

The State of DoD Cloud

A Key Poll of Federal Government Defense Personnel on Cloud Computing

Introduction

Looking toward technological transformation, the Department of Defense (DoD) has plans to leverage cloud computing through its various cloud contracts and initiatives. To capture more on the state of cloud in the DoD, Government Business Council polled a random sample of 116 defense government employees, consisting of 85% defense civilians and 15% active duty personnel.

Findings

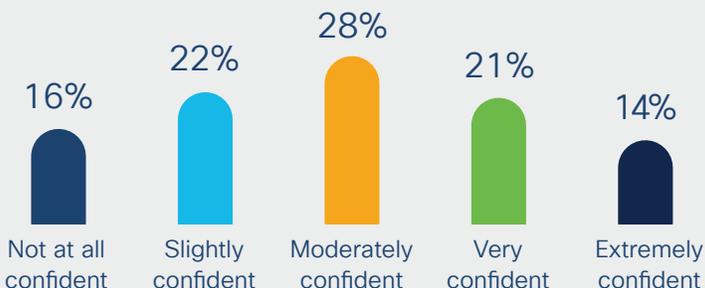
Respondents are mixed in their confidence surrounding future DoD cloud adoption.

Lack of Consensus



of respondents are very or extremely confident on that front compared to 38% that are slightly or not at all confident that their organizations will adopt cloud at a large scale in coming years.

How confident are you that your agency will adopt cloud at a large scale in the coming years?



Percentage of respondents, n=116
Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Cisco's Perspective

The Federal Government is actively moving toward cloud computing using a variety of public, private, and multi-cloud environments, underpinned by infrastructure that comes from countless different providers. It's a complex environment, that has its' informational direction and recommendations from Federal mandated executive orders such as CloudFirst and Cloud Smart. Those executive orders created a significant challenge when the government cannot decelerate the process of providing critical services to its citizens. For a seamless transition to cloud, Cisco can:

- Help accelerate IT modernization, increasing speed and flexibility while reducing costs
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- Empower stronger security with FedRAMP Authorized solutions.

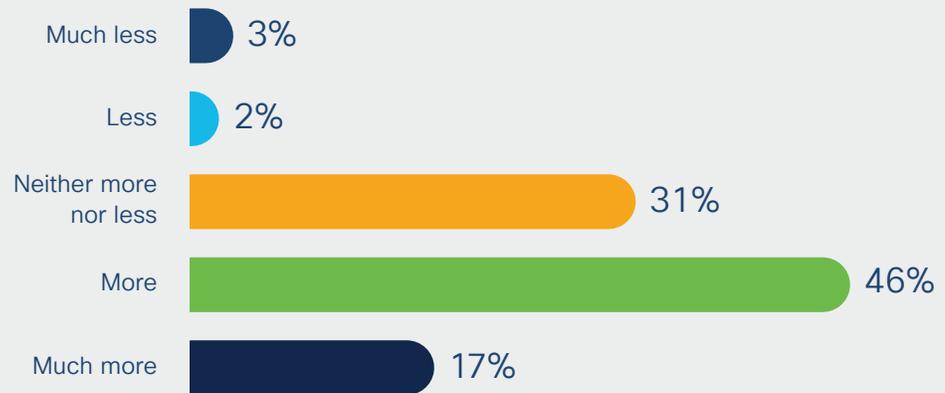
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A majority of respondents feel that their organizations are not cultivating cloud computing as needed



63% of DoD respondents think that cloud computing deserves more or much more support than their agencies are delivering.

Please complete the following statement: "Cloud computing deserves _____ support than my organization is giving it."



Percentage of respondents, n=99
Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Cloud security ranks as the top priority needed for agency cloud transformation

What do you think is the top priority your agency must satisfy for successful cloud adoption?



Percentage of respondents, n=103
Note: Respondents were asked to select all that apply

Methodology

GBC deployed a 3-question poll on DoD cloud adoption to a random sample of 116 defense civilians and active duty personnel. The poll was fielded in June 2020.

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