

### Software-defined Networks

## **Power Multicloud DevOps and Digital Business**

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Modern Enterprise Networks Are All About Applications and

**Business Outcomes** 

IDC predicts that cloud, DevOps, and intelligent automation will radically transform network operations. As a result:

**70%** of IT departments

will RETHINK NetOps roles and staffing by 2022.

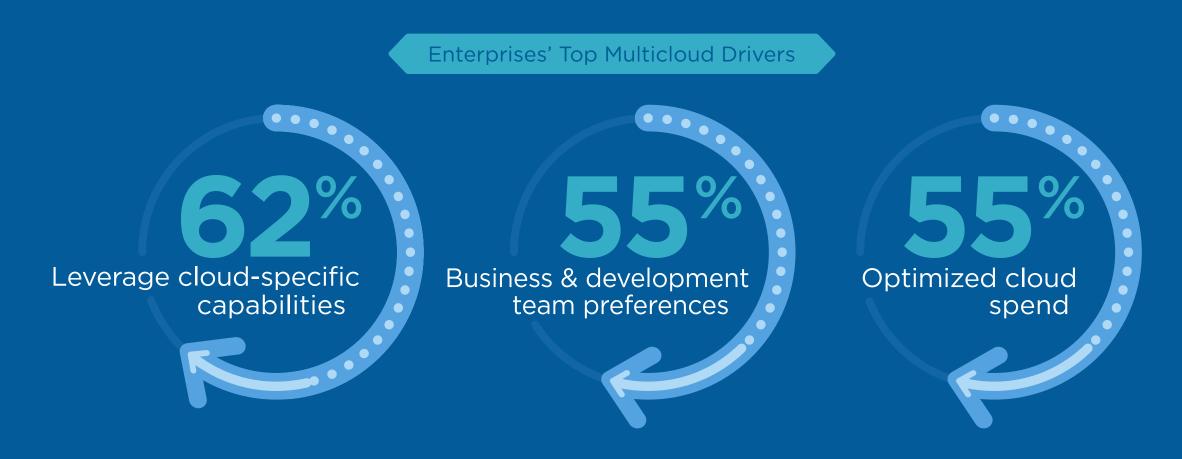






## DevOps and Digital Innovation Are Accelerating Multicloud Usage

Developers and business decision makers drive cloud decisions.



of large enterprises have **adopted multicloud architectures** that include a mix of on-premises and public cloud platforms.

Source: IDC Multicloud Management Survey, 2019: Special Study, #US45020919, April 2019 n = 200 U.S.-based enterprise I&O decision makers using multiple infrastructure clouds



### The Power of Containers and Kubernetes

Containers and Kubernetes provide open standards for consistent DevOps deployment, scaling, migration, and management across multiple clouds and on-premises infrastructure platforms.

**67%**Today

Percentage of enterprises that have already adopted DevOps methods and tools to promote Agile development and faster innovation.

74 %
Today

Percentage of organizations that are implementing, piloting, or actively using microservices.

**80**% by 2024

Percentage of all new applications developed using a programming language that will be deployed in containers.



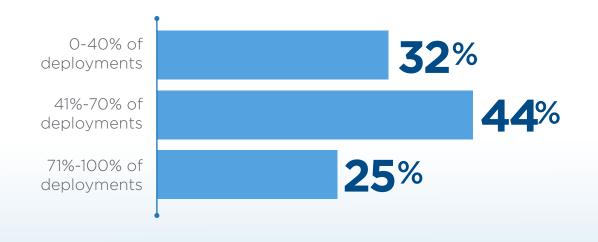
## Many Apps Will Be Developed in the Public Cloud but Deployed in On-Premises Platforms

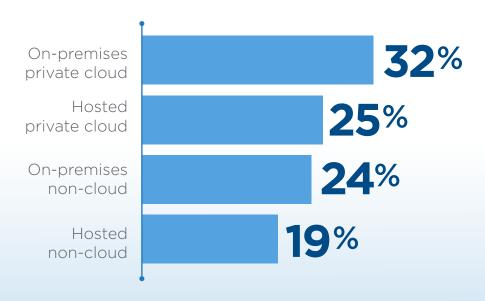
68% of developers noted that >40% of apps developed in the public cloud are not deployed in the public cloud in production.

Private cloud is the most common production-grade location of choice for apps that were originally developed in the public cloud.

What percent of applications built on the public cloud for test and development purposes are ultimately NOT deployed in a public cloud in production (meaning they are deployed on-premises or in a hosted environment)?

Approximately what percent of applications developed and tested on public clouds are ultimately deployed in production elsewhere? Specify where.

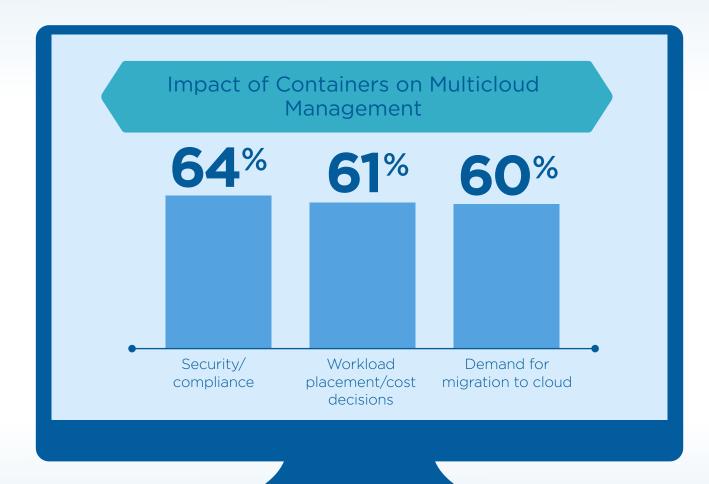






## Containers Create Additional Multicloud Compliance and Networking Challenges

- > Traditional IT operations skills, workflows, and tools are built for domain-specific operations and slow rates of change.
- > Rapidly scaling infrastructure demands can drive unpredictable costs in a consumption-based world.



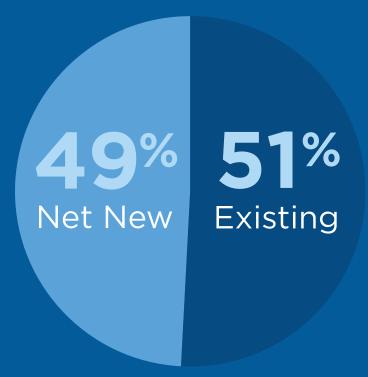
Cloud-native apps that **provide modern end-user consumer style experience** online must often integrate with existing systems of record, data stores, and workflows.



# Modernization of Existing Stateful Workloads with Persistent Data Requirements Raises New Challenges

- > Network traffic patterns become less predictable and more distributed.
- Storage capacity requirements vary widely and need to scale quickly.
- > Consistent application experience depends on reliable data access and infrastructure availability.
- Managing data mobility, cost, and performance is critical to success.

### Source of Deployed Containers

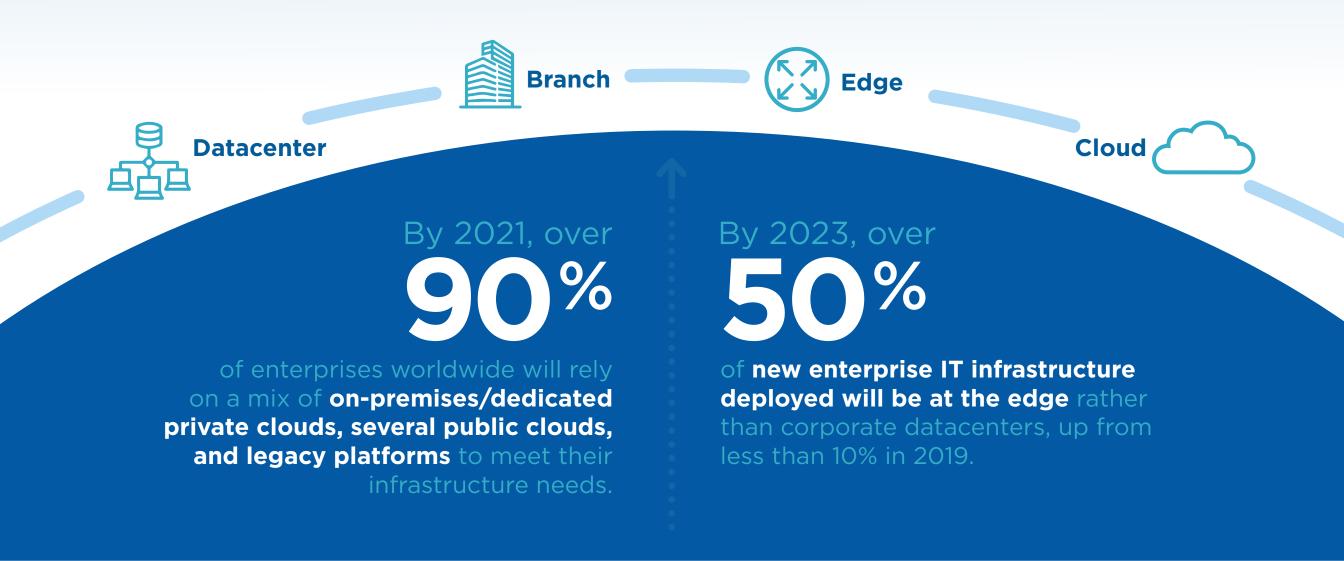


Both new and existing applications are becoming containerized

Source: IDC's Enterprise Infrastructure Market Pulse: 2Q19 Market View Insights into Deployments of Containers, #US45326519, June 2019, n= 413



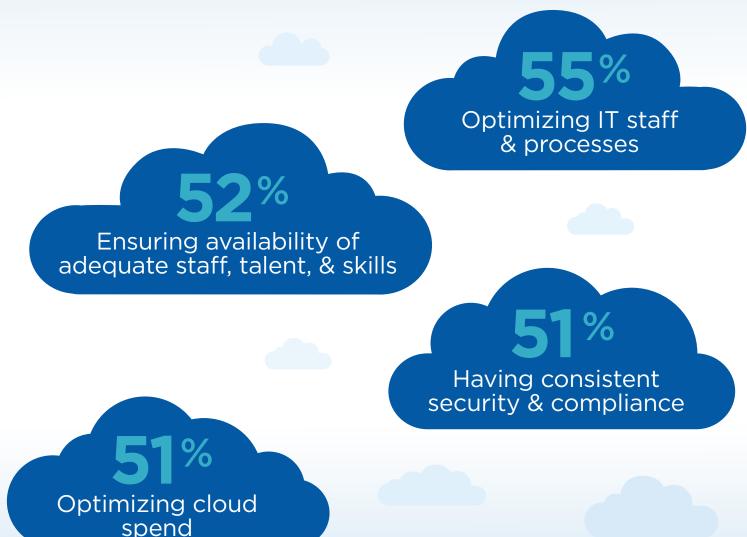
# Edge Computing Will Extend the Enterprise Network Footprint by 2023





## Most Pressing Multicloud Management Priorities Require Automation and Analytics

- Leveraging staff with automation and analytics.
- > Ensuring consistent management and security available via on-premises and cloud/SaaS options.
- Unifying policies and controls across all datacenter, edge, and cloud platforms.
- Scaling investment in people and tools to match rapid evolution of clouds and containers.



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### Cloud Operations and Net Operations Converge



#### **Address increasing scale**

of network configuration and deployment complexity



#### **Accommodate shifts**

in network traffic topologies and patterns due to microservices and containers



#### **Enable policy-driven**

software-defined network programmability and load balancing

### Top multicloud management selection criteria:

54%

Ability to create more standardized IT environments 49%

Increasing process automation and IT staff productivity

49%

Strength of the vendor's ecosystem

46%

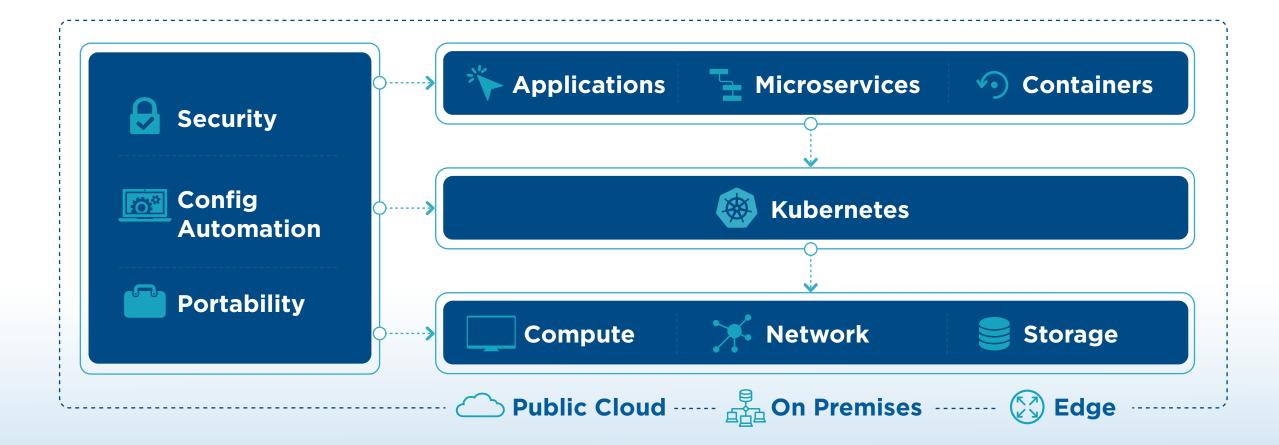
Consistency of multicloud visibility and operations

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# Consistent Automation Required Across Apps, Clouds, Datacenters, Networks, and Edge

- > Kubernetes provides an open platform for application portability and policy control across diverse infrastructure options.
- > Consistent Kubernetes APIs enable programmable configuration, migration, and optimization across clouds and on-premises resources.





# Software-defined Networks Are Critical for Multicloud Digital Agility

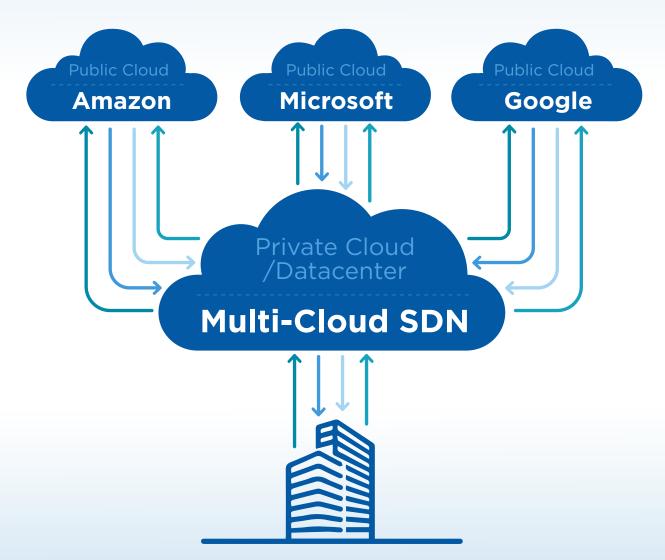
By 2023, more than

of large enterprises will adopt multicloud software-defined networks (SDN)

for operational simplicity and consistent network and security policies across hybrid IT environments.

## SDNs overcome limits to business agility as app and infrastructure demands scale:

- > Automated provisioning
- > Programmatic management
- >Integration with cloud orchestration

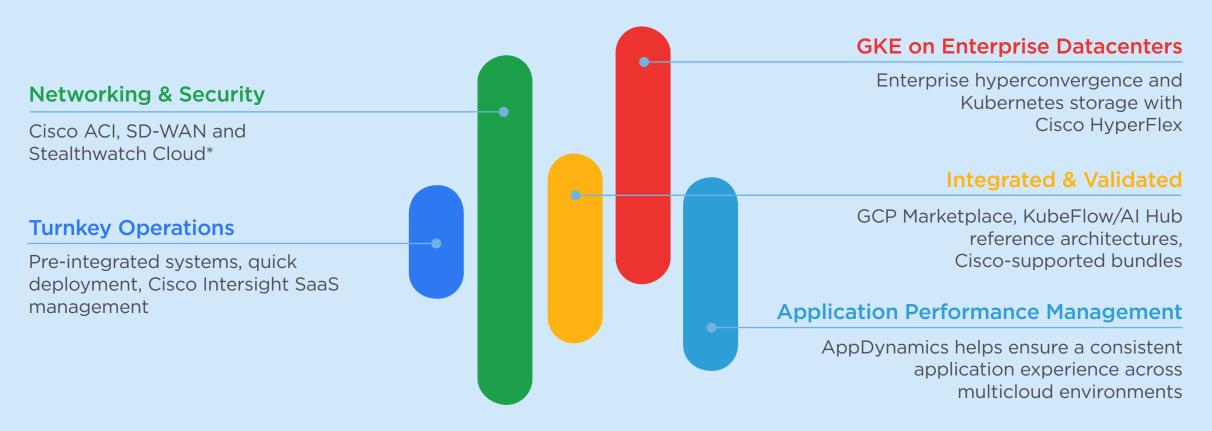


Sources: IDC FutureScape: Worldwide Enterprise Network Infrastructure 2020 Predictions, October 2019; IDC FutureScape: Worldwide Developer and DevOps 2020 Predictions, October 2019



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