The 3 principles to getting cloud done right

As organizations shift from survival mode to rebuilding, IT leaders have a greater voice in strategy and innovations made possible by the cloud. In this infographic we highlight three universal principles that define a successful cloud implementation and help to realize a return on your investment.

Embrace the scope and complexity of the cloud

The complexity of the cloud shouldn't be a deterrent. However, fail to do the planning and you are planning to fail.

Time to formulate a plan

Align with multiple stakeholders on the motives and timing to prevent cost overruns and unnecessary delays.

38%
of organizations are beginning to look to the cloud to build new applications.[1]

85%
of organizations are repatriating workloads from cloud environments.[2]

47%
of cloud repatriations are due to security concerns.[3]

Protect your interests from the start

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.[4]

$4.44 million is the estimated average cost of a data breach.[4]

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

There will never be enough time

How do you find the time to make cloud migration happen when the talent needed can be costly?

Find a partner you can trust

Many organizations try to handle migration internally. Others find a technology partner to help lighten the load and accomplish migration in a timely manner.

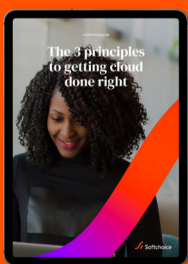**$117,000** is the average salary of a cloud professional.[5]

27 DAYS is the average time it takes to move an application to the cloud.[6]

20.4%
of organizations take a "Do it Yourself" approach to migration.[5]

Take your first step to getting cloud done right.

Get our eBook for a closer look at the principles defining successful cloud implementations.

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