



## Allegro On Demand

The trading and risk management solution that lets you focus on what you do best: Running your business

Risk Management  
Commodities Trading  
Physical Logistics  
Regulatory Compliance

Allegro On Demand is designed for companies that need to get a world class trading and risk management solution up and running quickly, with limited IT resources. For these organizations, Allegro provides the option of delivering its industry-leading software via secure, managed, hosted services. This is achieved without the internal IT, staffing, and capital expense typically required by traditional in-house deployments of business systems. For many energy companies and commodity buyers, the days of large internal IT organizations are over. Fortunately, Allegro provides a solution for companies seeking multi-commodity trading, transaction, and risk management platforms.

With hosted software like Allegro On Demand, your business benefits from lower and more predictable costs. In addition, the hosted nature of our component-based solution provides you with rapid access to all of Allegro's latest technology. As your company grows or demands change, you are able to receive benefits more quickly than with a traditional in house ETRM solution deployment, allowing you to add new services as you see fit – all without the need to buy or deploy new hardware.

Allegro provides traders, risk managers, and executive decision-makers with a comprehensive set of integrated components to optimize a broad range of business functions, including risk management, trading, hedging, derivatives, accounting, physical logistics, scheduling, valuation, credit, compliance reporting, audit, position management, and more. Since these components are fully integrated, Allegro customers achieve significant business benefits because the integration costs and the risk of failure for point-to-point system integration are largely eliminated.

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### Allegro's On Demand Solution

With On Demand, Allegro provides the IT resources, infrastructure, business process expertise, training, upgrades, and support necessary to streamline your implementation and support your business. This is delivered as a comprehensive managed service that is tailored to each customer's specific and unique requirements.

Allegro's industry-leading business functionality is built on an extensible and configurable service-oriented technology platform built from the ground up on Web services – a natural fit for managed services delivery. With Allegro's On Demand option, solutions can be deployed more quickly and without IT resources that would otherwise be required. All system support and system administration responsibilities are outsourced to Allegro, giving customers access to specialized personnel while allowing them to remain focused on core competencies that impact their financial performance. And Allegro staff can configure and set up your trading and risk management system – including forward curves, tariffs, and book structure – based on your guidance.

Further, Allegro's hosted approach provides a variety of benefits specific to hosted service deployments. Costs are more predictable and the regular service fees transform a traditional capital

budget cost to an operational expense. Physical IT infrastructure doesn't have to be requisitioned, ordered, tested and installed, and users can get up and running sooner through the use of standard databases and configurations. Additionally, access to the latest technology and enhancements can occur rapidly and at your pace – without additional investment. And as business needs change, quickly scaling the solution is simplified.

Features	Benefits
Faster Implementation and Greater ROI	By removing or reducing the amount of in-house technical and IT expertise needed, as well as reducing the process for setup and configuration of servers, customers realize faster implementations, faster time-to-benefits, and quicker returns on their investment.
Lower Cost and Greater ROI	With a hosted approach, commodity-related business software provisioning is moved from the customer's capital budget to a predictable, monthly operating cost. Further, with a hosted solution the associated IT cost is generally lower than with an in-house installed solution, resulting in a lower total cost of ownership.
Flexible Growth Path	As business needs change, Allegro's On Demand model gives users immediate access to the latest technology and product enhancements, allowing them to quickly scale the solution as needed.
Secure Infrastructure	Allegro On Demand provides a secure, reliable hosted environment for your enterprise solution using secure SAS 70 certified data centers. This allows customers to focus on their core business rather than establishing and managing an expanded IT infrastructure.
Guaranteed Uptime	The hosted IT infrastructure is supported 24/7 by IT data center professionals. Provisioning and customer support are guaranteed under stringent Service Level Agreements (SLAs) tailored to each Customer's unique requirements.

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Allegro is a global leader in commodity trading and risk management solutions for power and gas utilities, refiners, producers, commodity traders, and commodity consumers. With more than 26 years of deep industry expertise, our enterprise platform drives profitability and efficiency across front, middle, and back offices, while managing the complex logistics associated with physical commodities. Allegro provides customers with agile solutions to manage risk across gas, power, coal, crude, petroleum, agricultural, emissions, and other commodity markets, allowing decision makers to hedge and execute with confidence. Allegro has recently been recognized as the Energy Risk Software House of the Year and received The Energy Business Awards Gold Award for Excellence. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, Allegro has offices in Calgary, Houston, London, Singapore and Zurich, along with a global network of partners.