

Beyond Survival: Five Things To Consider In Shaping Your Cloud Strategy

When the pandemic hit, many companies went into basic survival mode. But now, to compete and respond to customer needs in the new normal, you need to innovate. The cloud can help you make that happen. Here are five things to consider as you shape your cloud strategy.

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How Much Business Disruption Are You Willing to Incur?

Consider how much business disruption you can withstand as you move along your cloud journey. Success isn't just about speed; it's about moving at a pace that allows for controlled agility.

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Have You Aligned Your Cloud Strategy with Long-Term Business Plans and Built-In Security and Compliance?

Cloud misconfiguration remains the top cause of data breaches in the cloud. Embed security into your cloud strategy rather than addressing it as an afterthought. Or risk paying dearly later.

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Are You Automatically Reaching for The Low-Hanging Fruit?

Just because it's the easiest to move doesn't mean you should focus on those applications first. Start with the applications that will deliver the greatest business impact.

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Have You Identified the Resources and Structure You Need to Be Successful?

Assess what talent and technology you need to be successful and then evaluate and embrace new operational models to be successful with your cloud transformation. A cloud center of excellence (CCOE) can serve as a catalyst to consolidate thought leadership, strategy, and multi-year plans for your cloud transformation journey.

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Have You Selected the Right Cloud Transformation Partner?

Avoid being locked into specific cloud service providers or software suppliers. Seek out a partner who has relationships with multiple service providers and other vendors so you can employ a multi-cloud strategy designed for your specific requirements. Find a partner that can deliver an end-to-end offering for greater accountability across the cloud journey.

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