The complexity of compliance

- 95.2% struggle to keep up with compliance obligations.
- 94.7% want to ensure the CISO's cybersecurity team is 100% focused on cloud decision making.
- 61.6% say security and compliance are ‘critical’, and the first consideration in vendor or service provider selection for hybrid cloud planning.
- 52.7% strongly agree on the need to engage with consulting or professional service experts to ensure hybrid cloud solutions meet compliance standards.

Lack of visibility and control in public cloud

Cloud security is complex, yet the end game is about cloud control and visibility. Without it, gaining a complete picture of digital risk is very hard, which is important when considering the appropriate set of technology, tools, and controls needed to remain secure.

Barriers and migrations

Security and compliance are significant influencing factors in the hybrid cloud selection process. This is because building and managing a comprehensive cloud security program is complex and can act as a significant barrier, which is why the skills of service providers are so sought after.

Six steps to success

1. Modernize applications
2. Optimize next-gen infrastructure
3. Transform WAN and connectivity for greater agility
4. Establish security as an enabler
5. Partner for private cloud and platform requirements
6. Ensure the CISO’s cybersecurity team is 100% focused on cloud decision making

Recommendations for your business

- 46.3% look for risk and compliance services from their partner to support their cloud journey.

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