Navigating Jurisdictional Control

62 countries have data localization measures and have imposed **144 restrictions on data access** by other countries.[1]

Cloud governance is a top challenge for **75% of enterprises**.[2]

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VMware Cloud Providers that are qualified sovereign cloud providers are familiar with localization and cross-border rules, and can navigate ambiguity and uncharted waters. They can support:

• Data residency
• Data sovereignty
• Jurisdictional control
• Cross-border movement

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The core of sovereign cloud is about two things: data sovereignty and jurisdictional controls. In practice, that translates into three elements:

• Data residency within the relevant jurisdiction
• It remains subject to the laws of the country where it was collected
• Other nations cannot access the data

Sovereign cloud clarifies ambiguity of data control

Authorized access

Many parties use data localization to nudge foreign companies to provide easier access to purposes other than serving the data owners. Sovereign cloud offers safeguards that remove the potential for data abuse by third parties.

Data responsibility is constant

Enterprises remain responsible for the stored data even in the case of conflicting regulations. Sovereign cloud ensures adherence to relevant rules and cross-border restrictions.

Avoid pitfalls and legal landmines

Proper deployments of sovereign cloud observe localization rules around data residency and offer assurances about data protection that prevents unauthorized access.

• Data remains under sovereign jurisdictional control and authority of the nation where the data was collected.
• Sovereign cloud ensures that all data is resident within the relevant jurisdiction.
• Ensure that other jurisdictions are unable to assert authority over data stored beyond their national borders.

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