

IT Transformed: Inside the Convergence of Hybrid Cloud and AI

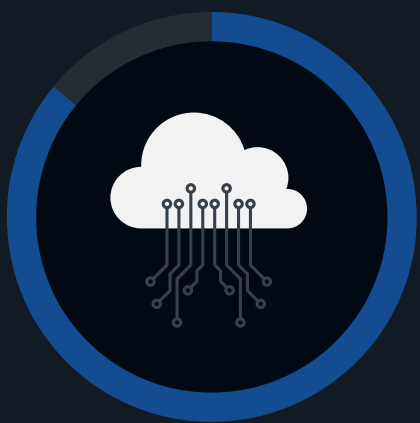
Artificial intelligence is poised to define the competitive landscape for multiple industries. As a result, nearly every organization is making significant investments in infrastructure to support AI, and the effectiveness of those investments will likely define success for both IT and the larger business. AI changes the way organizations interact with applications and data, which changes the way businesses are architecting and investing in hybrid cloud infrastructure and operations. Enterprise Strategy Group recently surveyed IT professionals to gain insights into these trends.

Notable findings from this study include:



91%

of organizations say they are making or planning to make **significant infrastructure investments to support new AI initiatives.**



86%

of organizations say that hosted private clouds are more important than they were two years ago.



89%

of organizations say that AI initiatives will make data protection or data resilience more important.



83%

of organizations say that success in AI is impossible if the data is not secured and protected.



84%

of organizations say that additional training is required to switch an administrator from one cloud provider's offerings to another's.



89%

of organizations say that budget for AI initiatives provides them with an **opportunity to modernize their infrastructure for other workloads.**

For more from this Enterprise Strategy Group study, read the full research report, ***IT Transformed: Inside the Convergence of Hybrid Cloud and AI.***

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