Technology is essential to organisations

2021 Hybrid Cloud Report.

Optimized for agility: embracing a hybrid future

Our report looks at the role hybrid cloud plays within global organisations; futureproofing technology needs and as an enabler of emerging technology. It uncovers how they intend to embrace it as part of driving greater agility, increased security and compliance, and greater cost efficiencies over the coming 12 months.

Never before has technology played a more critical role within global organisations – both operationally and strategically.

93.9% of organisations agree hybrid cloud is critical to meeting their immediate business needs.

89.6% of organisations are more reliant on technology since the start of the pandemic.

60.9% of organisations are already using or are in the process of pilot- ing a hybrid cloud solution. A further 32.7% plan to implement a hybrid solution within the next 12-24 months.

Business agility

Improving business agility and the ability to respond to change is important over the next 12 months.

95.2% say they struggle to keep up with compliance obligations.

Reduced or more efficient total cost of IT operations is the biggest driver towards adopting hybrid cloud.

Network performance and availability is one of the biggest barriers to hybrid cloud adoption.

Performance and operational efficiency

22.4% of organizations outsource more than half of their IT to a service provider, while 43.8% of organizations outsource between a quarter and a half of their IT.

24.7% of organizations look for risk and compliance services from service providers to support their hybrid cloud plans.

29.2% say security breaches are the most common driver for migrations from public to private or a non-cloud environment.

61.6% say security and compliance are ‘critical’, and the first consideration in vendor or service provider selection for hybrid cloud planning.

93.4% agree energy efficiency is important in cloud purchasing decisions.

The complexity of compliance and security

Modernize your applications

Optimize next-gen infrastructure operations for cloud success

Establish security as an enabler

Partner for private cloud and platform requirements

Optimize cloud networking

Establish secure and shared access to remote locations

Partner for private cloud and platform requirements

Performance and operational efficiency

10.6% Private cloud in third party/supplier data center(s), or colocation, is forecast to increase over the next 18 months.

29.2% Strongly agree that security breaches are the most common driver for migrations from public to private or a non-cloud environment.

52.7% Strongly agree on the need to engage with consulting or professional service experts to ensure their hybrid cloud solution meets compliance standards.

Six steps to success

Recommendations for your business

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