



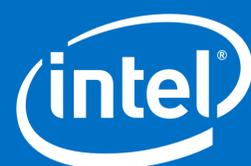
IS YOUR DATA CENTER READY TO ADOPT A HYBRID CLOUD STRATEGY?

Your company is probably taking a hard look at how hybrid cloud can transform your business. Can it boost time to market? Drive more types of revenue? Help you compete more effectively? Hybrid cloud is gaining traction as the de facto compute model, enabling transformation through more agile innovation and service delivery.

Companies need a hybrid cloud strategy, and must begin by knowing what hybrid cloud environments are best to support services both in the cloud and on-premises. And that means that modernizing the data center is a critical step in the path toward cloud-enabled capabilities.

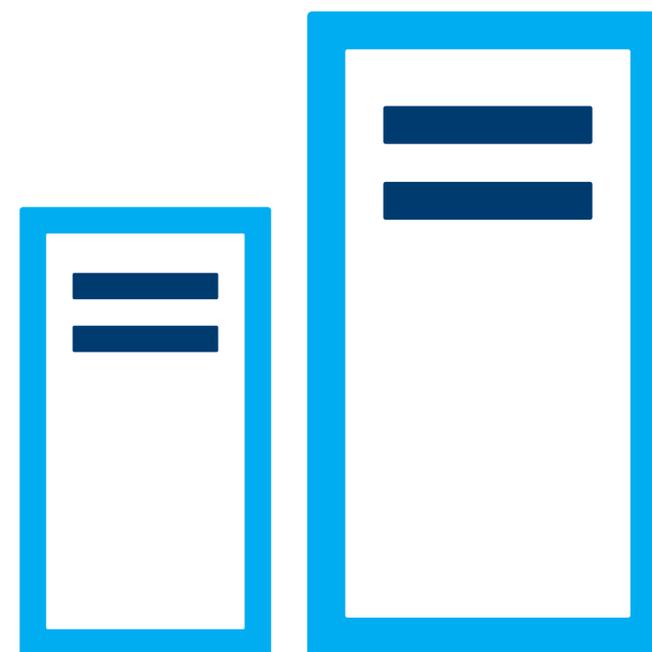
As a CIO, you probably have specific questions around your data center readiness.

Let's get started.



MODERN AND EFFICIENT PLATFORMS

Are your IT strategy and data center solutions blocking you from remaining competitive and achieving all your business goals?

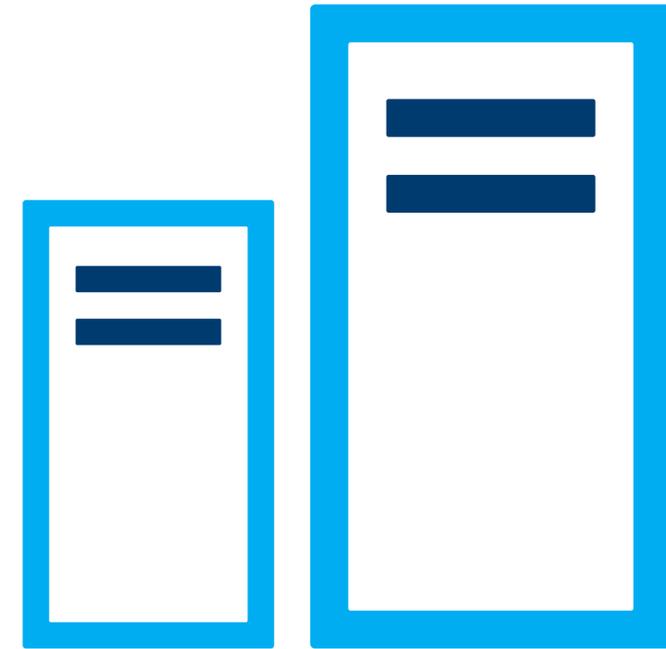


Move forward



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From a management perspective, do you spend too much of your budget maintaining existing data center solutions, at the cost of implementing new strategic cloud initiatives?



Reduce costs



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The latest generation of servers based on Intel® processors can help reduce operational budgets through better performance, energy savings, and—by supporting hybrid cloud technologies—can help streamline management and operations, allowing you to reallocate funds to more strategic projects.

RESOURCES

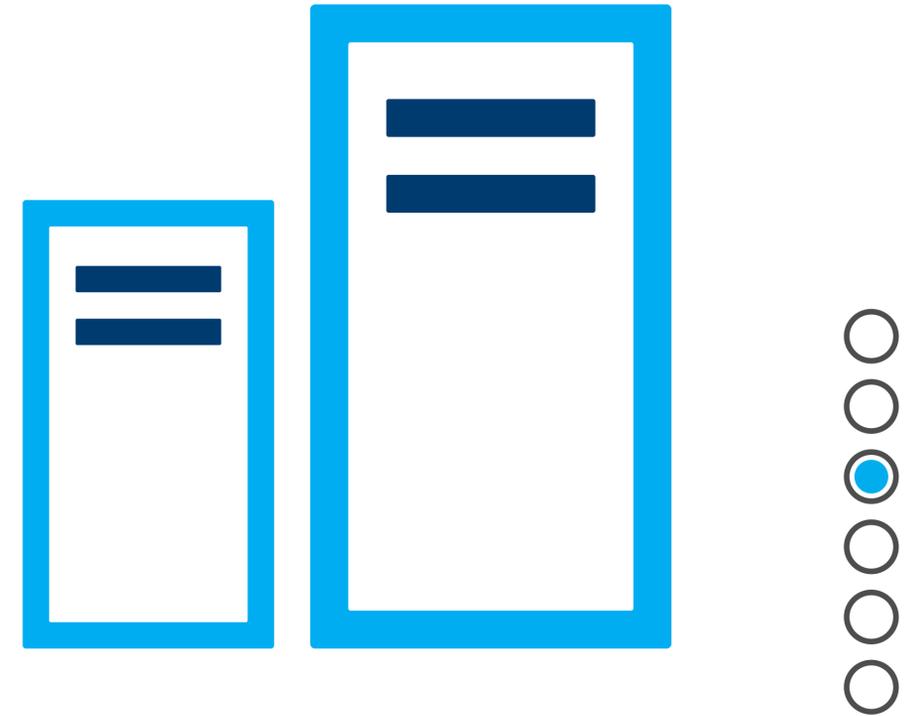
- [Optimize compute resources and total cost of ownership with a hybrid cloud](#)
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How do you weigh the many considerations—both business and technical—involved in developing the optimal hybrid cloud strategy for all your workloads and applications?



Optimize

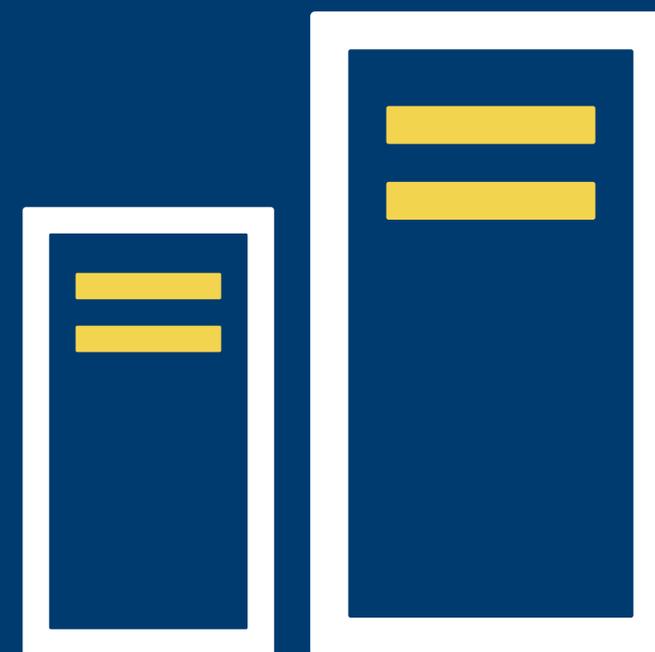


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No single cloud deployment model is perfect for every organization. Therefore, it is critical to develop a “workload first” strategy instead of a “cloud first” stance. Intel has seen that world-class enterprises position their workloads for the optimal placement, regardless of delivery method, in order to be fully optimized across the data center.

RESOURCES

- Developing a workload placement strategy is easier said than done. Check out our strategy guide for evaluating available cloud offerings based on your business and technical needs.
- Check out our infographic for a three-step guide for determining optimal workload placement.



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SECURITY-HARDENED PLATFORMS

Is your data center poised to handle the rising number of security threats? Can it meet security and compliance requirements for hybrid cloud solutions?



Boost security





SECURITY-HARDENED PLATFORMS

With a hardware root of trust, businesses that deploy hybrid clouds on trusted Intel® architecture across their infrastructure have the confidence of knowing that their digital business is protected at a foundational level.

Intel delivers a security-hardened platform that protects data at rest, in use, or in transit. Plus, you'll get comprehensive support across all aspects of security, including data recovery, resilience, secure key technology, and more.



RESOURCES

-  [Learn more about the road to a secure, trusted, and compliant cloud](#)
-  [See how the Intel® Xeon® Scalable platform delivers an essential, hardware-based root-of-trust environment](#)

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RICH CLOUD SOLUTIONS

Is your data center fully optimized and adequately supported?

Enjoy peace of mind





RICH CLOUD SOLUTIONS

With Intel as a common foundation across your modern data center, you'll get access to a rich ecosystem of cloud solutions from industry-leading solution vendors such as VMware and Microsoft, as well as top hardware OEMs who have optimized their offerings for our architecture.

RESOURCES

- Through the Cloud for All initiative, Intel's extensive ecosystem integration provides rapid access to the resources you need to build out your cloud infrastructure.
- The Intel Builders ecosystem provides tools and documentation to help you evaluate the solutions that will best meet your unique needs.



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RICH CLOUD SOLUTIONS

Do specific business or infrastructure requirements conflict with developing cloud solutions? Or perhaps you have identified the right solution for your business, but need to implement it faster?



Streamline solutions





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With Intel® Select Solutions, we can help streamline cloud solutions with converged and pre-validated SDI stacks that are ready to deploy, include rich enterprise feature sets, and take full advantage of our platform innovations.

RESOURCES

-  See the Intel® Select Solutions for Microsoft SQL Server 2016* Software
-  See the Intel® Select Solutions for VMware vSAN*
-  See the Intel® Select Solutions for NFVi



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Did you know that the majority of cloud solutions are powered by Intel? Or that the largest public cloud services rely on our architecture for their day-to-day operations? Intel® technologies enable a software-defined data center that can support your hybrid cloud future, too. That's why we offer a wide portfolio of innovative technologies that can span every aspect of your cloud—from compute and storage to network and connectivity. It all starts with modernizing the data center. Let us show you how.

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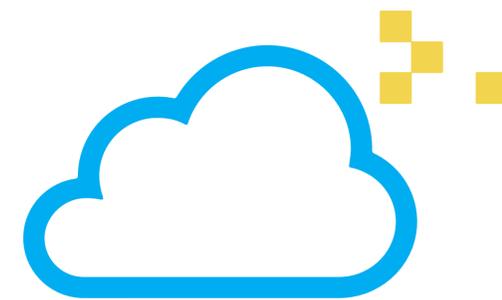
Next, discover how Intel® Select Solutions can give you a fast, easy way to deploy tested configurations for workload-optimized performance in your data center: intel.com/selectsolutions

IS THE HYBRID CLOUD RIGHT FOR YOU?

Public Cloud vs. Private Cloud vs. Hybrid Cloud: intel.com/content/www/us/en/cloud-computing/cloud-101-video.html

How Intel® Optane™ Storage Technologies Fuel the Hybrid Cloud: <https://plan.seek.intel.com/HowIntelOptaneStorageTechnologiesFueltheHybridCloudWebinar-Reg>

Lower total cost of ownership (TCO) while increasing workload performance with an effective hybrid cloud strategy: intel.com/content/www/us/en/cloud-computing/optimal-workload-cloud-infographic.html

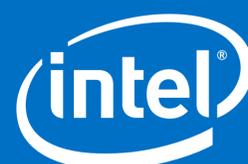


FIND YOUR OPTIMAL CLOUD SOLUTION

If you are thinking about the options for transforming and modernizing your data center, you'll want to get the full story on why a hybrid cloud solution based on Intel® technologies might be your best choice.

Register today!

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