

State of the Union for Multi-Cloud in Government



IT teams in government use multiple private and public clouds to support hybrid work, comply with security regulations, and meet demand for digitally accessible information and services. To better understand their multi-cloud journeys, VMware commissioned Forrester Consulting to evaluate government bodies in the U.S. and Canada.

Survey scope

501 government agency leaders and IT decision-makers (ITDMs) involved in decision-making for cloud strategies, processes or solutions

The government journey to multi-cloud

TODAY

Most agencies already manage multiple clouds

- 44% use both private and public clouds
- 29% use multiple public clouds
- 15% use multiple private clouds

Agencies are modernizing cloud environments to drive transformative change

- 56% are transforming DevOps to decrease the idea-to-production cycle time
- 63% are optimizing DevOps to meet compliance and governance policies
- 67% updated networking infrastructure to increase bandwidth
- 68% launched a digital transformation program

Agencies share a common goal

- 63% say their strategy centers around the customer experience

WITHIN TWO YEARS

Public cloud investments will grow

- 76% will increase private cloud investments
- 68% will increase public cloud investments

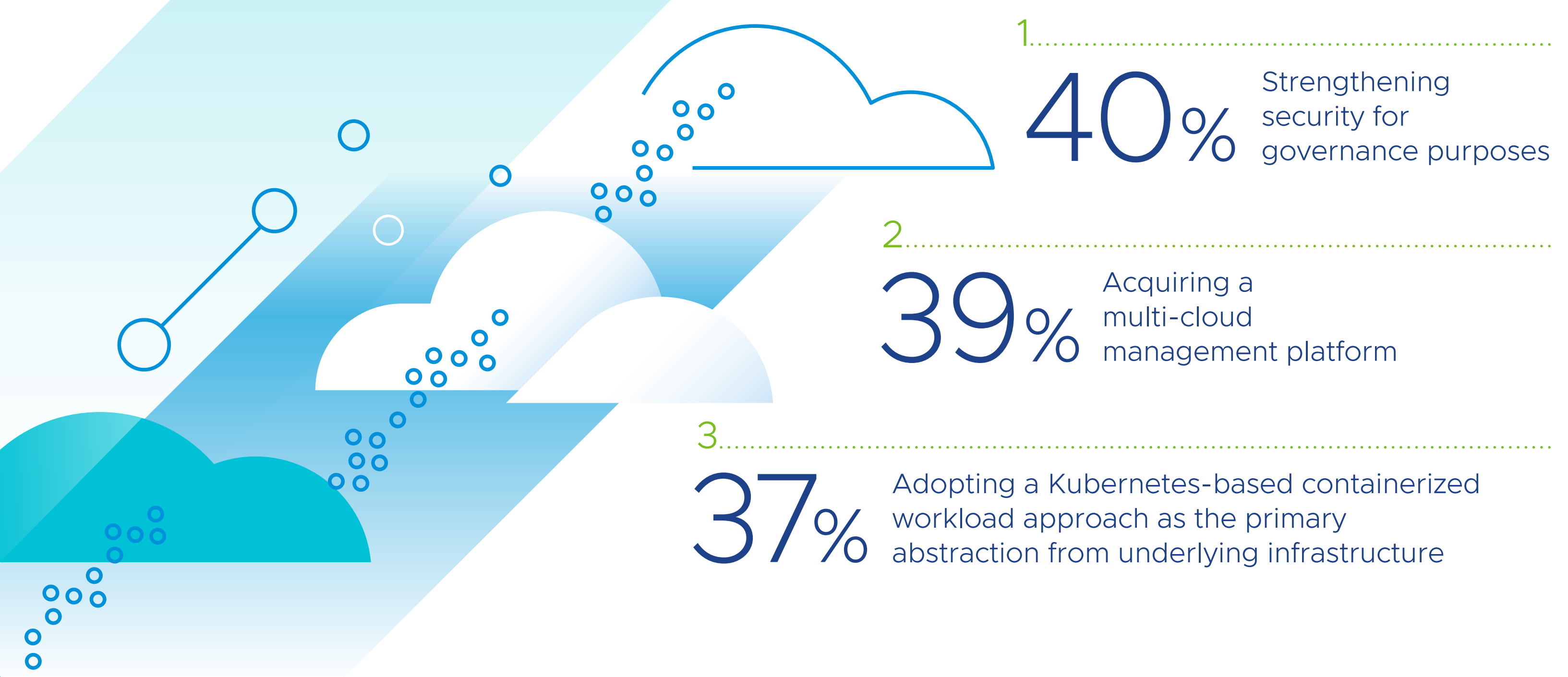
Agencies will take significant steps toward transformation

- 43% will modernize applications
- 40% will increase cloud native applications in the stack
- 40% will move and test applications



3 ways agencies are taking a strategic approach to scale adoption

Government agencies aren't simply adopting cloud for the sake of it—they are adjusting their strategies as they scale to maximize the benefits.



The move to multi-cloud is inevitable, and good outcomes take planning

As more agencies adopt multi-cloud, taking a comprehensive approach that spans people and processes is essential. From the importance of executive buy-in to the benefits of centralized management, the full Forrester study is a must-read for government agencies looking to become cloud smart.

Read the full study, [Multicloud Is the New Frontier of Government IT](#)

