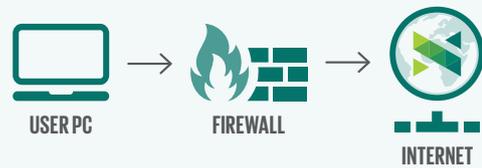


HOW IT WORKS

Mainframe Cloud Apps can be running on the mainframe in four easy steps:

STEP 1: REGISTER / LOGON

Go to www.mainframecloud.com. Enter your name and email address. Note: This is required for first time users only.



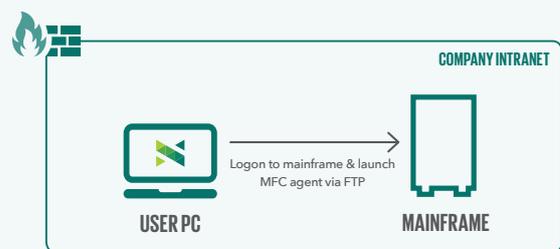
STEP 2: LAUNCH THE JAVA APPLICATION

Click 'Launch' to run our PC Java Application. First time users will also need to enter relevant host information. The Java Application deploys using Oracle's Java Web Start technology via a secure 'one direction' deployment. Once deployed, behind the firewall of your intranet, the Java App executes in a 'sandbox' that limits its access to your PC's resources. As an added security feature all our code is signed with a Code Signing Certificate from Symantec to prevent code tampering. The launch phase concludes with an FTP connection being established using the relevant host information defined during set-up.



STEP 3: START MAINFRAME AGENT

Click the mainframe host you wish to work with and provide your host Login ID (e.g. FTP userid or TSO userid). On successful login, click the mainframe host again to start the MfC Agent on the mainframe.



STEP 4: MfCP ESTABLISHED

Once the MfC Agent is running on the mainframe, a TCP listener port is started. The PC Java Application connects to this port allowing a user to send instructions to the MfC Agent. The agent receives the request, performs the requested action and returns the result to the Java Application for GUI rendering. This is the essence of our hybrid cloud solution.

