

## The Great Cloud Reset

The centralized cloud of the past cannot support how applications are being built now and will be built in the future

IT leaders are shifting to distributed applications and workloads



have 6+ workloads in multiple regions



use flexible architecture that includes edge



must align with clouds that reduce latency



have 6+ workloads in multiple jurisdictions

What outcomes do IT leaders expect from distributed cloud architecture?

68% expect increased revenue

**68%** expect improved performance

65% expect cost optimization

64% expect improved user experiences

## **CHALLENGE**

Finding a cloud provider that supports distributed architecture

need a cloud that supports workloads across cloud and edge

need a cloud provider to meet data residency requirements

**Key recommendations** 



Accelerate cloudnative adoption

Cloud native is the new normal.



**Architect to** embrace multicloud cost-effectively

Portability and flexible deployment across a distributed network help avoid unnecessary costs



Optimize cloud for user and employee experience

Move latency-sensitive workloads to the edge



Use distributed cloud for data sovereignty

Distributed architecture can bring cloud services to locations where data sovereignty is paramount

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