

Cloud Reality Catches up with Hype

For the first time more than half of enterprises choose cloud as the platform of choice



CLOUD-FIRST TIPPING POINT

52%

now prefer cloud as a platform

77%

shifting to cloud-first in the next two years

CLOUD-FIRST IMPLICATIONS

Cloud growth means cloud sprawl

Line of Business

DevOps



WHAT DOES CLOUD-FIRST MEAN?

In our survey we asked questions about shifting from traditional data center computing, where IT buys, deploys and manages the hosting platform, to a cloud model, where the business neither owns nor manages the platform, but rather consumes on a pay-as-you-go basis



CLOUD-FIRST IMPLICATIONS

The rise of DevOps means more of the enterprise will be playing in IT's backyard



DEVOPS IS DRIVING THE MOVE TO CLOUD-FIRST

94%

involved with DevOps

76%

say rise of DevOps is driving shift to cloud-first

IT

CLOUD-FIRST IMPLICATIONS

IT visibility and cost predictions could be obstructed; limiting IT's effectiveness



A CLOUD-FIRST WORLD DEMANDS NEW IT SKILL SET

89%

of cloud-first companies say IT lacked necessary skills to shift to cloud-first

88%

say cloud is a replacement for IT at least some of the time

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR IT

72%

say IT's relevancy rises after shifting to cloud-first

68%

see IT as completely essential in future (more than today)

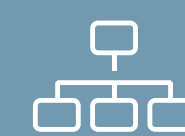
WHO WE TALKED TO



1850 respondents in 7 countries



Enterprise >500 employees



Split evenly among

IT, DevOps & Line of business

Mid-to-senior management role

IT needs to transition from "Builder" to "Broker" to thrive in new cloud-first reality.

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