

# Your Platform for Cloud Security and Management

Levels of satisfaction with security in the cloud vary significantly. With GDPR looming, find out what more than 700 IT professionals are saying about the challenges and benefits of security and management in the cloud.

## Cybersecurity concerns are intensifying...

Cybersecurity is a major concern for organizations: **54 percent** say the frequency and impact of cyberattacks are increasing, while **48 percent** say the same about app and infrastructure outages. In addition, **45 percent** of organizations believe their existing security tools do not adequately meet their cloud and on-premises security requirements, though that falls to **35 percent** among cloud-mature organizations.



## ...prompting anxiety in the boardroom...

The C-suite is worried: **63 percent** of C-level IT leaders say the frequency and impact of app and infrastructure outages are increasing, while **61 percent** say the same about the frequency and impact of cyberattacks. More than half (**56 percent**) say existing security tools don't offer sufficient protection, while **58 percent** complain about a lack of visibility across the entire IT environment.

## ...reflecting the cost of these issues...

On average, it takes organizations **4.3 hours** to fix outages, suffering losses of **\$154,718 per hour** as a result of customer-facing systems/application downtime. Cloud-mature organizations cite cyberhacking (**41 percent**) and infrastructure failure (**30 percent**) as the main causes of outages.



## ...and hampering innovation...

For many, cloud application development continues to be hampered by a lack of in-house skills and talent, concerns about cyberattacks, and dependence on IT for access to data and code. The latter is more pronounced for less-mature firms: only **39 percent** state that their systems management is satisfactory.



## ...along with mounting regulatory pressure.

For many, GDPR compliance is some way off: just **14 percent** of organizations have implemented changes to ensure they are compliant with the provisions of GDPR, though this rises to **34 percent** among cloud-mature organizations.



## But adoption of cloud technologies can help ease the security burden...

Cloud-mature organizations are more likely to rate their security capabilities highly: **65 percent** say their organization has good or very good threat detection, compared to **38 percent** of less-cloud-mature organizations; **57 percent** say cybersecurity threat prevention is good or very good, compared to **35 percent** of the less-cloud-mature group.

## ...and cloud-mature firms outperform others.

Of the survey respondents, cloud-mature organizations are ahead of the rest in several aspects of application and infrastructure management and performance. About **three-quarters** of this group also say that improved visibility and better management are the top benefits of moving to the cloud.



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