

Your Industry's Thoughts on Cloud Adoption

Views from healthcare organizations.

More than 700 senior IT professionals in different global industries were recently surveyed about the challenges, motivations and opportunities driving cloud migration. Here are the highlights from respondents in the **healthcare** sector.

73%

are already using cloud services—in line with the other industries surveyed.

36%

have a cloud strategy that's largely or fully in place.

37%

already have a cloud strategy that's under way.

The value of security.

Handling patient data in the cloud means the focus for respondents is on threat prevention.

51%
agreed security at every level is a key requirement of any cloud migration.



40%
said improving cybersecurity is a top IT priority.

The data dichotomy.

Adoption of big data applications is higher in healthcare than the cross-industry average.


62% are already using big data applications.

42% have earmarked big data as key to a cloud migration strategy.

57% listed migrating data warehouses as their **#1 priority**.

What other priorities are there?

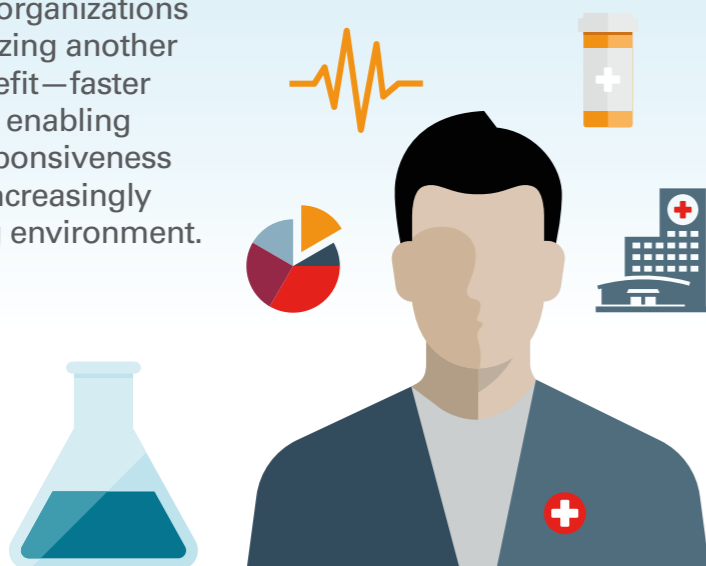

Improving business intelligence.


Gaining deeper analysis.


Data visualization.

The changing cloud mindset.

Attitudes to cloud adoption are shifting. Barriers are diminishing as the benefits increase. Now, cloud-mature healthcare organizations are recognizing another crucial benefit—faster innovation, enabling greater responsiveness within an increasingly challenging environment.



Build or buy?

Healthcare organizations have specialized requirements, and over half of respondents reported customizing off-the-shelf platforms.

22.9%
of apps have been developed in the cloud from scratch—expected to rise to **28.5%** in three years.

58%
said they already have the right skills to develop apps in the cloud, but **25%** expect to struggle to find the right new talent.

Helping meet today's challenges and support growth.

70% have found app development in the cloud delivers financial benefits.

68% agreed running apps, DevOps and workloads in the cloud is integral to being competitive.

75% reported better scalability with the cloud leads to greater business agility.