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Our Commitment to Self-Hosted ALM, Testing, and AI

A message from Adam Sandman, Founder and CEO, Inflectra

To our customers, partners, and prospective customers,

For more than two decades, Inflectra has served organizations that build, test, and deliver mission-critical software. Our customers include enterprises, government agencies, defense contractors, financial institutions, healthcare and life sciences organizations, technology companies, and regulated teams that cannot compromise on quality, security, compliance, or control.

Many of these organizations have chosen Inflectra because they need more than a cloud application. They need confidence that their software lifecycle data, test assets, automation infrastructure, compliance evidence, and increasingly their AI-enabled workflows can be deployed and governed in ways that meet their own security, regulatory, and operational requirements.

I want to state Inflectra's position clearly:

Inflectra remains committed to offering self-hosted deployment options for the Spira platform, Rapise, and associated AI functionality.

This commitment includes support for customers who want to deploy Inflectra products fully on-premise in their own data centers, as well as customers who want to host Inflectra solutions in their own private, sovereign, or government-controlled cloud environments.

We believe customers should have meaningful choice over where their application lifecycle management, testing, automation, and AI-related data resides. For some organizations, a vendor-hosted cloud service is the right choice. For others, internal security policies, data residency rules, export controls, procurement requirements, validation obligations, or national sovereignty considerations make self-hosted deployment essential.

Inflectra supports both models because our customers need both models.

Why Deployment Choice Matters

Software delivery data is some of the most sensitive information an organization manages. Requirements can describe future products, business processes, regulated workflows, defense systems, medical devices, financial controls, or critical infrastructure. Test cases and defects can reveal system behavior, vulnerabilities, operational weaknesses, and compliance gaps. Automation assets can interact with protected environments and sensitive data.

As AI becomes more deeply embedded in software development, testing, requirements analysis, risk management, and quality assurance, the need for deployment control becomes even more important. Organizations must be able to decide which AI providers they use, where prompts and responses are

processed, what data is shared, and how AI-enabled functionality aligns with internal governance, security, and compliance policies.

Inflectra's approach is to give customers flexibility. We will continue to support architectures that allow organizations to use Inflectra products in ways that align with their own infrastructure, security, and AI governance strategies.

Our Commitment to Spira

The Spira platform is designed to help organizations manage the full software development and testing lifecycle, including requirements, user stories, test cases, test execution, defects, releases, risks, tasks, reporting, dashboards, and traceability.

Inflectra will continue to offer deployment options for Spira that support both vendor-hosted and customer-controlled environments. For customers that require self-hosting, Spira will continue to be available for deployment on infrastructure managed by the customer, whether that infrastructure is located on-premise or in a private, sovereign, or controlled cloud environment.

We understand that Spira often serves as a system of record for software quality, governance, and compliance. Customers depend on it not only for day-to-day execution, but also for auditability, validation evidence, release readiness, and long-term lifecycle traceability. That is why deployment flexibility remains a strategic part of our product direction.

Our Commitment to Rapise

Rapise plays a critical role in helping organizations automate testing across web, mobile, desktop, API, and enterprise applications. For many customers, automated testing must run inside controlled networks, connected to internal systems, test labs, private environments, or applications that cannot be exposed externally.

Inflectra remains committed to supporting Rapise in customer-controlled testing environments. This includes local execution, private lab infrastructure, internal networks, and enterprise automation scenarios where security, performance, access control, and data privacy are essential.

Test automation is most valuable when it fits the customer's environment. We do not believe organizations should have to redesign their infrastructure simply to keep using their testing tools.

Our Commitment to AI Functionality

AI is becoming an important part of modern software delivery, but AI adoption must not come at the expense of security, privacy, governance, or customer control.

Inflectra will continue to design AI-enabled functionality with customer choice in mind. Where AI capabilities are used within Spira, Rapise, or related Inflectra offerings, our goal is to support deployment and integration models that allow customers to align AI usage with their own policies and approved providers. For cloud customers using Inflectra.ai, that means we never use any customer data for training or fine-tuning of models, and we ensure that inference is done inside our controlled, secure data-resident environment.

For organizations that need to bring their own AI provider, use private AI endpoints, connect to approved large language models, or operate within controlled infrastructure, Inflectra supports these needs with our Spira AI Connect platform and the ability to connect your own AI provider to Rapise.

We believe AI should enhance software delivery, testing, quality assurance, and compliance. It should not force customers to give up control over sensitive lifecycle data.

A Strategic Commitment, Not a Temporary Accommodation

Self-hosting is not a legacy afterthought for Inflectra. It is a strategic capability.

We recognize that many software vendors are moving toward cloud-only models. Cloud deployment offers many benefits, and Inflectra will continue to provide cloud-hosted options for customers who want them. But we also believe that regulated enterprises, government agencies, defense organizations, financial institutions, healthcare and life sciences companies, and many global organizations need a different level of control.

For those customers, self-hosted and customer-controlled deployment is not optional. It is a requirement.

Inflectra respects that requirement.

Our commitment is to preserve customer choice, support secure deployment models, and continue investing in products that help organizations deliver high-quality software with the level of control their mission demands.

Looking Ahead

As the software industry evolves, Inflectra will continue to innovate across application lifecycle management, test management, automation, DevOps integration, risk management, reporting, traceability, and AI-assisted software delivery.

But our innovation will remain grounded in a simple principle: customers should not have to choose between modern capabilities and control over their own environments.

Whether you choose Inflectra Cloud, deploy Spira and Rapise on-premise, host them in your own private cloud, or operate within a sovereign or regulated infrastructure model, our goal is to support you with products that are powerful, flexible, secure, and built for the realities of enterprise software delivery.

Thank you for trusting Inflectra with your software lifecycle, quality, and testing needs.

Sincerely,

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