# Get Ready for the Next Phase of Your **Cloud Journey**

## The true, integrated hybrid cloud



of cloud users have already adopted some hybrid capabilities



### Top hybrid cloud benefits

- Use existing management tools to manage public cloud resources
- Leverage consistent infrastructure for seamless, bi-directional application portability
- Modernize existing applications or build new applications with innovative public cloud services
- Extend established rules, policies, and governance from on-premises to public cloud
- Take advantage of existing teams, skills, and processes in public cloud environment

## What is driving hybrid cloud?

Public cloud is growing and more trusted than ever



of application footprints are running in public cloud laaS by cloud adopters

Production grade, just for dev/test





#### **68%** OF PUBLIC CLOUD ADOPTERS **ALSO HAVE A PRIVATE CLOUD** ....



PRIVATE CLOUD FOOTPRINTS ARE COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO PUBLIC CLOUD FOOTPRINTS AND BOTH ARE **GROWING AT THE EXPENSE OF TRADITIONAL IT** 

### **Today's challenges** with hybrid cloud



- Integration and interoperability
- VM formats/hypervisor compatibility
- Application portability
- Different management tools, stacks, and operations
- Skills gap
- Networking and security

### Hybrid cloud use cases



#### **Datacenter Extension**

- » On-demand capacity (seasonal, temporary projects, burst, dev/test/lab environments)
- » Footprint expansion (new regions/geographies)
- » Disaster recovery
- » Backup

#### **Cloud Migration**

- » Datacenter-wide migration/evacuation
- » Infrastructure refresh (substitute old on-premises with new in public cloud typically for category or tier of workloads)
- » App-specific migration

#### **Next-gen Applications**



- » App modernization
- » Hybrid applications
- » Cloud-native applications

### The true integrated hybrid cloud is possible today

### Here's how to evolve your hybrid cloud

Integrate. Prioritize infrastructure consistency, seamlessly integrating on-premises, colocation, and public cloud environments and having a consistent, unified way to manage across them.

Manage disruption. Leveraging existing tools, skills, and technologies where appropriate can help reduce costs, time, and make for a smoother transition.

**Optimize application placement.** Minimize costs and meet technical and business requirements by intelligently placing workloads to the most suitable environment.

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