



Digital Transformation Opportunity for Service Providers: Beyond Infrastructure

Melanie Posey

Research VP, Voice of the Enterprise: Cloud Transformation, 451 Research

The Digital Revolution, Still Powered by Cloud, But Grand Strategy for Digital Transformation Is Required

Sustained IT Transformation

Tactical
Existing market
IT-centric
Bolted-on value-add
"Run the Business"



Vital Maintenance: "Beyond Infrastructure"

Disruptive Business Transformation

Strategic
The "new normal"
Business-centric
Integrated value-add
"Grow/Expand the Business"

Fundamental Redesign: "Beyond Infrastructure"

Digital Transformation is Under Way

% of organizations





Requiring Significant
Operations and
IT Transformation



42%

Planning Major Digital Transformation for Next Year





Digital Transformation Leaders

49% in Business Roles

45% in IT Roles



Digital Transformation Project Orientation

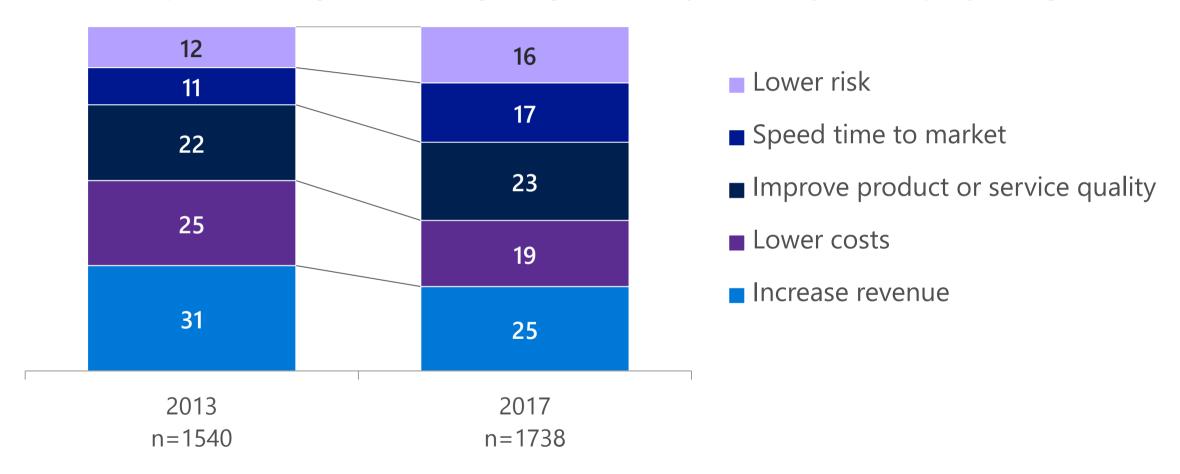
26% Run the Business

46% Grow the Business

28% Transform the Business

Evolution of Business Goals in the Digital Economy Accelerating Time to Market While Lowering Business and Technology Risk

Q. Allocate 100 points among the following five goals as they relate to your company or organization.



Next Generation Business Priorities

Lower Risk

Identify threats in business exposure or competition

Analytics to recognize risks sooner

Reduce cybersecurity attacks

Speed Time to Market

Improve production processes

Use data to drive strategic decision making

Automate business processes

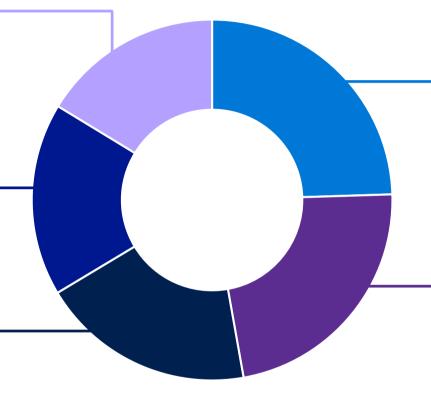
Lower Cost

Create more efficient/streamlined business process

Make workforce more productive

Improve financial analytics

Optimize supply chain and logistics



Increase Revenue

Improve marketing/ promotion of products & services

Compete aggressively for market share

Cross-sell/upsell opportunities in customer base

Improve Product/Service Quality

Innovate or deliver new products or services

Find/Develop/Retain Talent

Focus on customer convenience



Race to the Digital Economy: Life in the Fast Lane Q. Which of the following best describes your organization? n=1738

Market Disrupter: fundamentally changing an existing market, such as Uber or Airbnb.

Market Maker: creating a market that did not previously exist, such as iRobot, Facebook or Twitter

Under Reinvention: reinventing and/or repositioning your organization, such as GE's focus on environmental technologies

Staying the Course: continuing to execute existing strategies

High Business Transformation

High IT Portfolio Transformation

% Digital Infrastructure in 2 Years

% Digital Infrastructure Change

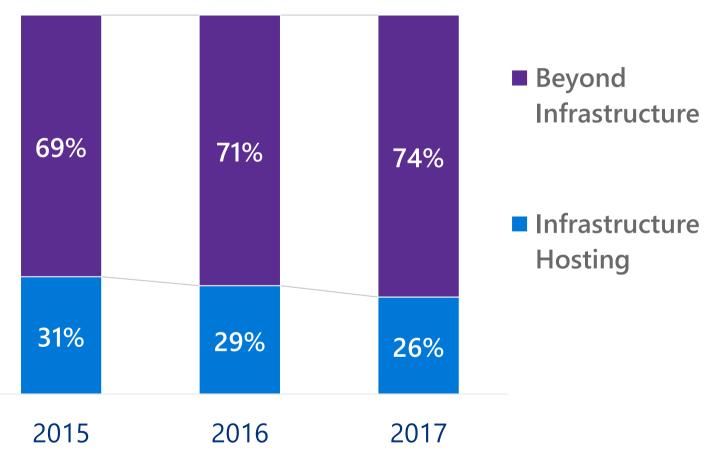
Transitioning: being sold/acquired/divesting/bankruptcy etc.

	52%		38.4%	
		28.9%		
	14.2%			
9.2%				8.9%
				_
Market Disruptor	Market Maker	Under Reinvention	Staying The Course	Transitioning
				Transitioning 60.6%
Disruptor	Maker	Reinvention	The Course	
Disruptor 61.9%	Maker 63.0%	Reinvention 64.0%	The Course 39.4%	60.6%



The "Beyond Infrastructure" Shift Continues

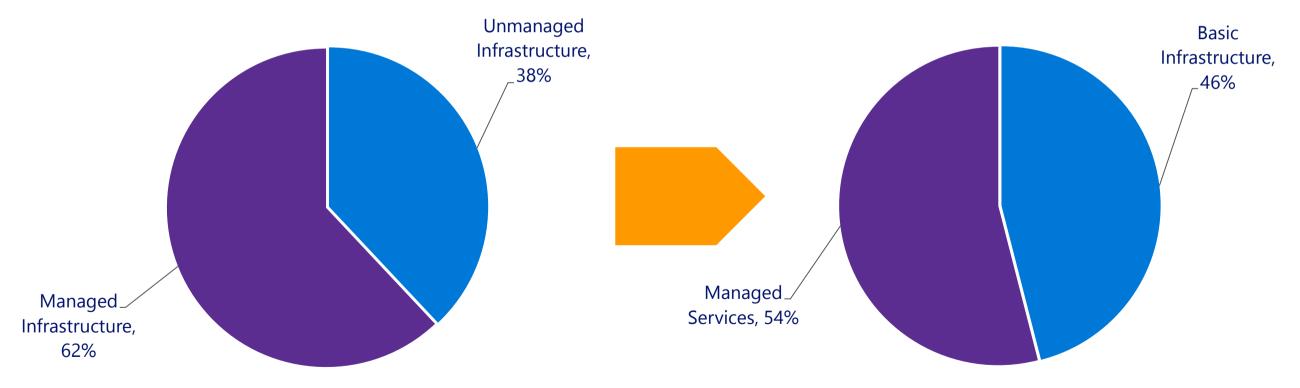
Q. Approximately what percentage of your hosting/cloud services budget in 2017 is allocated to the following? (n=1738)



- Managed and Security Services holding steady
- Application Hosting decreasing as percentage of total "beyond infrastructure" spending: indicative of direct-to-SaaS trend
- Professional services added as a new "beyond infrastructure" category in 2017, accounting for 25% of the spending

Infrastructure/Managed Services Bundles The New Normal

- Q. Of your organization's current spending on hosting and cloud infrastructure, what percentage is unmanaged (purchased without value-added managed services or security services) versus managed (bundled with at least one managed, application or security service)? n=1738
- Q. Thinking about your organization's managed infrastructure spending, what percentage of the spending is allocated to each of the following? n=1738





Hosting/Cloud Services Adoption Changing Mix

Infrastructure Services

Hosted Private Cloud

66%

Dedicated Servers

61%

Public Cloud/laas

60%

Basic Website Hosting

53%

Bare Metal Servers

39%

Application Services

File Storage

52%

Web Presence

49%

Database and Data Warehousing

47%

Email, Collaboration and Productivity

45%

Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

45%

Ecommerce

45%

Security Services

Anti-virus/Endpoint Security

55%

Data Encryption/Encryption Services

51%

Web Application Firewall (WAF)

51%

Data Loss Prevention (DLP)

50%

Application Security

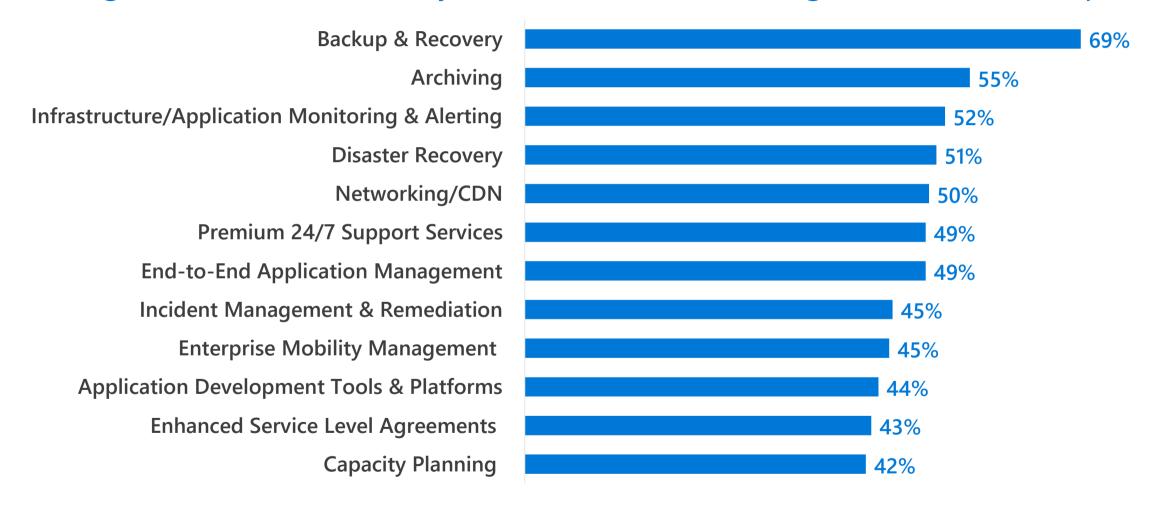
40%

Vulnerability Assessment

48%



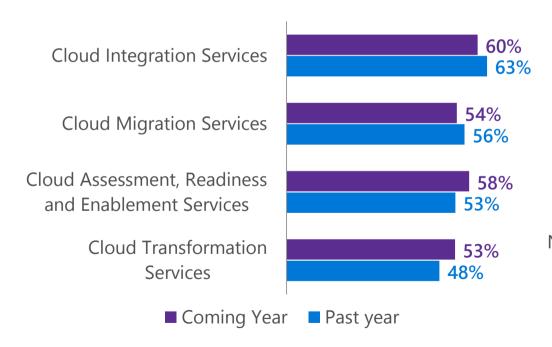
"Traditional" Managed Services for Cloud and Hosting Storage, Business Continuity, and Full Service Management Drive Adoption



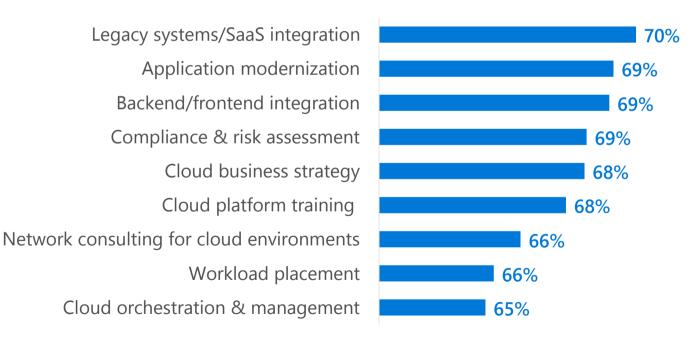
Next-Generation Managed Services Professional Services for Cloud-Enablement

18% of total hosting/cloud infrastructure spending currently Two-year window of opportunity until "beyond infrastructure" spending shifts to steady-state mode

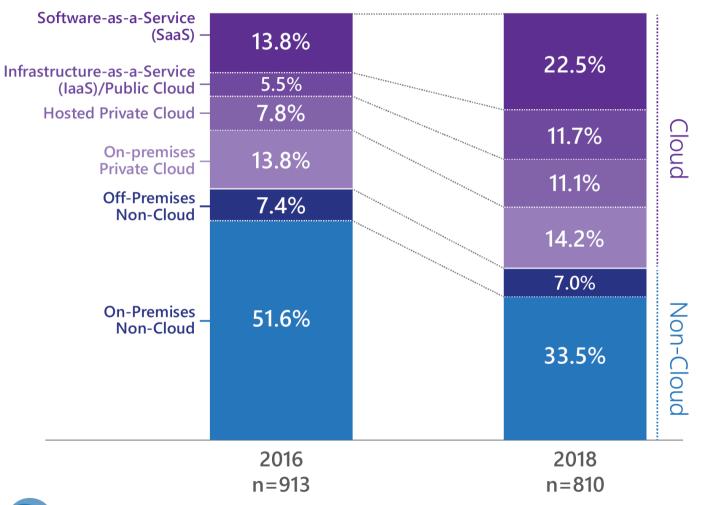
Cloud-Enablement Professional Services Adoption



Digital Transformation Needs Addressable by Professional Services



Substantial Workload Shift to Cloud Environments Majority Cloud (60%) in 2018



Dramatic workload migration over the next two years: from 41% currently to 60% expected in two years

On-premises to off-premises shift: from 35% to 52%

Significant expansion of public clouds (laaS and SaaS) as workload execution venues

Source: 451 Research, Voice of the Enterprise: Cloud Transformation, Workloads & Key Projects 2016



Hybrid Gaining Momentum The Journey Begins with Private Cloud

Q. Which of the following best describes how your organization will use different on-premises & off-premises cloud environments over the next two years? (n=1738)

We will focus primarily on a single cloud environment, not multiple clouds

31% Single Cloud

We will have multiple cloud environments, but there will be little to no interoperability between the cloud environments

28% Multi-Cloud

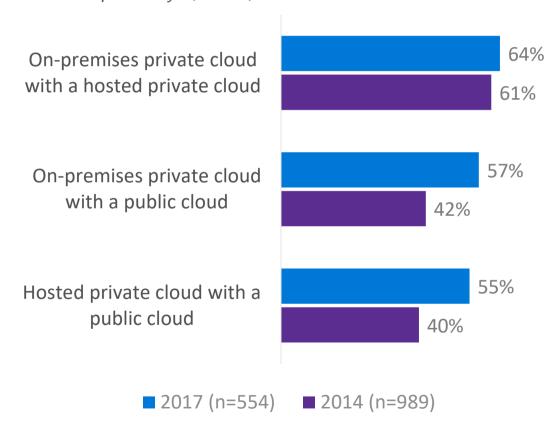
We will have multiple cloud environments to migrate workloads or data between different cloud environments

26% Multi-Cloud+

We will have multiple cloud environments where the delivery of a single business function across the different cloud environments is seamless

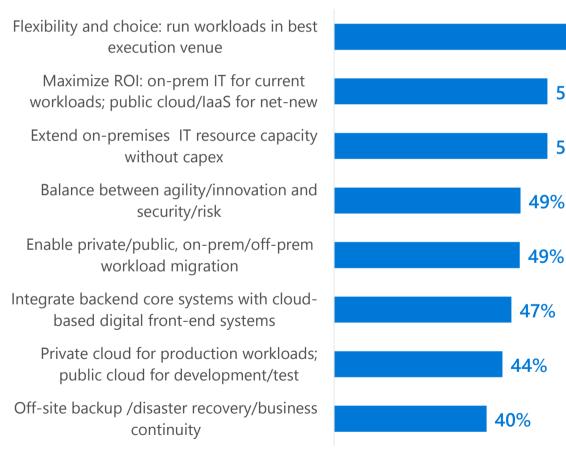
15% Hybrid

Q. Has your organization configured any of the following cloud deployments for workload migration or seamless workload operability? (n=554)



Hybrid Drivers and Use Cases

Q. Which of the following factors are driving your organization's adoption/usage of hybrid environments? (n=550; base: respondents with interoperable hybrid environments)

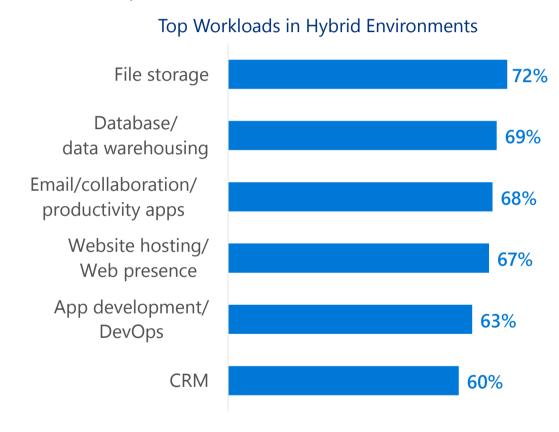


Q. Which workloads is your organization running in a hybrid environment? (n=550; respondents with interoperable hybrid environments)

64%

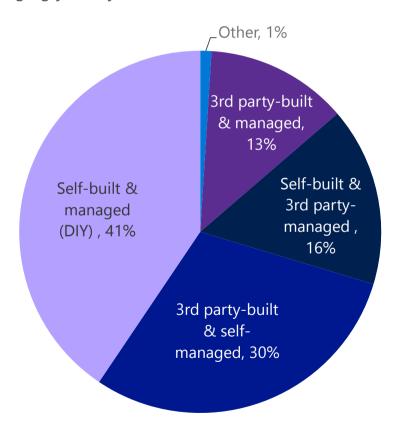
56%

56%

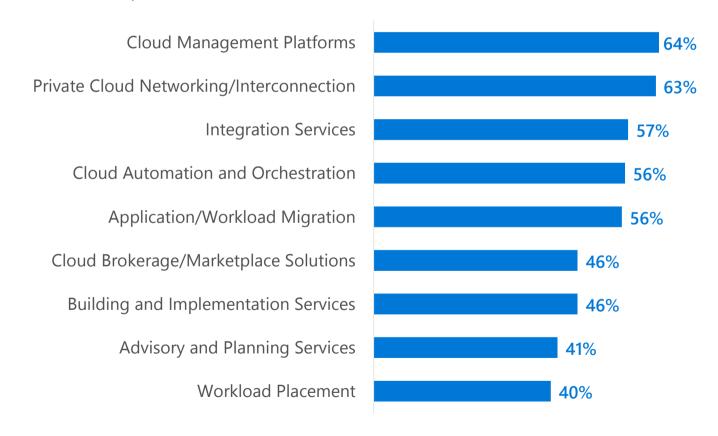


Hybrid Plays For Service Providers Build, Manage, Network, and Integrate

Q. How is your organization implementing and managing your hybrid cloud environment? (n=480)



Q. Which of the following hybrid cloud implementation and management capabilities have you purchased/ would you consider purchasing from a service provider? (n=550)

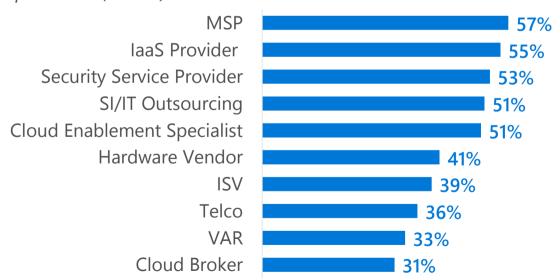


Hybrid Implementation Challenges Catalyst for Service Provider Opportunity

89% of organizations are willing to pay a premium for service provider assistance

60% of organizations want some level of third-party service provider assistance Organizations where app developers hold sway are especially keen on service provider solutions

Q. What types of service providers does or would your organization look to for hybrid cloud implementation and management capabilities? (n=490)



Q. Which of the following best describes how your organization would like to obtain hybrid cloud implementation and management services? (n=549)

Preferred Purchasing Approaches for Hybrid Cloud Solutions

26%
Pre-packaged,
pre-configured
service provider
solution

36%
Integrated multivendor solutions managed by a single provider

39%
Multi-sourced
components
self-implemented
& managed



Digital Transformation Landscape

67%

of Organizations Consider Service Providers "Strategically Important" to Digital Transformation Project Success 54%

of Organizations Face Skills Shortages in Cloud Expertise, Adversely Impacting Digital Transformation

50%

of Organizations Prioritize Working with Service Providers For Skills Acquisition

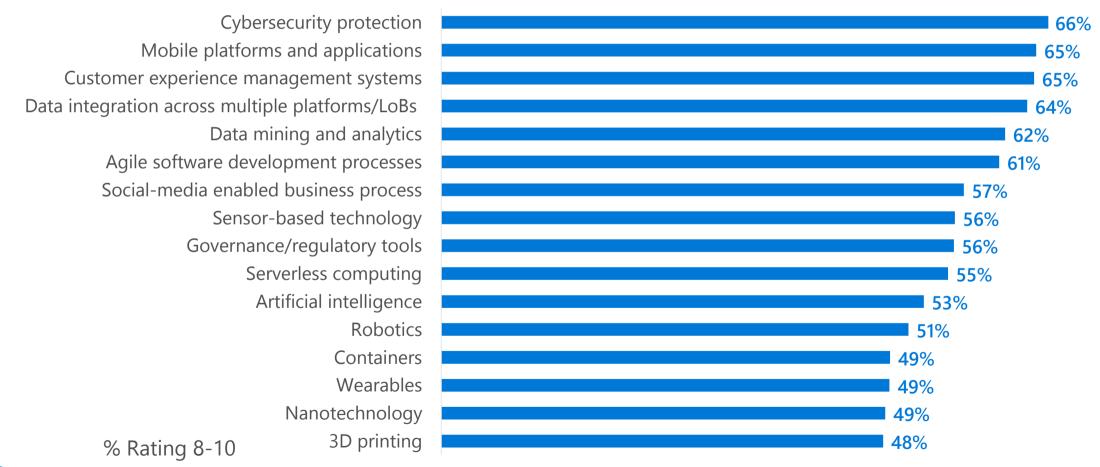
70%

of Organizations Develop and Initiate Digital Transformation Projects Without IT Input



Key Technologies Driving Business Transformation Follow the Investments

Q. Rate the level of investment in the following technologies over the next 5 years in terms of meeting your business goals where 0=no investment and 10=significant investment. (n=1738)

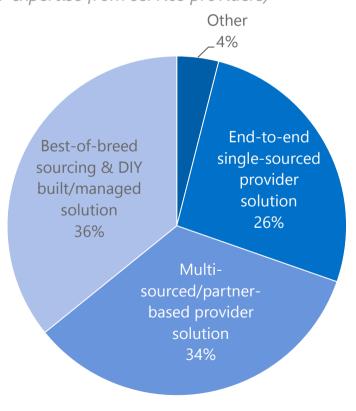


Getting into the Digital Transformation Driver's Seat Hefty Premiums On the Table for End-to-End Solutions

Organizations Will Pay Considerable (2x)
Premium for End-to-End Digital
Transformation Solutions
(Infrastructure, Applications/Software, and Services (Managed/Security/Professional)

- Larger Organizations
- Application Developer and Marketing/ LoB IT Decision Markers
- Key verticals: Retail, Resources, Infotech, and Government
- Pre-production cloud adopters/ implementers

Q. Which of the following best describes your organization's approach to dealing with hosting/cloud service providers to obtain the IT services needed for digital transformation projects? (n=773; base: engaged in or planning digital transformation projects; preference for obtaining IT expertise from service providers)

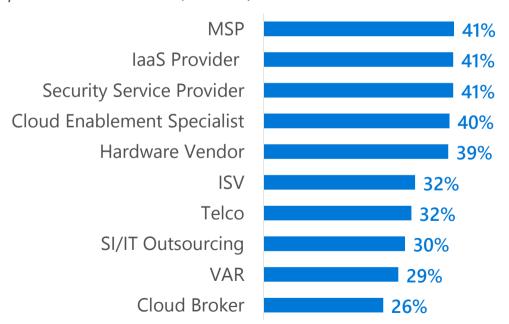


Partnering for Success: It Takes A Village

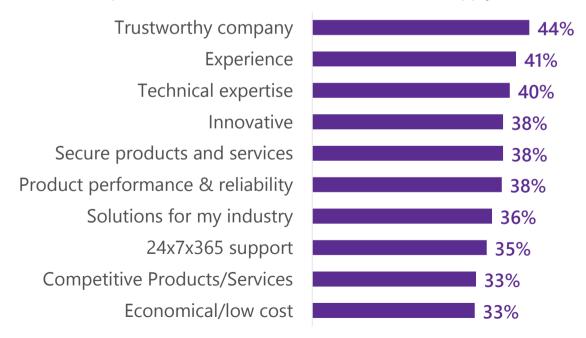
Broad awareness of primary hosting/cloud providers partnering for service delivery Partner ecosystems expand with digital transformation complexity

Trusted Expertise is the key to successful digital transformation partnerships

Q. Which of the following best describes the type(s) partner(s) that your organization's primary hosting/cloud service provider works with? (n=1117)

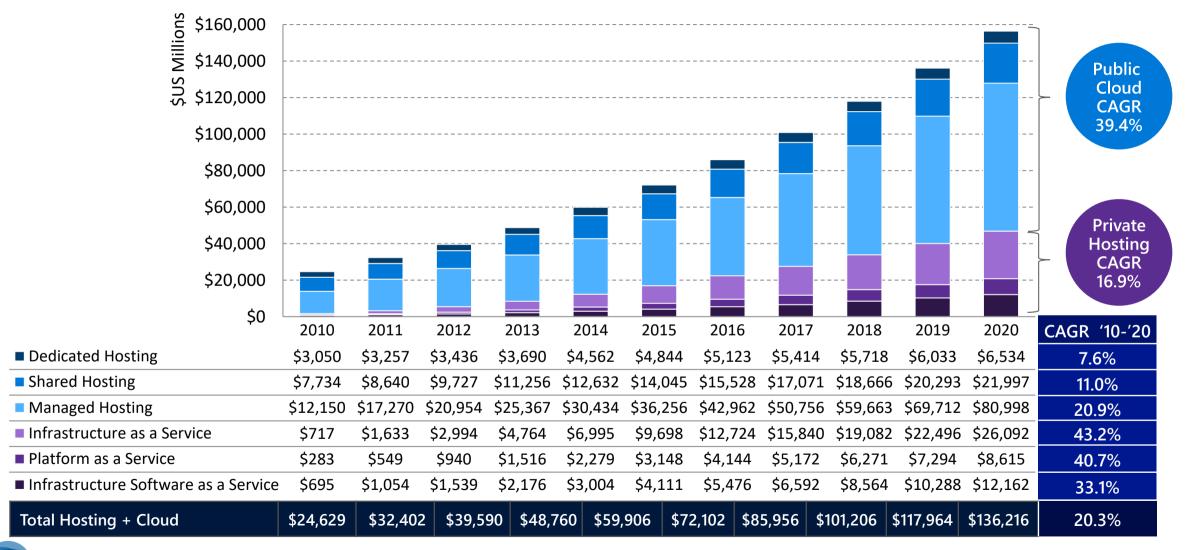


Q. In your opinion, which of the following attribute apply to the partners your organization's primary hosting/cloud service provider works with? Please select all that apply.? (n=1117)



Worldwide Hosting & Cloud Market Size, 2010 – 2020

Cloud Share Increases from 7% to 43%



Key Takeaways: The Digital Transformation Race

Managed: The New Normal

Professional
Services for CloudEnablement: the
next "Beyond
Infrastructure"
opportunity

Cloud Will Not Be One-Size Fits All: the hybrid cloud world is real

Organizations are on-board the digital economy express and need skills, expertise, and partners

Leverage Provider Loyalty: digital transformation solutions for strategic customer engagement

Thank You!

Melanie Posey

Research Vice President Voice of the Enterprise: Cloud Transformation 451 Research

melanie.posey@451research.com



■ @MelanieAPosey



Essential insight for leaders of the digital economy.



