Make Hybrid Cloud a Reality
Three organizations share their insights
What is your hybrid cloud strategy?

Organizations will continue to benefit from their data center investments, yet many of these organizations are also looking to benefit from the unique advantages offered by public cloud that cannot be cost-effectively delivered with today’s static data center environments.

Also, in rapidly changing and uncertain times, business and technology leaders want to help organizations become future ready by responding to business continuity challenges in a timely manner, by adapting business resiliency, and by accelerating adoption of a digital-first model. And for that, businesses want to adopt a hybrid cloud path.

93% of organizations are committed to or showing interest in hybrid cloud as a long-term strategy.

89% of organizations still expect to have a meaningful on-premises footprint in three years.
Five reasons to extend your data center to the cloud

1. Footprint expansion
Obtain capacity for new projects and expand into new geographies without building a new data center or investing in over-provisioning.

78% of respondents expect to move virtual servers, applications, and/or data back and forth between their on-premises resources and the public cloud.

54% of IT managers and executives view public cloud management of infrastructure services as more difficult than on-premises.

Hybrid Cloud Trends Survey, Enterprise Strategy Group, March 2019 (N=358)

2. On-demand capacity and urgent LOB applications
Handle unplanned temporary capacity needs, anticipated seasonal spikes in demand, and urgent line-of-business applications without the capital expense of maintaining idle capacity while also minimizing the time and effort to procure and configure hardware on-premises by rapidly delivering services in the cloud.

35% of enterprises see faster time to market as the key benefit of public cloud, as a result of being able to consume resources without needing to procure, deliver, and install capacity.

34% of enterprises see scaling to address demand requirements as a key benefit of public cloud.

3. Modern hybrid applications
Future proof your investments and provide a consistent Kubernetes and container experience for developers and operators to deploy, manage, and scale Kubernetes clusters across on-premises and cloud environments.

4. Test, development and IT lab environments
Perform test/dev and lab/training activities in a flexible pay-by-the-hour environment, with the ability to move between cloud, on-premises, and other regions as needed.

5. Remote workforce enablement
Aid remote workers and alleviate travel restrictions with Virtual Desktop Infrastructure in the cloud.
Gain business agility and accelerate time-to-market by extending your data center with VMware Cloud on AWS

Cost-effective
Reduce costs to integrate between on-premises and the public cloud with no application re-factoring or re-architecting needed.

Scalable
Rapidly increase or decrease capacity on-demand to adapt to changing business needs across global regions with automatic scaling and load balancing.

Fast
Spin up an entire VMware SDDC in under two hours and scale host capacity in a few minutes. Leverage bi-directional, live application mobility between on-premises and the public cloud to move workloads with rapid speed.

Simple and consistent
Reduce operational complexity with familiar and proven VMware environment, management tools, and a single console for visibility to manage both on-premises and in public cloud.

Secure
Leverage established on-premises enterprise security, governance and operational policies, and extend that with AWS cloud scale and security.

96% of responding IT managers and executives consider it important that public cloud vendors offer solutions that integrate with on-premises environments.

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89% of respondents consider it important to have the same architecture on-premises and in the public cloud.

VMware Core Metrics Survey, 2018 (n=1,633)
Case Studies: How VMware Cloud on AWS helps make hybrid cloud a reality

Case study 1: IHS Markit

Case study 2: ZENRIN DataCom

Case study 3: West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District

Further Resources
IHS Markit: Rapid extension of global services without buying additional data center infrastructure

Business needs
- Migrate workloads to support corporate acquisition when data centers lacked capacity
- Meet stricter requirements around data control and service localization
- Extend automation and security policies from private, on-prem cloud to a hybrid cloud
- Improve time to market for new services to keep pace with changing customer demands

Results
- Eliminated technical debt related to migration and strategic modernization of legacy workloads, without refactoring applications
- Accelerated service delivery by giving developers same-day, self-service provisioning of pre-production environments
- Support rapid business growth without buying additional datacenter infrastructure

WHO IS IHS MARKIT?
Data and analytics leader IHS Markit is headquartered in London and serves more than 50,000 business and government customers worldwide.
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“VMware Cloud on AWS helps us build on our success with VMware in our private, on-premises environment and cost-effectively extend services to a global hybrid cloud.”

BEN TANNER
DIRECTOR OF CLOUD ENABLEMENT, IHS MARKIT
ZENRIN DataCom: Increased flexibility and scalability of IT infrastructure

Business needs
• Develop a consistent, simplified and flexible hybrid cloud infrastructure that enhances the speed to market and scalability of digital services
• Reduce capital expenditures and operating expenses of maintaining IT infrastructure

Results
• Reduction in time and hardware costs needed for on-premises deployment
• Achieved cost efficiency in server migration from on-premises environment
• Enhanced storage I/O performance on AWS bare-metal servers

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“To have a consistent hybrid cloud IT infrastructure, the release of VMware Cloud on AWS was great news for us. Little modification was required such as developing the applications or changing their operations to achieve significant cost and labor savings.”

TAKUYA KIDO
SENIOR GENERAL MANAGER, TECHNICAL DIVISION
ZENRIN DATACOM CO., LTD.
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District: Improved organizational preparedness and reduced IT operating costs

Business needs
- Improve resiliency, have infrastructure flexibility, and reduce IT operating costs
- Do not want to refactor workloads after migrating to the cloud
- Need flexibility to bring workloads back on-premises whenever required

Results
- Up to 75% reduction in hardware replacement costs after migrating workloads to VMware Cloud on AWS
- Scaled infrastructure instantly to support 10,000+ people working remotely to conduct virtual classrooms during the pandemic
- Improved the organization’s resiliency with VMware Site Recovery and replicated data with 5-minute RPO in case of disaster event

“There really is no challenge with this solution. As easy as you can move workloads up, you can move them back down. They are 100% intact from point A to point B and from point B to point A.”

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Learn how VMware Cloud on AWS can help you seamlessly extend your data center to the cloud on [VMware Pathfinder](https://www.vmware.com)

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