SANS 2022 MULTICLOUD SURVEY
Exploring the World of Multicloud

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OVERVIEW

Market research has shown that more organizations are using multiple cloud providers. Multi-cloud adoption can be driven by a variety of factors, such as competitive differentiation, mergers and acquisitions and more. This survey explores various multi-cloud adoption trends, how those decisions are made, and most importantly, what cyber-security teams are doing to cope with the onslaught of challenges brought about by so much change, complexity, and variation in the cloud services marketplace.

Questions explored include:

- Quantifying the adoption rate of specific cloud services such as virtual machines, containers, serverless, and cloud storage while assessing if this growth is managed from a security perspective.
- Exploring the adoption rate and effectiveness of various cloud-native and third-party security tools, technologies, and services.
- Examining newer cloud technologies and determining the security team's readiness and ability to secure these technologies.

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