam kajian ini, iaitu Persepsi Kemudahan Penggunaan, Persepsi Kegunaan, Keserasian Sistem, Keselamatan dan Privasi Data, serta Kepuasan Pengguna. Dapatan kajian menunjukkan bahawa dua pemboleh ubah, iaitu Kepuasan Pengguna serta Keselamatan dan Privasi Data mempunyai hubungan yang positif dan signifikan terhadap penerimaan sistem perakaunan berasaskan awan. Namun, Persepsi Kemudahan Penggunaan, Persepsi Kegunaan, dan Keserasian Sistem tidak menunjukkan pengaruh yang signifikan dalam konteks ini. Ini menunjukkan bahawa walaupun kemudahan dan fungsi sistem penting pada peringkat awal, penggunaan berterusan lebih dipengaruhi oleh tahap kepuasan pengguna serta kepercayaan terhadap keselamatan data. Kajian ini memberikan sumbangan dalam memperluaskan model *TAM* dalam konteks *PKS* di Malaysia serta menyediakan panduan berguna kepada pembangun perisian dan pembuat dasar dalam meningkatkan kadar penerimaan. Penekanan terhadap perlindungan data dan kepuasan pengguna boleh memperkukuh lagi usaha transformasi digital *PKS*.

Kata kunci: keselamatan dan privasi data, kepuasan pengguna, kemudahan penggunaan, kegunaan yang dirasakan, penerimaan sistem perakaunan berasaskan awan.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
AOCBA	Adoption of Cloud-Based Accounting
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
DSAP	Data Security and Privacy
ECM	Expectation-Confirmation Model
GDP	Growth Domestic Product
IAAS	Infrastructure as a Service
IAASQUAL	Proposed Cloud Quality Model
ISSM	Research on the Information Systems Success Model
IT	Information Technology
NIST	The National Institute of Standards and Technology
PCA	Principal Component Analysis
PAAS	Platform as a Service
PEOU	Perceived Ease of Use
PU	Perceived Usefulness
SAAS	Software as a Service
SC	System Compatibility
SME	Small Medium Enterprises
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Science
TAM	Technology Acceptance Model
US	User Satisfaction
USD	United States Dollar
UTAUT	Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

The government's commitment to digitalization and automation has significantly increased the demand for accounting solutions that enhance efficiency and regulatory compliance (Ullrich et al., 2022). Cloud accounting, which combines accounting software with cloud computing, has emerged as a favoured option for SMEs. This innovation enables businesses to handle their financial operations more efficiently by providing secure, real-time access to financial information from any location. Furthermore, it removes the necessity for expensive software installations, making it a budget-friendly solution for SMEs (Huang et al., 2023). In Malaysia, the swift advancement of digital technologies is fuelling substantial expansion in the cloud-based accounting industry.

Cloud computing has revolutionized the accounting industry by significantly boosting efficiency, scalability, and security (Akter et al., 2022; Muhammad, 2022). By shifting from traditional on-premise systems to cloud-based platforms, organizations can reduce IT costs and gain instant access to financial data (Haji et al., 2020; Barakat et al., 2023). By largely relying on automation, this technological shift cuts down on manual data entry, decreases error potential, and quickens financial processes, resulting in enhanced decision-making (Yathiraju, 2022; Biswas & Dutta, 2020). Cloud platforms also enhance collaboration by enabling multiple users to access financial records simultaneously, fostering improved teamwork and client communication (Zhao et al., 2023; Verma & Kanrar, 2023). Their scalability helps firms manage resources effectively, adjust to varying workloads, and support remote operations, promoting agility (Javaid et al., 2022). Data security is crucial for the

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APPENDIX B: Research Questionnaires

SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Gender:
 - i. Male
 - ii. Female
2. Age:
 - i. Below 25
 - ii. 25-34
 - iii. 35-44
 - iv. 45-54
 - v. 55 and above
3. Position in a company:
 - i. Owner
 - ii. Manager
 - iii. Accountant
 - iv. Others
4. Highest educational qualification:
 - i. Diploma
 - ii. Degree
 - iii. Master's
 - iv. Doctor of philosophy
 - v. Others
5. Industry sector:
 - i. Manufacturing
 - ii. Services
 - iii. Trading
 - iv. Others
6. Company size (employees):
 - i. <10
 - ii. 11-50
 - iii. 51-100
 - iv. >100
7. Years of operation:
 - i. <1
 - ii. 1-3
 - iii. 4-6
 - iv. >6

8. Have you used cloud accounting software before?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

9. Users of Cloud-Based Accounting

- i. Name of the cloud-based accounting software used? (If applicable).

10. For Non-Users: Feedback

- ii. If “no”, please state your reasons for not using cloud-based accounting software in your business.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements using the scale below:

1- Strongly Disagree 2 - Disagree 3 - Neutral 4- Agree 5 - Strongly Agree

SECTION B: PERCEIVED EASE OF USE (PEOU)

This section measures your perception of how easy it is to use cloud-based accounting systems.

1	I found it easy to understand how to use the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
2	The cloud-based accounting system allowed me to complete tasks with minimal steps.	1	2	3	4	5
3	I can use the cloud-based accounting system without much effort.	1	2	3	4	5
4	I am confident in using the system even without written instructions.	1	2	3	4	5
5	I was able to use the cloud-based accounting system successfully each time.	1	2	3	4	5
6	It was easy for me to learn how to use the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
7	It was easy to interact with the flexible interface of the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
8	I could easily recall the steps to use the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
9	I quickly became skilled at using the cloud-based accounting system interface.	1	2	3	4	5

SECTION C: PERCEIVED USEFULNESS (PU)

This section explores your views on how using a cloud-based accounting system improves your job performance and efficiency.

1	Using the cloud-based accounting system improved the quality of the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5
2	Using the cloud-based accounting system gave me greater control over the activities in my work.	1	2	3	4	5
3	The cloud-based accounting system enabled me to accomplish tasks more quickly.	1	2	3	4	5
4	The cloud-based accounting system supported key accounting tasks such as reporting, invoicing and financial tracking.	1	2	3	4	5
5	The cloud-based accounting system increased my productivity.	1	2	3	4	5
6	The cloud-based accounting system improved my job performance.	1	2	3	4	5
7	The cloud-based accounting system allowed me to accomplished more work than would otherwise be possible.	1	2	3	4	5
8	The cloud-based accounting system enhanced my effectiveness on the job.	1	2	3	4	5
9	The cloud-based accounting system made it easier to do my job.	1	2	3	4	5
10	Overall, the cloud-based accounting system was useful in my job.	1	2	3	4	5

SECTION D: SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY (SC)

This section evaluates how well the cloud-based accounting system fits with your existing systems, workflows, and needs.

1	In case of any incompatibility issue, we ask cloud-based accounting service provider to offer integrated services.	1	2	3	4	5
2	The cloud-based accounting system works well with the current technology in my company.	1	2	3	4	5
3	I can easily set up the cloud-based accounting system to meet my company's needs.	1	2	3	4	5
4	The changes introduced by cloud-based accounting are consistent with existing practices in my company.	1	2	3	4	5
5	It is suitable to use the cloud-based accounting system with my company's existing systems and setup.	1	2	3	4	5
6	Using the system often requires re-training due to limited customization.	1	2	3	4	5

7	Transferring data to and from the cloud-based accounting system is simple.	1	2	3	4	5
8	Cloud-based accounting system is compatible with my organisation values and beliefs.	1	2	3	4	5
9	Using cloud-based accounting system does not require many technical changes.	1	2	3	4	5

SECTION E: DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY (DPAS)

This section investigates your perception of the security and privacy features of the cloud-based accounting system.

1	Cloud-based accounting system provides a sufficient security transfer channel during the process of mass data interchange.	1	2	3	4	5
2	Using cloud-based accounting system solution is trustworthy.	1	2	3	4	5
3	Cloud-based accounting system provides a secure service.	1	2	3	4	5
4	Cloud provider data centres provide greater security of data.	1	2	3	4	5
5	Cloud provider data centres have effective redundancy.	1	2	3	4	5
6	Cloud provider data centres have effective backup systems.	1	2	3	4	5
7	Cloud providers maintain the privacy of an organisation's data.	1	2	3	4	5
8	Cloud providers maintain effective data confidentiality.	1	2	3	4	5
9	I have minimal security concern when using a cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
10	Cloud data is less likely to be affected by malware and ransomware as the cloud providers implement updated security protocols to protect data.	1	2	3	4	5

SECTION F: USER SATISFACTION (US)

This section measures your overall satisfaction with the cloud-based accounting system.

1	I am content with the performance of the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
2	I am pleased with the experience of using the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
3	I am happy with the functions provided by the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
4	I am satisfied with the overall experience of using the cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5
5	Cloud-based accounting has met organizational expectations in accessing remote resources.	1	2	3	4	5
6	Cloud-based accounting adequately meets organizational needs in performing cloud supported operations.	1	2	3	4	5
7	Based on my observations, most employees appear satisfied with cloud-based accounting system.	1	2	3	4	5

SECTION G: ADOPTION OF CLOUD BASED ACCOUNTING (AOCBA)

This section assesses the extent to which your company has adopted cloud-based accounting systems and your intention to use them continuously.

1	Cloud-based accounting adoption improves operational efficiencies and reduces operational costs.	1	2	3	4	5
2	Adopting cloud computing facilitates new ways of managing and organizing businesses.	1	2	3	4	5
3	My organization has adopted cloud-based accounting to reduce data duplication.	1	2	3	4	5
4	Cloud-based accounting adoption improves organizational structure and processes.	1	2	3	4	5
5	Overall, I think that using cloud-based accounting services is advantageous.	1	2	3	4	5
6	Overall, I am in favour of using the cloud-based accounting services.	1	2	3	4	5

APPENDIX C: SPSS OUTPUT (Validity Test for Pilot Test)

i. Perceived Ease of Use

Communalities		
	Initial	Extraction
Perceived Ease of Use [I found it easy to understand how to use the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.574
Perceived Ease of Use [The cloud-based accounting system allowed me to complete tasks with minimal steps.]	1.000	.756
Perceived Ease of Use [I can use the cloud-based accounting system without much effort.]	1.000	.667
Perceived Ease of Use [I am confident in using the system even without written instructions.]	1.000	.821
Perceived Ease of Use [I was able to use the cloud-based accounting system successfully each time.]	1.000	.725
Perceived Ease of Use [It was easy for me to learn how to use the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.850
Perceived Ease of Use [It was easy to interact with the flexible interface of the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.713
Perceived Ease of Use [I could easily recall the steps to use the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.852
Perceived Ease of Use [I quickly became skilled at using the cloud-based accounting system interface.]	1.000	.782

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

ii. Perceived Usefulness

Communalities

	Initial	Extraction
Perceived Usefulness [Using the cloud-based accounting system improved the quality of the work I do.]	1.000	.923
Perceived Usefulness [Using the cloud-based accounting system gave me greater control over the activities in my work.]	1.000	.785
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system enabled me to accomplish tasks more quickly.]	1.000	.822
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system supported key accounting tasks such as reporting, invoicing and financial tracking.]	1.000	.890
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system increased my productivity.]	1.000	.923
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system improved my job performance.]	1.000	.923
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system allowed me to accomplished more work than would otherwise be possible.]	1.000	.837

Communalities

	Initial	Extraction
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system enhanced my effectiveness on the job.]	1.000	.707
Perceived Usefulness [The cloud-based accounting system made it easier to do my job.]	1.000	.863
Perceived Usefulness [Overall, the cloud-based accounting system was useful in my job.]	1.000	.493

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

iii. System Compatibility

Communalities		
	Initial	Extraction
System Compatibility [In case of any incompatibility issue, we ask cloud-based accounting service provider to offer integrated services.]	1.000	.926
System Compatibility [The cloud-based accounting system works well with the current technology in my company.]	1.000	.890
System Compatibility [I can easily set up the cloud-based accounting system to meet my company's needs.]	1.000	.766
System Compatibility [The changes introduced by cloud-based accounting are consistent with existing practices in my company.]	1.000	.878
System Compatibility [It is suitable to use the cloud-based accounting system with my company's existing systems and setup.]	1.000	.961
System Compatibility [Using the system often requires re-training due to limited customization.]	1.000	.757
System Compatibility [Transferring data to and from the cloud-based accounting system is simple.]	1.000	.752

Communalities		
	Initial	Extraction
System Compatibility [Cloud-based accounting system is compatible with my organization values and beliefs.]	1.000	.864
System Compatibility [Using cloud-based accounting system does not require many technical changes.]	1.000	.847

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

iv. **Data Security and Privacy**

Communalities

	Initial	Extraction
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud-based accounting system provides a sufficient security transfer channel during the process of mass data interchange.]	1.000	.905
Data Security and Privacy [Using cloud-based accounting system solution is trustworthy.]	1.000	.778
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud-based accounting system provides a secure service.]	1.000	.932
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud provider data centres provide greater security of data.]	1.000	.621
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud provider data centres have effective redundancy.]	1.000	.762
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud provider data centres have effective backup systems.]	1.000	.866
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud providers maintain the privacy of an organization's data.]	1.000	.933
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud providers maintain effective data confidentiality.]	1.000	.933

Communalities

	Initial	Extraction
Data Security and Privacy [I have minimal security concern when using a cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.658
Data Security and Privacy [Cloud data is less likely to be affected by malware and ransomware as the cloud providers implement updated security protocols to protect data.]	1.000	.873

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

v. **User Satisfaction**

Communalities

	Initial	Extraction
User Satisfaction [I am content with the performance of the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.799
User Satisfaction [I am pleased with the experience of using the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.934
User Satisfaction [I am happy with the functions provided by the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.934
User Satisfaction [I am satisfied with the overall experience of using the cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.909
User Satisfaction [Cloud-based accounting has met organizational expectations in accessing remote resources.]	1.000	.820
User Satisfaction [Cloud-based accounting adequately meets organizational needs in performing cloud supported operations.]	1.000	.883
User Satisfaction [Based on my observations, most employees appear satisfied with cloud-based accounting system.]	1.000	.669

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

vi. **Adoption of Cloud-Based Accounting**

Communalities

	Initial	Extraction
Adoption of Cloud-based Accounting System [Cloud-based accounting adoption improves operational efficiencies and reduces operational costs.]	1.000	.731
Adoption of Cloud-based Accounting System [Adopting cloud computing facilitates new ways of managing and organizing businesses.]	1.000	.775
Adoption of Cloud-based Accounting System [My organization has adopted cloud-based accounting to reduce data duplication.]	1.000	.731
Adoption of Cloud-based Accounting System [Cloud-based accounting adoption improves organizational structure and processes.]	1.000	.840
Adoption of Cloud-based Accounting System [Overall, I think that using cloud-based accounting services is advantageous.]	1.000	.804
Adoption of Cloud-based Accounting System [Overall, I am in favor of using the cloud-based accounting services.]	1.000	.840

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

APPENDIX D: SPSS OUTPUT (Reliability Test for Pilot Test)

i. Perceived Ease of Use

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.920	9

ii. Perceived Usefulness

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.943	10

iii. System Compatibility

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.941	9

iv. Data Privacy and Security

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.922	10

v. User Satisfaction

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.969	7

vi. **Adoption of Cloud-Based Accounting**

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.939	6



APPENDIX E: SPSS OUTPUT (Reliability Test for Actual Data)

i. Perceived Ease of Use

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.922	9

ii. Perceived Usefulness

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.937	10

iii. System Compatibility

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.917	9

iv. Data Privacy and Security

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.923	10

v. User Satisfaction

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.921	7

vi. **Adoption of Cloud-Based Accounting**

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.895	6



APPENDIX F: SPSS OUTPUT (Demographics Analysis)

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	73	63.5	63.5	63.5
	Male	42	36.5	36.5	100.0
	Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	25-34	40	34.8	34.8	34.8
	35-44	25	21.7	21.7	56.5
	45-54	29	25.2	25.2	81.7
	55 and above	15	13.0	13.0	94.8
	Below 25	6	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Highest educational qualification

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Degree	60	52.2	52.2	52.2
	Diploma	25	21.7	21.7	73.9
	Doctor of philosophy	3	2.6	2.6	76.5
	Master's	25	21.7	21.7	98.3
	SKM	1	.9	.9	99.1
	spm	1	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Company size (employees)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<10	21	18.3	18.3	18.3
	>100	23	20.0	20.0	38.3
	11-50	38	33.0	33.0	71.3
	51-100	33	28.7	28.7	100.0
	Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Position in a company

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	.9	.9	.9
Accountant	54	47.0	47.0	47.8
Audit Semi Senior	1	.9	.9	48.7
Billing Clerk	1	.9	.9	49.6
clerk	1	.9	.9	50.4
Clerk	1	.9	.9	51.3
Gov officer	1	.9	.9	52.2
Head of department	1	.9	.9	53.0
Manager	31	27.0	27.0	80.0
Owner	20	17.4	17.4	97.4
Secretary assistant	1	.9	.9	98.3
SR Team Lead	1	.9	.9	99.1
Tax Assistant Manager	1	.9	.9	100.0
Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Industry sector

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	.9	.9	.9
Agriculture	1	.9	.9	1.7
FnB	1	.9	.9	2.6
Food and Beverage, Advertising	1	.9	.9	3.5
Health	1	.9	.9	4.3
Logistic	1	.9	.9	5.2
Logistics	1	.9	.9	6.1
Logistics and forwarding	1	.9	.9	7.0
Manufacturing	22	19.1	19.1	26.1
Oil & gas	1	.9	.9	27.0
Property development	1	.9	.9	27.8
Services	64	55.7	55.7	83.5
Services, Food & Beverage, Advertising	1	.9	.9	84.3
Services, Trading	2	1.7	1.7	86.1
Trading	16	13.9	13.9	100.0
Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Years of operation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<1	15	13.0	13.0	13.0
	<1, 1-3, 4-6	1	.9	.9	13.9
	>6	37	32.2	32.2	46.1
	1-3	27	23.5	23.5	69.6
	4-6	35	30.4	30.4	100.0
	Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Have you used cloud accounting software before?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	27	23.5	23.5	23.5
	Yes	88	76.5	76.5	100.0
	Total	115	100.0	100.0	



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Name of the cloud-based accounting software used (if applicable)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	22	19.1	19.1	19.1
-	48	41.7	41.7	60.9
Aplus	1	.9	.9	61.7
CloudBooks	1	.9	.9	62.6
Deskera Books	3	2.6	2.6	65.2
Financio	4	3.5	3.5	68.7
FreeAgent	4	3.5	3.5	72.2
KashFlow	3	2.6	2.6	74.8
Microsoft Dynamics 365	2	1.7	1.7	76.5
NetSuite	1	.9	.9	77.4
Reckon One	1	.9	.9	78.3
SAP Business One	3	2.6	2.6	80.9
SAP Hana	1	.9	.9	81.7
Simbiz Accounting System	1	.9	.9	82.6
SlickPie	1	.9	.9	83.5
Sql Accounting	1	.9	.9	84.3
SQL Cloud Accounting	2	1.7	1.7	86.1
ubs	1	.9	.9	87.0
UBS	5	4.3	4.3	91.3
UBS Cloud	2	1.7	1.7	93.0
Wave Accounting	2	1.7	1.7	94.8
WaveApps	2	1.7	1.7	96.5
ZipBooks	3	2.6	2.6	99.1
Zoho Books	1	.9	.9	100.0
Total	115	100.0	100.0	

Name of the cloud-based accounting software used (if applicable):

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	100	87.0	87.0	87.0
-	1	.9	.9	87.8
Cargo Wise One	1	.9	.9	88.7
Finstream	1	.9	.9	89.6
N/A	1	.9	.9	90.4
Never used	1	.9	.9	91.3
Oracle Netsuite	1	.9	.9	92.2
Sap	1	.9	.9	93.0
SAP, Monday.com, Qlik	1	.9	.9	93.9
SharePoint, Xero Accounting	1	.9	.9	94.8
SQL	1	.9	.9	95.7
SQL ACCOUNTING	1	.9	.9	96.5
SQL, AUTOCOUNT, SUPERSUITE	1	.9	.9	97.4
Sql, super suite, autocount	1	.9	.9	98.3
Used UBS but offline and old version	1	.9	.9	99.1
Xero	1	.9	.9	100.0
Total	115	100.0	100.0	

If "no", please state your reasons for not using cloud-based accounting software in your business.

"Thank you for your response, and you may now submit the form."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	108	93.9	93.9	93.9
Diff field	1	.9	.9	94.8
I prefer offline system as the cost is cheaper and easy to maintain.	1	.9	.9	95.7
Not aware	1	.9	.9	96.5
Not compatible to existing working environment and procedures, data migration or back up challenges, customization and formatting issues	1	.9	.9	97.4
Not related	1	.9	.9	98.3
Tidak perlu	1	.9	.9	99.1
We are still using manual or offline system like SQL. No data is being stored in the cloud software due to security reasons.	1	.9	.9	100.0
Total	115	100.0	100.0	



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APPENDIX G: SPSS OUTPUT (Descriptive Analysis)

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MEANPEOU	108	1.67	5.00	3.6029	.99232
Valid N (listwise)	108				

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MEANPU	108	1.50	5.00	3.6824	1.02509
Valid N (listwise)	108				

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MEANSC	108	1.56	5.00	3.5895	1.01466
Valid N (listwise)	108				

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MEANDSAP	108	1.50	5.00	3.5546	.99366
Valid N (listwise)	108				

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MEANUS	108	1.57	5.00	3.6124	1.07404
Valid N (listwise)	108				

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MEANAOCBA	108	1.67	5.00	3.7207	1.02178
Valid N (listwise)	108				

APPENDIX H: SPSS OUTPUT (Multiple Regression Analysis)

Inter-Item Correlation Matrix					
	MEANPEOU	MEANPU	MEANSC	MEANDSAP	MEANUS
MEANPEOU	1.000	.923	.896	.867	.900
MEANPU	.923	1.000	.904	.887	.947
MEANSC	.896	.904	1.000	.901	.910
MEANDSAP	.867	.887	.901	1.000	.881
MEANUS	.900	.947	.910	.881	1.000

Descriptive Statistics

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
DV_Total	3.7207	1.02178	108
MEANPEOU	3.6029	.99232	108
MEANPU	3.6824	1.02509	108
MEANSC	3.5895	1.01466	108
MEANDSAP	3.5546	.99366	108
MEANUS	3.6124	1.07404	108

Correlations

		DV_Total	MEANPEOU	MEANPU	MEANSC	MEANDSAP
Pearson Correlation	DV_Total	1.000	.870	.885	.877	.874
	MEANPEOU	.870	1.000	.923	.896	.867
	MEANPU	.885	.923	1.000	.904	.887
	MEANSC	.877	.896	.904	1.000	.901
	MEANDSAP	.874	.867	.887	.901	1.000
	MEANUS	.893	.900	.947	.910	.881
Sig. (1-tailed)	DV_Total	.	<.001	<.001	<.001	<.001
	MEANPEOU	.000	.	.000	.000	.000
	MEANPU	.000	.000	.	.000	.000
	MEANSC	.000	.000	.000	.	.000
	MEANDSAP	.000	.000	.000	.000	.
	MEANUS	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
N	DV_Total	108	108	108	108	108
	MEANPEOU	108	108	108	108	108
	MEANPU	108	108	108	108	108
	MEANSC	108	108	108	108	108
	MEANDSAP	108	108	108	108	108
	MEANUS	108	108	108	108	108

Correlations

		MEANUS
Pearson Correlation	DV_Total	.893
	MEANPEOU	.900
	MEANPU	.947
	MEANSC	.910
	MEANDSAP	.881
	MEANUS	1.000
	Sig. (1-tailed)	DV_Total
MEANPEOU		.000
MEANPU		.000
MEANSC		.000
MEANDSAP		.000
MEANUS		.
N		DV_Total
	MEANPEOU	108
	MEANPU	108
	MEANSC	108
	MEANDSAP	108
	MEANUS	108

Model Summary^b

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Change Statistics		
					R Square Change	F Change	df1
1	.918 ^a	.842	.835	.41538	.842	109.090	5

Model Summary^b

Model	Change Statistics		Durbin-Watson
	df2	Sig. F Change	
1	102	<.001	1.850

a. Predictors: (Constant), MEANUS, MEANDSAP, MEANPEOU, MEANSC, MEANPU

b. Dependent Variable: DV_Total

ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	94.113	5	18.823	109.090	<.001 ^b
	Residual	17.599	102	.173		
	Total	111.713	107			

a. Dependent Variable: DV_Total

b. Predictors: (Constant), MEANUS, MEANDSAP, MEANPEOU, MEANSC, MEANPU

Coefficients^a

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	.290	.157		1.846	.068
	MEANPEOU	.168	.115	.164	1.470	.145
	MEANPU	.085	.145	.086	.590	.556
	MEANSC	.135	.116	.135	1.164	.247
	MEANDSAP	.264	.102	.257	2.581	.011
	MEANUS	.300	.127	.316	2.357	.020

Coefficients^a

Model		95.0% Confidence Interval for B	
		Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1	(Constant)	-.022	.601
	MEANPEOU	-.059	.396
	MEANPU	-.201	.372
	MEANSC	-.095	.366
	MEANDSAP	.061	.467
	MEANUS	.048	.553

a. Dependent Variable: DV_Total

Residuals Statistics^a

	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Predicted Value	1.7771	5.0580	3.7207	.93785	108
Residual	-1.63690	1.22349	.00000	.40556	108
Std. Predicted Value	-2.072	1.426	.000	1.000	108
Std. Residual	-3.941	2.945	.000	.976	108

a. Dependent Variable: DV Total