IHS Markit deploys Global Hybrid Cloud

In 2016, data and analytics leader IHS Markit turned to VMware for its high-performance, on-premises private cloud. Within a few years the rapidly growing company realized it needed the global reach and scalability of the public cloud to further its business goals, which include serving more clients worldwide with increasingly complex data security requirements. To support a recent acquisition, IHS Markit adopted VMware Cloud on AWS as the foundation for a global hybrid cloud to accelerate time-to-market for services, while addressing heightened security and data localization rules.

Business needs

- Respond to global opportunities without having to invest millions of dollars building physical data centers in each country
- Migrate workloads to support corporate acquisition when data centers lacked capacity
- Meet increasingly strict 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

Impact

- Move 1,000 workloads to VMware Cloud on AWS—in only six weeks
- Eliminate technical debt related to migration and strategic modernization of legacy workloads, without refactoring applications
- Accelerate service delivery by giving developers same-day, self-service provisioning of pre-production environments
- Create a consistent operating model for managing infrastructure
- Support rapid business growth without buying additional datacenter infrastructure
- Reduce costs while adhering to country-specific regulations

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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."

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Accelerate the Cloud Journey

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