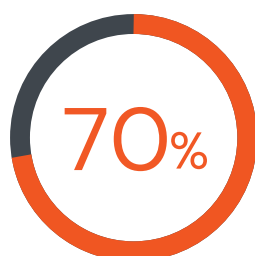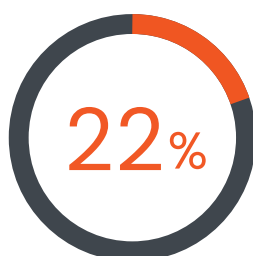# Paving the path to a secure and resilient cloud environment[1]

The pressure to modernize to support remote work and new business models is amplified by the need to do it quickly and cost-effectively. This infographic illustrates the different tactics to get it right whether early in your cloud journey, or well on your way.

70% Organizations around the world report digital customer interactions has increased by this amount in 2020.[1]

22% of organizations using cloud services today plan to increase cloud spending.[2]

New to the cloud–laying a foundation based on governance

Without the right cloud governance policies, tools and disciplines, organizations run into a common set of challenges.

Smooth the path by building in governance

Build governance into the planning phase and discuss it in parallel with cloud architecture considerations.

40% of security incidents in the cloud resulted from misconfigurations.[3]

$4.44 million is the estimated average cost of a data breach.[3]

30% of cloud spending goes to waste, on average.[4]

Cloud maturity—get more from the cloud with automation

Cloud is a journey, not a destination. You can get by with a piecemeal approach, but you'll eventually end up with a highly customized and error-prone "snowflake" environment.

Get back to more meaningful work

Automation frees up people's time for more strategic work and enables them to create improvements and new capabilities.

1 in 5 organizations have experienced a cyber event due to unsanctioned IT resources.[4]

80% of workers admit to using SaaS applications without approval from IT.[5]

10X more than known cloud usage. That's the estimate of shadow IT cloud usage.[5]

Take your first step to getting cloud done right.

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