Many organizations develop a comprehensive hybrid IT strategy before implementation. 33% of migrators experience slow performance between interdependent apps. Six Biggest Migration Challenges face infrastructure compatibility issues. Lack of strategic planning, existing security policies, and lack of support for existing security policies are also issues. CLOUD LEADERS & EXPERTS SHARE THEIR SARA ECHEVERRY SENIOR MANAGER, INFRASTRUCTURE CLOUD GROUP, ACCENTURE TRAVIS GREENE IDG CONTRIBUTOR, DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY, IT OPERATIONS AT MICRO FOCUS (INFOWORLD) If you don't fully vet the dependencies, you run the risk of leaving a piece of application behind in the legacy data center. This can lead to poor latency—i.e., it doesn't work as well as users need it to—or, in extreme cases, the application won't work at all. Then you'll need to bring the application back to the data center. People go jumping in without working out what they're trying to solve and why. Then they have to deal with the mess. You can have the best policies and controls in the world in one part of your environment at enormous expense, but one gap in another part can open the door to exploits for the organization as a whole. VMware Cloud meets a broad range of security and compliance standards, ensuring you meet current and required regulations. VMware Cloud enables you to visualize data flows across your hybrid infrastructure to identify interdependent apps and migrate them seamlessly. Cost of refactoring and rewriting apps is more expensive than hybrid cloud migration. Reduce the impact of a potential skill shortage with VMware Cloud, allowing you to use the VMware environment your team is already familiar with. The so-called lift-and-shift method of migrating legacy applications "as is" to the cloud often doesn't work, because public cloud providers require applications to run in their specific environments. Plan your migration by understanding app data flows and estimate ongoing costs of network egress with VMware Cloud. The lift-and-shift method of migrating legacy applications often doesn't work, because public cloud providers require applications to run in their specific environments. """In your cloud strategy, plan the journey, not the destination."" - John Enoch, Technical Business Developer, Cloud Economics, AWS. The lift-and-shift method of migrating legacy applications often doesn't work, because public cloud providers require applications to run in their specific environments. Cloud migration doesn't have to be challenging. Get started today with VMware Cloud on AWS.