

Your Platform for Workloads

Cost savings, better resource management, and faster innovation are primary drivers for cloud adoption. Discover what else more than 700 IT professionals say about migrating workloads to the cloud.

The advantages of moving workloads to the cloud are proven.

Organizations are already reaping the rewards of migrating workloads to the cloud: **75 percent** of cloud-mature organizations enjoy enhanced choice of deployment models, while **73 percent** report improved application performance. Cloud-mature organizations are more likely to report security benefits: for example, **69 percent** of cloud-mature firms report better application security, compared with only **39 percent** of companies with lower exposure to the cloud.

There are more benefits to come for both the top and bottom line.

As organizations embark on their cloud journeys, the top reasons they give for moving workloads to the cloud are to save IT costs (**33 percent**), improve IT resource management (**32 percent**), and accelerate innovation (**25 percent**). As they begin to realize these benefits and become more cloud-mature, the spotlight shifts from the bottom line to the top line, with increased focus on innovation (**30 percent**) and improving the speed of application and digital services delivery (**26 percent**).

There are barriers to overcome...

To secure such benefits, organizations will need to overcome barriers to migration. These include gaps in security during the migration process (cited by **35 percent**), the cost of cloud-specific tools, consulting and training (**30 percent**), and anxiety about the potential loss of existing customizations (**25 percent**).

...but the C-suite values the potential gains.

A third of C-level executives see analytics as a migration priority and **35 percent** of them say better business analytics is a top benefit of moving applications and workloads to the cloud.

To learn more, download the [key migrating workloads findings](#), or read the full report [here](#).