

The state of multicloud

Overcoming the barriers to success



As more organizations than ever gain the benefits of the cloud, it's no surprise that the number using multicloud environments is increasing too.

But while the direction of travel is positive, irregular strategies mean there's still uncertainty over the multicloud's place as a critical organizational approach.

We take a deep dive into S&P Global's Multicloud in the Mainstream report to discover what's holding organizations back from achieving true multicloud success.¹

Multicloud is massive; among organizations surveyed:

98%

use more than one cloud infrastructure provider.

1 in 4

More than have between 4 and 10 platforms.

half

More than use between 2 and 4 applications.

45%

use 10 or more applications.

But there are other factors, too

The biggest drivers of multicloud:



But what's holding organizations back from true success?

34% Cloud provider management

30% Networking or interconnectivity

24% Data governance issues



Why choose a multicloud approach?



Achieve operational efficiency



Make cost savings



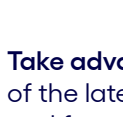
Eliminate performance issues



Improve security



Adapt to changing business needs



Take advantage of the latest technology and features



Ensure regulatory compliance



Avoid vendor locking

Top current and future multicloud use cases

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Cost optimization across public clouds

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Workload or data mobility

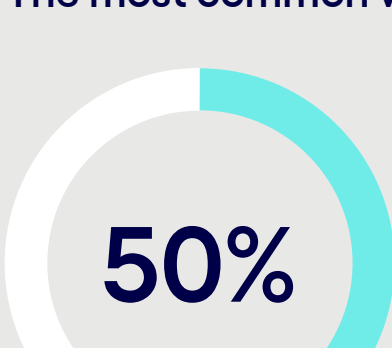
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IT environment risk mitigation

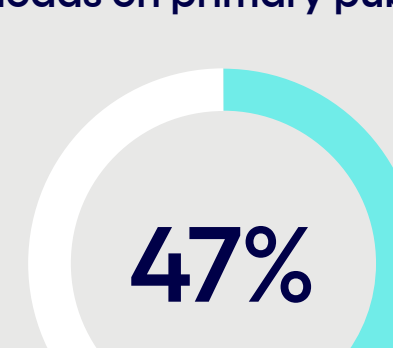
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Data redundancy or backup

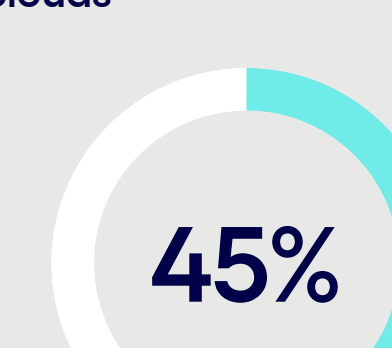
The most common workloads on primary public clouds



Customer relationship management, and IT systems monitoring and management functions



Data processing, analytics and business intelligence



High-performance applications requiring low latency and employee productivity functions

Why Oracle Cloud Infrastructure for your multicloud strategy?

- **Combine multiple clouds** to optimize performance, converge databases, **leverage best-in-class features**, simplify licensing and benefit from the best features
- **Gain greater productivity and efficiency**—and focus more on innovation and sustainability
- **Balance price, performance and agility** through simpler management, seamless integrations and enhanced security



Why Cognizant for your multicloud requirement?

- End-to-end cloud service provider** across application, infrastructure and database
- Accelerated cloud migration** for a seamless transition
- New-found simplicity** to help ensure you're cloud-ready
- Automation solutions** creating 25% greater efficiency
- Leading Oracle partner** and among the top partners for cloud infrastructure transformation
- Oracle Cloud expertise** (Among top 5 SIs with highest number of Oracle Cloud certifications globally)



Simplify and optimize your multicloud experience

You needn't attempt your multicloud strategy alone. In fact, taking advantage of the skills and expertise of a trusted partner can soon pay dividends.

Find out how Oracle's multicloud approach, combined with Cognizant's managed services and experience in migrating countless organizations to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, can help you adapt and scale for the future.

Get in touch

www.oracle.com/a/ocom/docs/gated/651research-multicloud-in-the-mainstream.pdf

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