

THE ULTIMATE HYBRID CLOUD STRATEGY CHECKLIST

8 Things You Need to Enable Better Business Outcomes and Cloud Collaboration

Today, cloud technologies are central to any enterprise digital transformation. However, the ability to integrate clouds and shift data and workloads between them and other on-premises operating environments has become ever more crucial.

2.5x more value

that hybrid cloud platforms generate versus adoption of a single cloud platform.¹

47%

of organizations are deploying between two and three public IaaS clouds.²

up to

17%

expected increase

of IT spending on hybrid and multicloud by 2023.³

Today, many organizations have adopted hybrid cloud to:



REDUCE
security risk



MINIMIZE
overall IT and cloud costs



OPTIMIZE
data center consolidation



MEET
peaks in demand and scale resources for compute and storage resources



SUPPORT
cloud migration without refactoring

To help accelerate business innovation and speed cloud agility, here are the most important things you need in your hybrid cloud strategy:

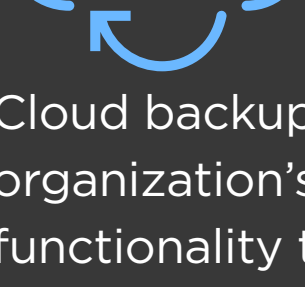
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Hybrid Cloud Migration Strategy

A cloud migration strategy is the high-level plan to move existing on-premises and/or co-located application workloads and their associated data into the cloud.

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Cloud Backup and Disaster Recovery

Cloud backup and disaster recovery include an organization's method of regaining access and functionality to its IT infrastructure after events like a natural disaster or cyberattack.

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Hybrid Cloud Security

Hybrid cloud security involves software-defined networking (SDN), virtualization, and application support across multiple data centers and hardware devices.

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Interoperability

Cloud interoperability refers to the ability of multiple systems to work efficiently and collaborate effectively across different cloud platforms.

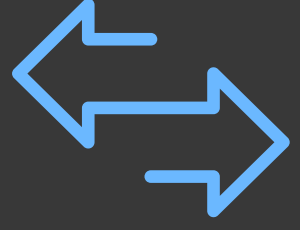
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Compliance & Regulatory Requirements

It's important to meet any compliance or regulatory requirements when building your hybrid cloud strategy. Thankfully, hybrid cloud environments make it simple by enabling organizations to house data and workloads on the most appropriate platform.

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Proper Workload Placement

Workload migration is the act of moving a workload (typically a program or service) from one infrastructure environment to another.

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Hybrid Cloud Management

Hybrid cloud management combines the management of the hardware resources of multiple public clouds with private cloud in an on-premises data center.

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Hybrid Cloud Scalability

Hybrid cloud scalability allows you to gain greater control over your data. As needs evolve and demand for IT and network resources fluctuate, adjust your cloud setting to respond automatically and scale as you need.

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With hybrid cloud adoption on the rise, TierPoint and VMware are working closely to help businesses address their hybrid cloud needs and drive future innovation and growth. By providing infrastructure flexibility to quickly provision and introduce new solutions to emerging business needs, TierPoint is helping organizations enable their own IT cost savings, improve security and compliance, and achieve better agility and business results.

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¹IBM Institute for Business Value, "The hybrid cloud platform advantage: A guiding star to enterprise transformation," June 2020.

²Cisco, "2022 Global Hybrid Cloud Trends Report," 2022.

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