

Hybrid at Hyperspeed:

Cloud Strategy for the New Reality of Government

MeriTalk, in partnership with NetApp, surveyed 300 Federal, state, and local IT managers to examine how hybrid cloud underpins the new reality of government.

Hybrid Acceleration

86% of public sector IT managers agree a hybrid cloud environment is the **ideal operating system for a resilient government**

And **85%** say the COVID-19 pandemic **amplified the importance** of migrating to hybrid cloud



How much has COVID-19 accelerated your adoption?



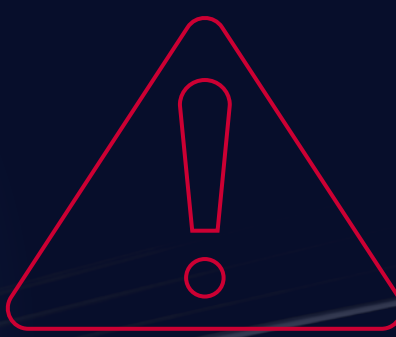
29%
1 year

31%
2-3 years

7%
4 years or more

Warning Lights

Despite progress, **59%** feel they are not yet getting the most out of hybrid cloud



While **77%** say their organization currently has a formal hybrid cloud strategy,



just **30%** feel it's kept pace with accelerated adoption

Data Overdrive

#1 challenge of hybrid cloud? Managing/securing data across environments



75% wish their organization would have constructed a **more thoughtful data strategy before migrating**



When designing a hybrid cloud strategy, few IT managers consider:

How to make policies cohesive between the cloud, edge, and core (**31%**)

How frequently teams need to access their data (**34%**)

How clearly teams can see and use their data (**35%**)

Full Speed Optimization

Still, leaders report progress in:



Security

43%

improved continuous monitoring capabilities



Data management

41%

implemented data redundancy



Performance optimization

40%

balanced workloads for private and public cloud



Cost control

35%

used automation to monitor/optimize spending

Nearly all have seen hybrid improve:



87%

Employee productivity



84%

Ability to meet the mission



83%

Pace of innovation



82%

Quality of citizen services



81%

Data-based decision making

Cloud Specialist Co-Pilots

How can Cloud Specialists help your organization achieve its hybrid cloud goals?



"Improve agility, accelerate results, and provide a strong network of partners"

"[Enable us to] invest more in strategy and less in putting out fires"

"Help manage our cloud effectively... for a better, more resilient cloud overall"

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