



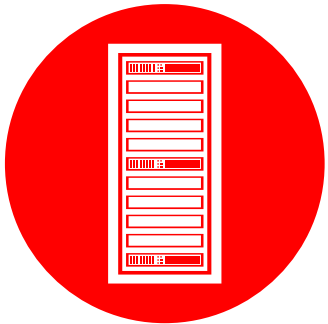
# Cloud Different

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# The Expedient Evolution



## Colocation

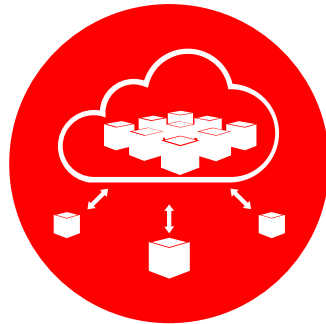


**Started in 2001**

Today:

12 datacenters in 8 US cities

## Virtual Colocation



**Started in 2007**

Today:

Evolved into our Enterprise Cloud

## Push Button DR



**Started in 2015**

Today:

Fastest failover in the industry  
due to transparent network  
failover

## Enterprise Cloud



**Started in 2018**

Today:

An ideal public cloud  
alternative to hyperscale for  
existing applications

8 US & 4 international locations

## Cloud Native



**Started in 2020**

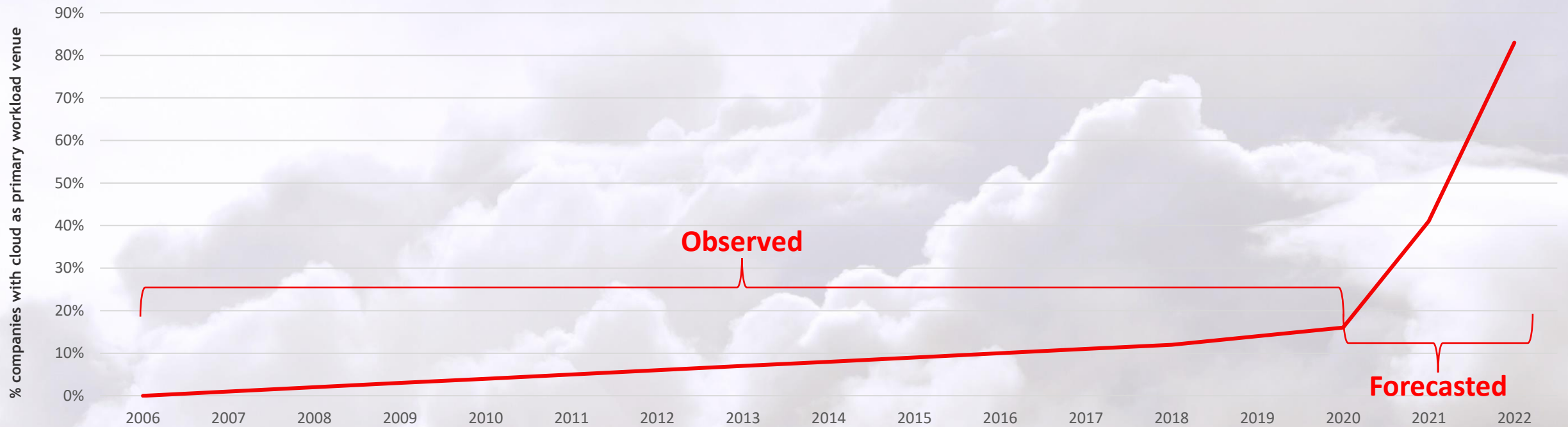
Today:

Powering app modernization

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## Head **Shaking** Cloud Facts

- 2021 is the 15yr anniversary of AWS EC2
- “Digital Transformation” has been a strategic goal for companies since 2007
- 16% of companies are 100% cloud  
451 Research “2021 Trends in Cloud & Managed Services Transformation”
- 83% of companies expect cloud to be the primary venue for most workloads by 2022  
451 Research “2020 Voice of the Enterprise”
- 85% of organizations reported deficits in cloud expertise.  
451 Research “Voice of the Enterprise (VoTE): Cloud, Hosting & Managed Services, Organizational Dynamics 2020”

# Hyperscale **Impact** Inequality





## Transformation Barriers

- Complexity was underestimated
- Gaps in available skillsets
- Existing operations consume the majority of cycles
- Technical debt
  - Unknown items within the existing environment
  - Application dependencies
  - Unsupported software



## Why Aren't We **Accelerating** Transformation?

- Competing business priorities
  - Technologies drive complexity
  - Skills not pacing with technologies
  - Cloud technology mismatched to applications
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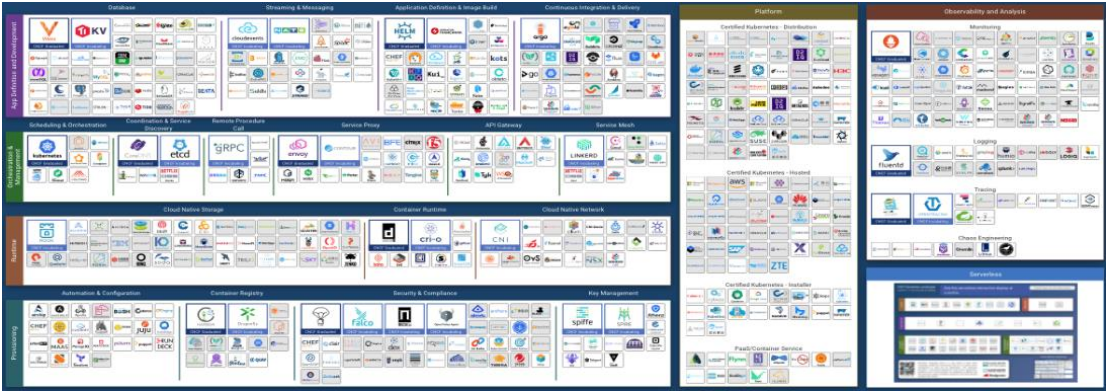
# Cloud Complexities...



Hyperscalers are complex.

- AWS comprises more than 175 services<sup>1</sup>
- Azure includes more than 600 services<sup>2</sup>
- Google Cloud has more than 90 services<sup>3</sup>

Containers aren't much better



... And things will get worse as organizations increase the number of clouds by 50%

Number of Clouds Used on Average		
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
Currently using	2.2	2.2
Experimenting	1.2	1.7
Total	3.4	3.9

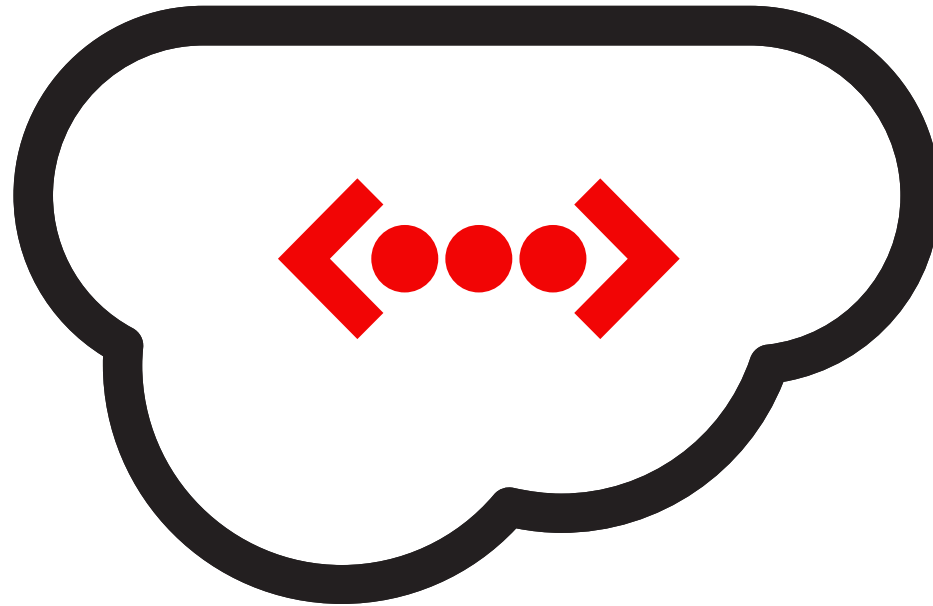
N=750 Source: Flexera 2020 State of the Cloud Report



# Accelerate Your Transformation

Unstick Those Existing Applications & Unlock The Cloud Operating Model

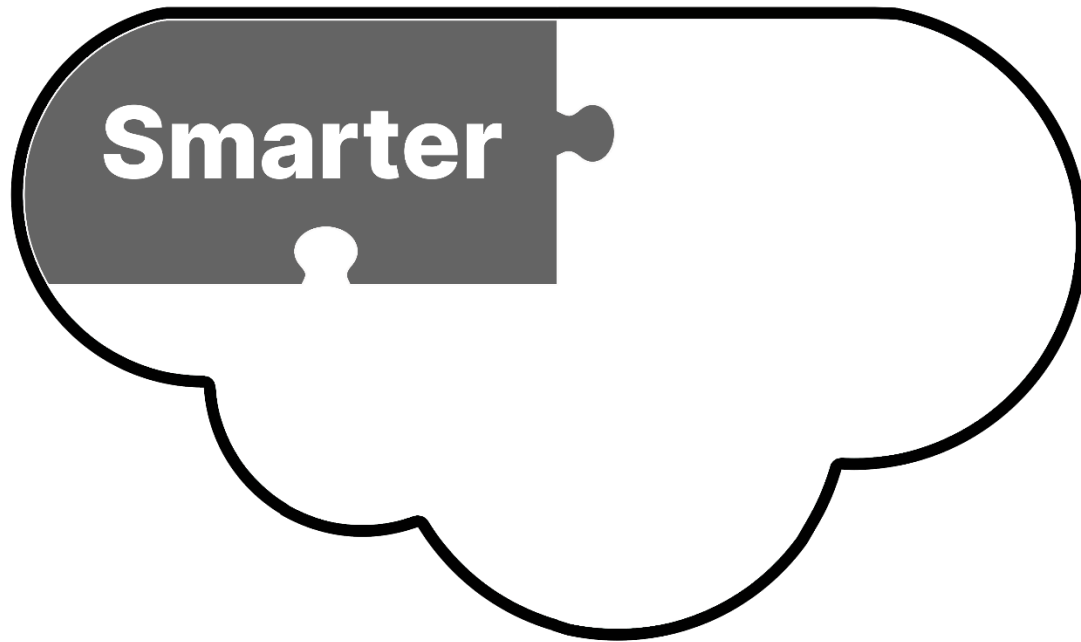
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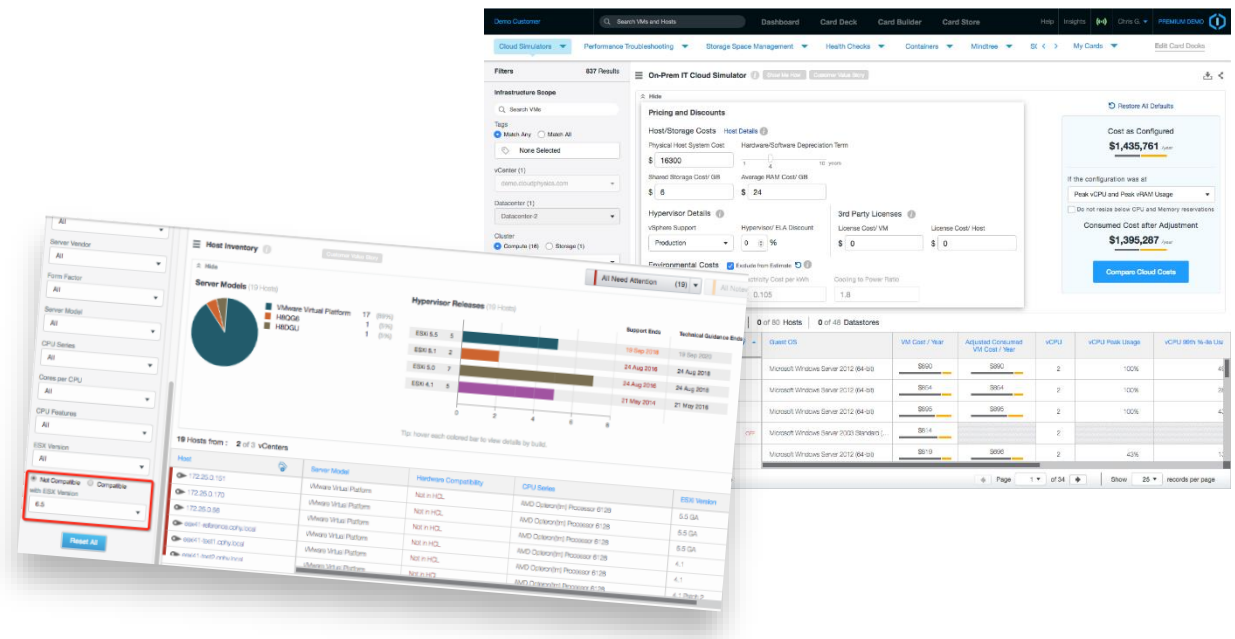
Smarter | Safer | Simplified

# Cloud Smarter

*Land in the right cloud the first time*



- Tooling available to leverage
- Clear understanding of dependencies
- Sizing optimization
- Surface future roadblocks quickly
- Simple cost comparisons



# Create A Plan Of Action

## Assess

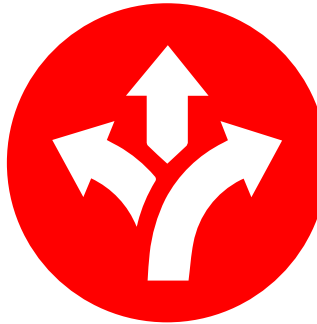


Inventory of existing workloads.

Track usage

Determine TCO in current and optimal state

## Align



Align IT estate with business imperatives

Determine optimal cloud platform

Optimize landing zones across clouds

## Act



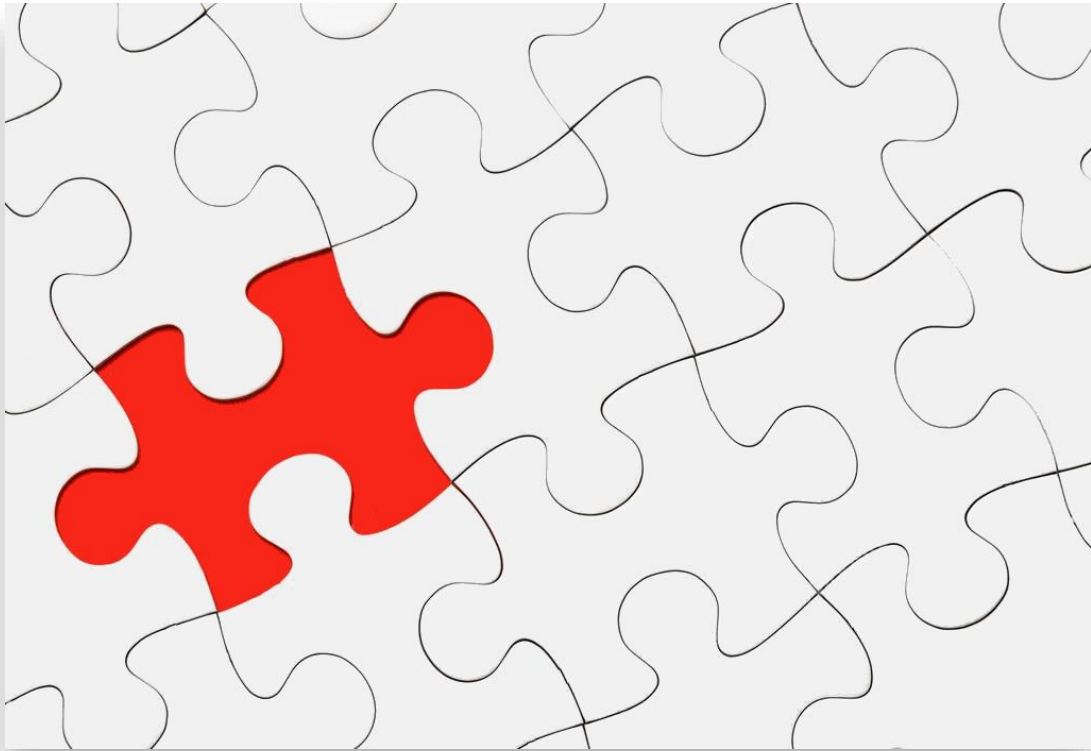
Architect migration plan

Migrate workloads at your pace and your terms

Monitor performance of reimagined IT estate



# When Enterprise Cloud is the Best Fit



## If your **application**:

- Exists in your datacenter today
  - Currently runs on a VM or physical hardware
  - Is always on
  - Fails if the hardware fails
- Has low value created through application refactoring
- Interacts with other physical systems  
(Mainframe, iSeries or existing security stack)

## If your **team**:

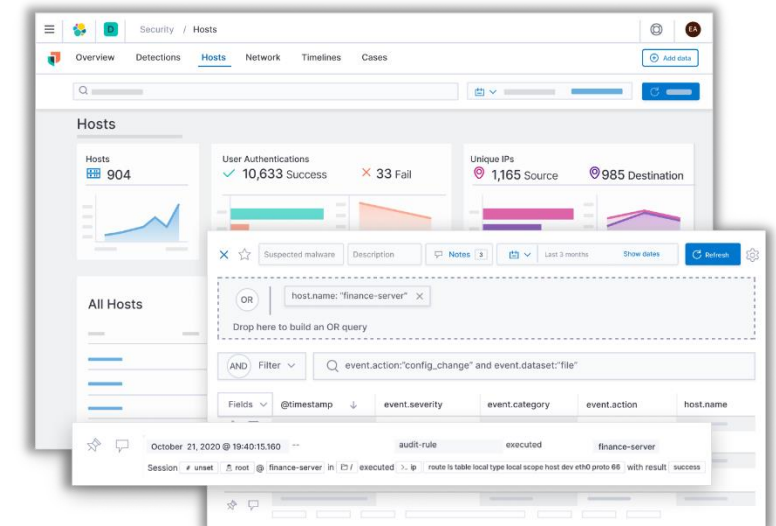
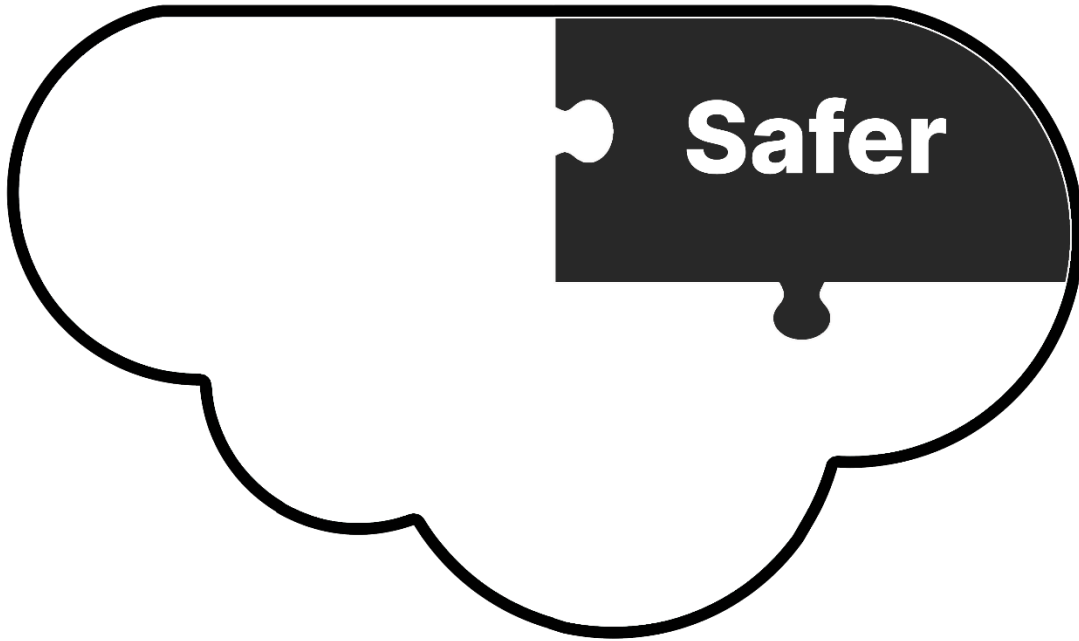
- Is deeper in VMware than cloud native skills
- Needs to accelerate your cloud migration

# Cloud Safer

*Consistent security policies across clouds*



- Integrated technology stack
- Centralized policy management
- Consistent technology across clouds
- Unified visibility via central SIEM
- Protection from disasters and ransomware
  - Chaos Engineering for Cloud Native
  - Disaster Recovery for Pre-existing



# Cloud Safer

*Consistent security policies across clouds*



Firewall

Manage firewall policies across clouds ensuring a consistent security posture



Micro  
Segmentation

Protect workloads at the most granular level regardless of cloud



Identity Access  
Management

Enable single sign on to multiple services allowing authentication to a consistent source



SIEM

Collect and analyze security events centrally to find attacks before it is too late



End Point  
Security

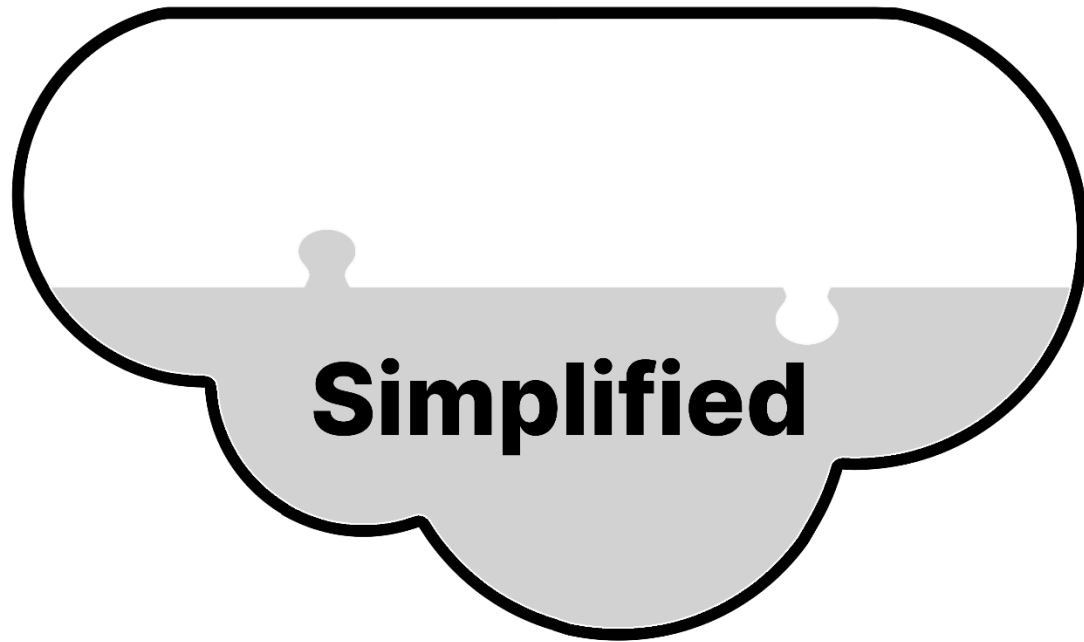
Protect endpoints from malware using both signature and behavioral attack direction



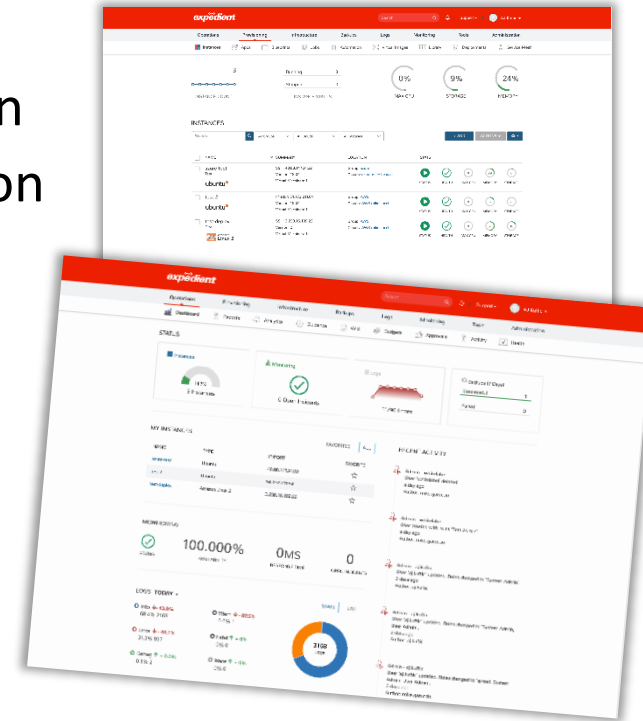


# Cloud Simplified

*A foundation for all clouds to streamline operations*



- Standard foundation for all virtual machines, containers and colocation across providers and on-premises
  - Automation
  - Network
  - Security
  - Visibility
- Streamlined operations
  - Stop new technical debt
  - Enable developers
- Remove Vendor Lock-In
- Continuous optimization
  - Pricing
  - Performance
  - Compliance
  - Future Proof





# Cloud Simplified

*A foundation for all clouds to streamline operations*



Continuous Cloud Optimization

**Continuously analyze cloud usage to ensure the most optimal usage and avoid overspending**



Cost Optimization

**Generate reports and analytics to right size cloud workloads and save on cloud costs**



Monitoring

**Proactively watch for problems and resolve them before they turn into bigger issues**



Event Management

**Through a combination of monitoring and automation event actions can be identified and resolved automatically**



Container Management

**Utilize a container management platform to manage cloud native workloads across workload locations**

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Service Catalog

Build a catalog of application blueprints to standardize deployments across clouds



Developer Ready  
Infrastructure

Utilize infrastructure as code and REST APIs across workloads to standardize and automate changes at scale



Logging

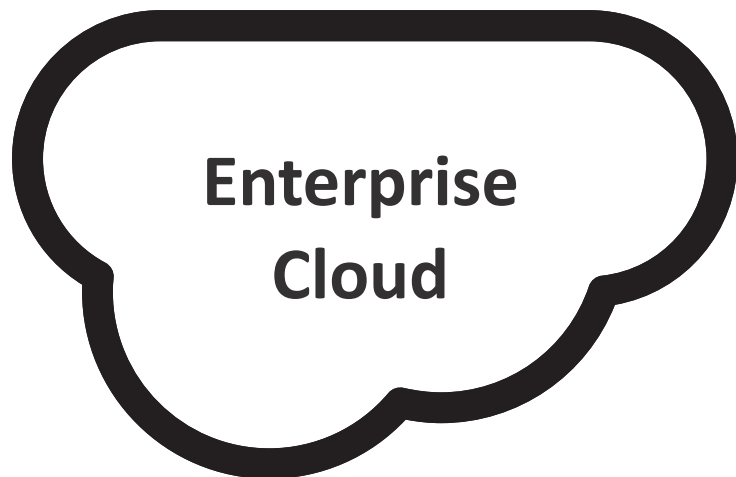
Centralize logs to drive faster troubleshooting and event correlation



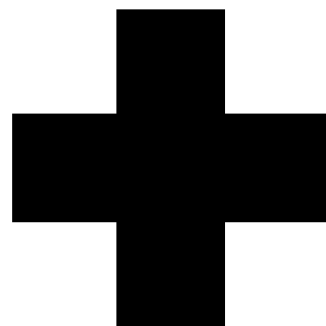
Cloud Exchange

Build high-speed, low-latency connectivity from your edge into any cloud

# Accelerate Your Cloud Journey



Current Apps  
Virtual Machines  
Containers  
Physical Workloads



Microservices  
Variable Workloads  
Big Data  
AI/Machine Learning

## Multi-Cloud

Management

Security

Cost Management

Data Management

Networking

# Cloud Different Impact

## Cost Optimization



Discover cost overruns  
Compare costs

## Reduce Risk



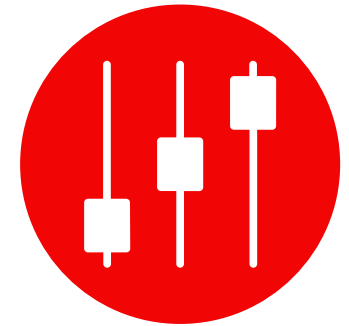
Monitor Compliance  
Policy driven

## Speed To Market



Standardize  
deployments  
Consistency

## Simplify Management



Single management  
point  
Automation



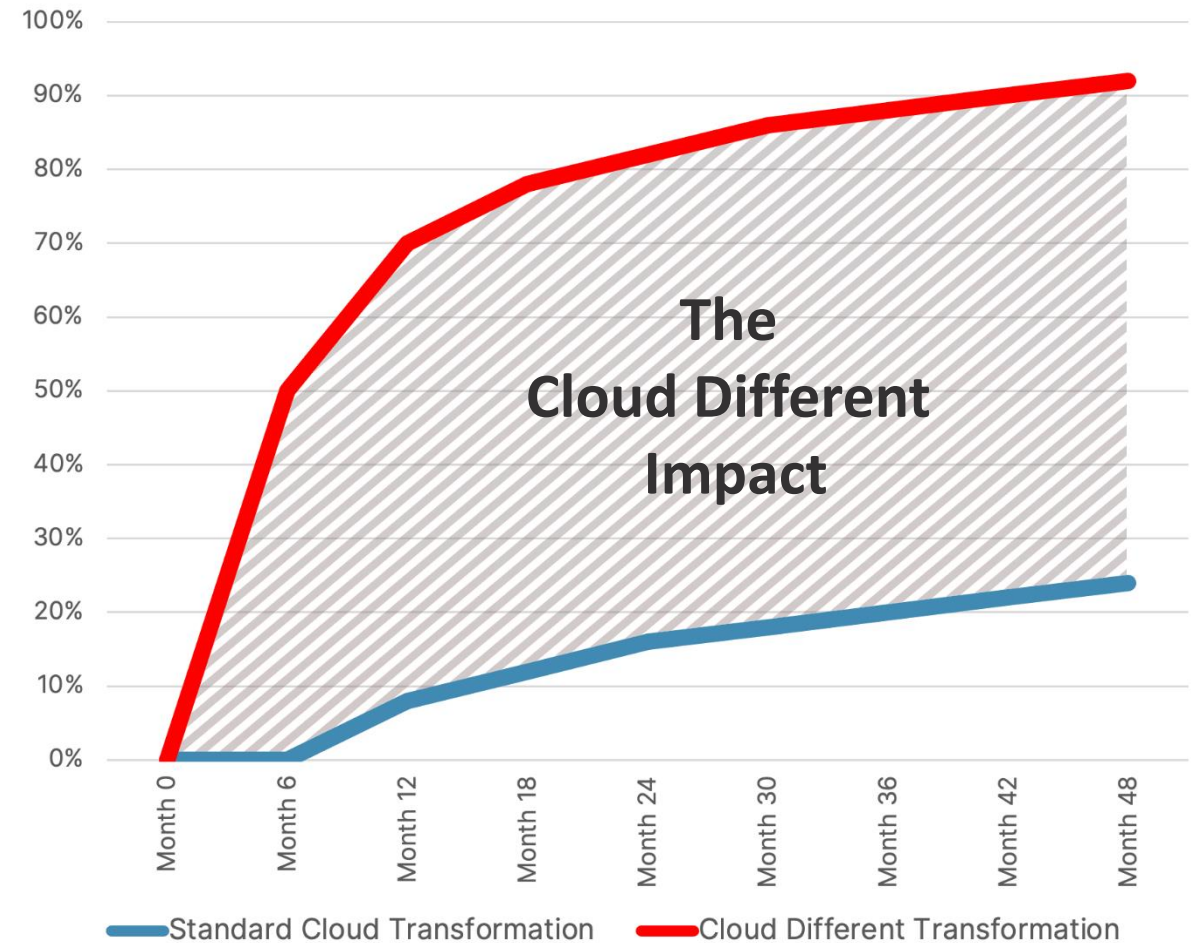
# 4x The Results

## From A Different Approach

- Additive to your existing transformation process
- Provides hygiene for existing technical debt
  - VMware based enterprise cloud architected for price/performance
  - Reuses existing skills
- The impact of speed?
  - Reduces operational costs
  - Frees up personnel for strategic projects
  - Reduces time to business value significantly



### % Of Workloads Migrated To The Cloud



\*Actual Observed Results

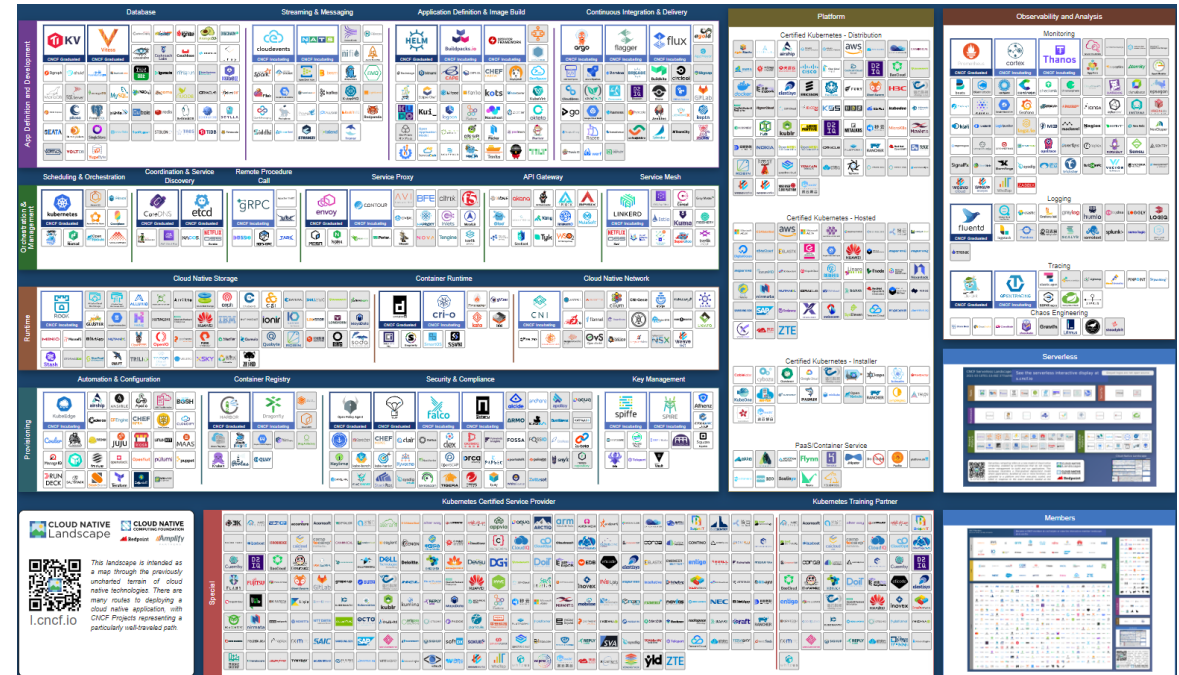


# Do I DIY?



☐ Yes, if you want to evaluate and select from 100s of tools across 10s of categories and then configure and integrate them across your stack. Add 18+ months

☐ No, if you want to pick the capabilities you need and know you will be able to leverage a best in breed suite of tools that are configured and integrated for you to meet your needs.



# Additional Information on Multi-Cloud



- Cloud Different – the Promise of the Multi-Cloud Era  
<https://go.expedient.com/PromiseOfTheMulti-CloudEra>
- Be Ready  
<https://www.cio.com/native/be-ready/>
- The Cloud Operating Model  
<https://blogs.vmware.com/management/2020/01/the-cloud-operating-model.html>
- A new strategy for Multi-Cloud  
<https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/pages/consulting/articles/a-new-strategy-for-multicloud.html>
- Getting the Cloud Operating Model Right  
<https://bankingblog.accenture.com/getting-cloud-operating-model-right>
- Clear Skies Ahead: How a Multi-Cloud Strategy Can Benefit Your Business  
<https://www.rackwareinc.com/clear-skies-ahead-how-a-multicloud-strategy-can-benefit-your-business>
- Deloitte On Cloud podcast –
  - Managing a multi-cloud environment: strategy is everything  
<https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/pages/consulting/articles/how-to-manage-in-multicloud-environment-security-provisioning-automation-cloud-complexity.html>
  - Modernizing your architecture? Think hybrid and multi-cloud  
<https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/pages/consulting/articles/modernizing-your-architecture-think-hybrid-and-multi-cloud-cloud-computing-value-proposition-hybrid-cloud-architecture-data-architecture-devops.html>