3 Criteria to Simplifying Cloud Complexity

GAIN CONSISTENT OPERATIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE CLOUDS

Clearly, cloud computing is the path to future-proof IT infrastructure. But how do you harness the maximum agility of a cloud operating model? Successful cloud transformation begins with three tightly interconnected steps:

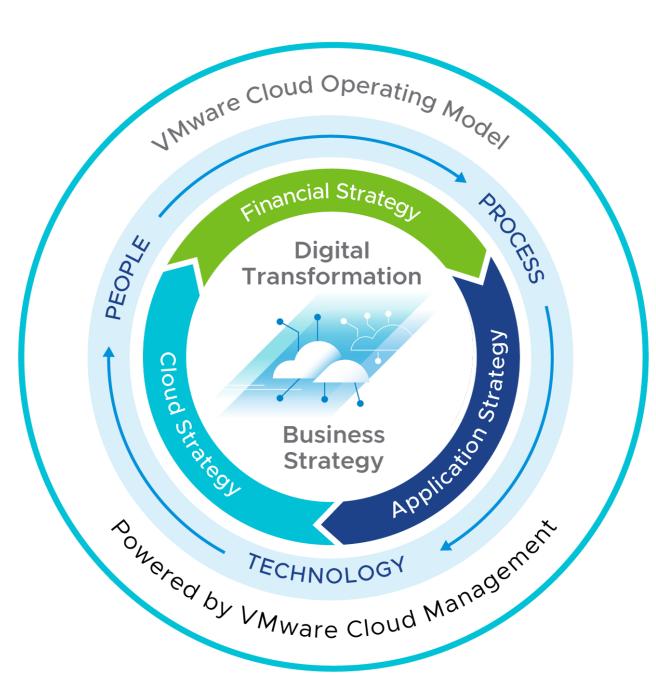




Start with a Cloud **Operating Model**

Your cloud operating model provides the foundation for delivery automation, performance, cost, and security for all workloads, wherever they reside. Design your cloud operating model specifically to increase responsiveness to the needs of your business.

The VMware Cloud Operating Model helps bind together your business, application, and cloud strategies from a people, process, and technology perspective.



Adopt a Multi-Cloud Strategy

Multi-cloud adoption redefines the foundation of IT to power every application on any cloud and operate consistently across the data center, the edge, and any cloud. Moving to multi-cloud has become a priority for organizations shaping the future because CXOs recognize that modern business will run on modern apps, and modern apps will need to run on a mix of clouds.

Bottom line: multi-cloud means future-ready:

92%

of enterprises now have a multi-cloud strategy¹

55% of organizations are already using multiple public clouds²



91%

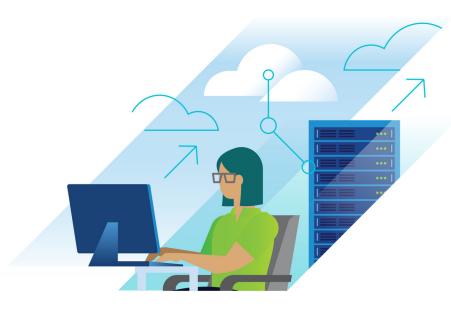
of executives agree their major app initiative in 2021 is to migrate and modernize legacy apps.³



Gain Consistency with Multi-Cloud Management

Multi-cloud management is the enabling technology that powers your cloud operating model. A cloud operating model rolled out with a modern, multi-cloud management solution will bring consistency to managing all types of clouds and allow you to adapt, respond, and innovate on the fly.

Primary benefits of consistency across multi-cloud environments⁴:



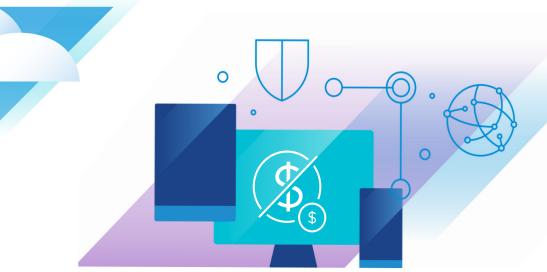
49%

improved responsiveness to customers and lines of business



28%

faster delivery of application features and releases



38%

reduced IT operating costs



Control the Cloud Future with VMware Cloud Management

VMware has built the market's leading multi-cloud management solution⁵ to power your cloud transformation. It gives you a single cloud management control plane for unified visibility and consistent operations of your applications, infrastructure, and platform services. It helps you:



Accelerate

agility by automating across infrastructure and application service delivery to unlock innovation



Control

cloud spend by simplifying financial management, driving accountability, and managing sustainability



Optimize performance and manage

resource utilization at minimal cost to maximize efficiency



Protect

infrastructure and assets by managing risk, strengthening security posture, and automating governance

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