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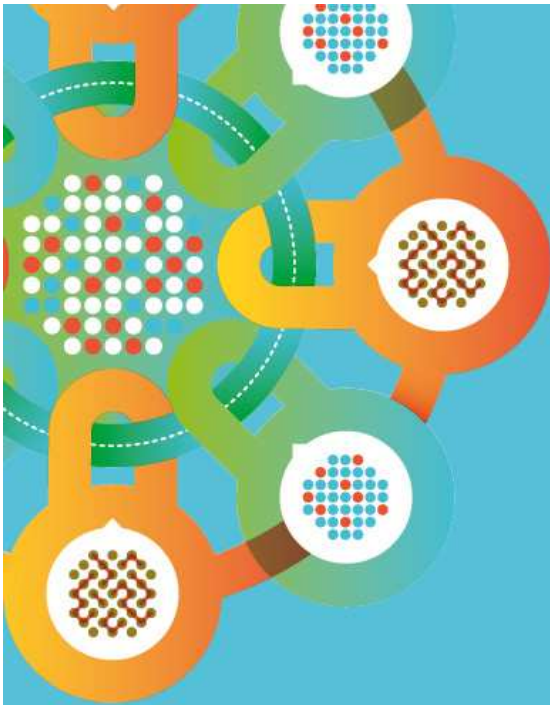


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Identifica e combatti i rischi con la Security Intelligence IBM

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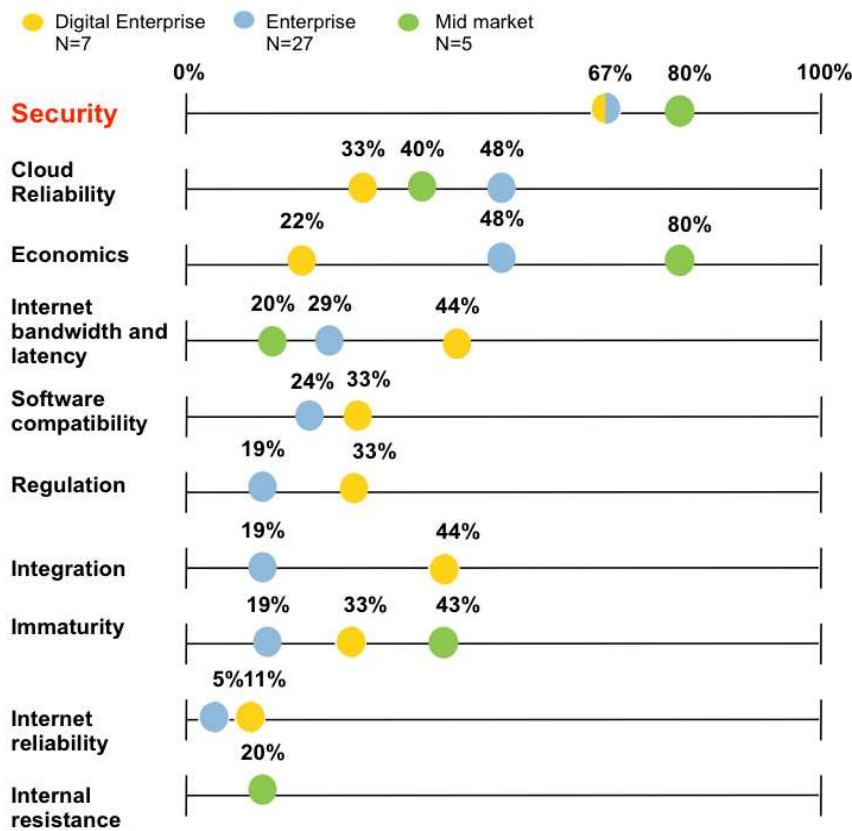
Security in the move to Cloud





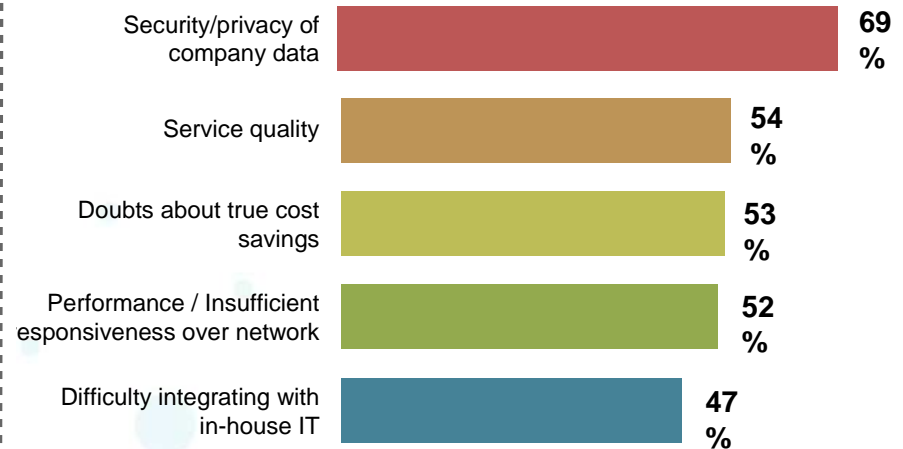
Security is a top concern with cloud computing...

The tale of two studies shows that Security is the number one inhibitor to customers adopting cloud technologies.



Source: Oliver Wyman Interviews

What, if anything, do you perceive as actual or potential barriers to acquiring public cloud services?



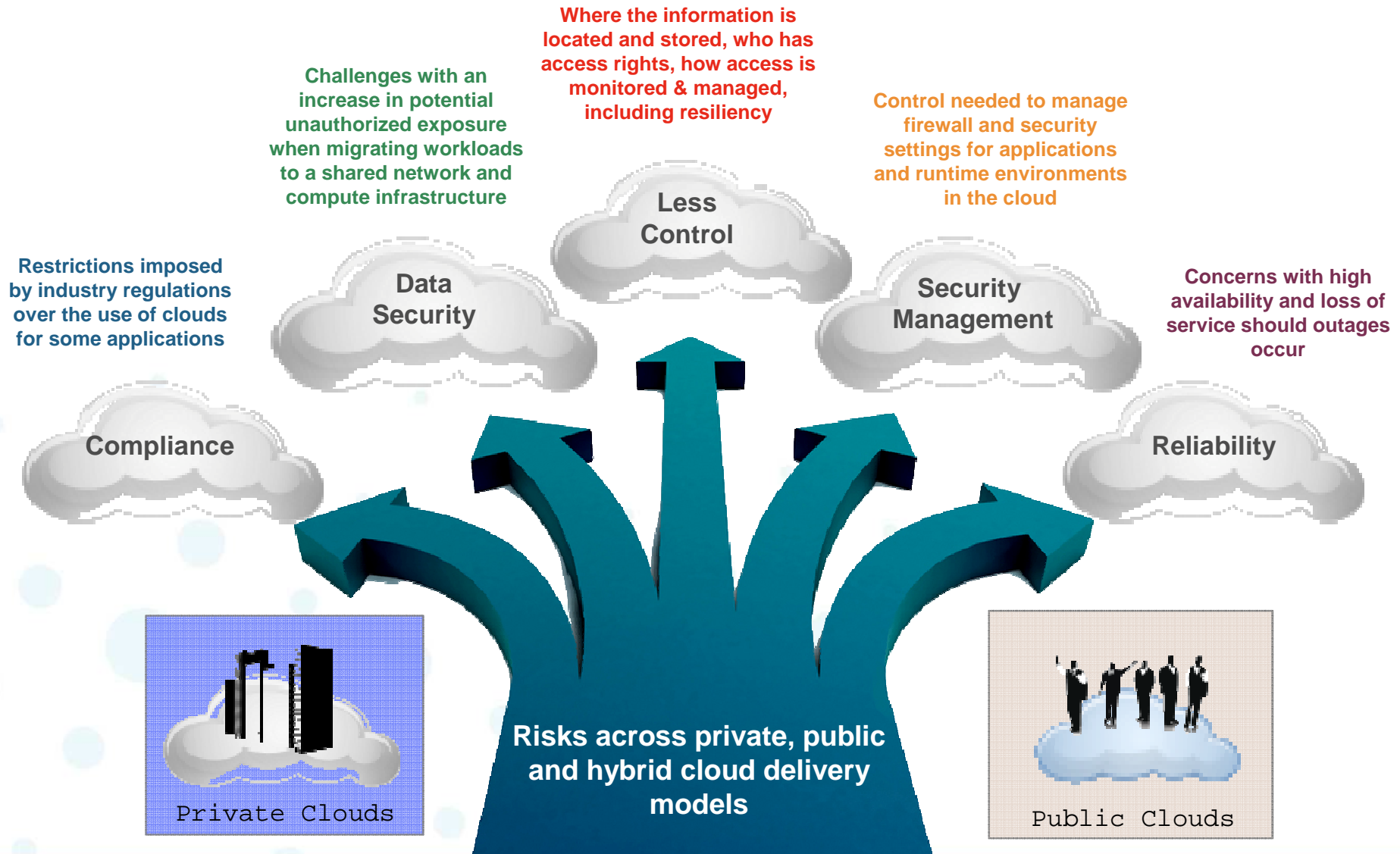
Percent rating the factor as a significant barrier (4 or 5)

Respondents could select multiple items

Source: IBM Market Insights, Cloud Computing Research, July 2010. n=1,090



New Risks introduced by cloud computing





Some Worry about cloud & security

Cloud computing raises questions about maintaining the security and privacy of information assets

- How can I find out **where** data is located?
- How can I make sure data isn't **lost**? Is data portable?
- Data sensitivity vs data **persistence**?
- How does the cloud deal with **encryption**?
- How do we ensure that only the **right people** see the right information? **Insider threats**?
- How do auditors observe **what is going on**?
- Who is responsible for **compliance** audits?
- What happens if authentication **requirements** are stronger than the cloud?
- What if **corporate security** settings (FW, AV, IDS, etc.) are different than the cloud?
- How do you **integrate** legacy content in the cloud?
- How about **isolation failure** between tenants?
- Is the **management** web interface secure?
- How about Cloud **downtime**? They do happen!
- Am I **locked-in** ?
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Cloud computing changes the way we think about security

In a cloud environment, access expands, responsibilities change, control shifts, and the speed of provisioning IT resources increases - **greatly affecting all aspects of security**

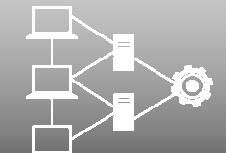

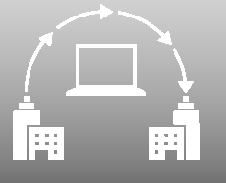
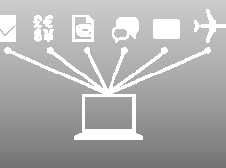


While the security concerns are often shared across the different cloud models the responsibility changes from consumer to provider and this can present unique challenges.

- High multi-tenancy and data separation
- Image management and compliance
- Security of the virtual / hypervisor layer
- Virtual network visibility
- Need for Service level agreements (SLAs)
- Provider responsibility for infrastructure
- Customization of security controls
- Visibility into day-to-day operations
- Access to logs and policies
- Applications and data are publically exposed

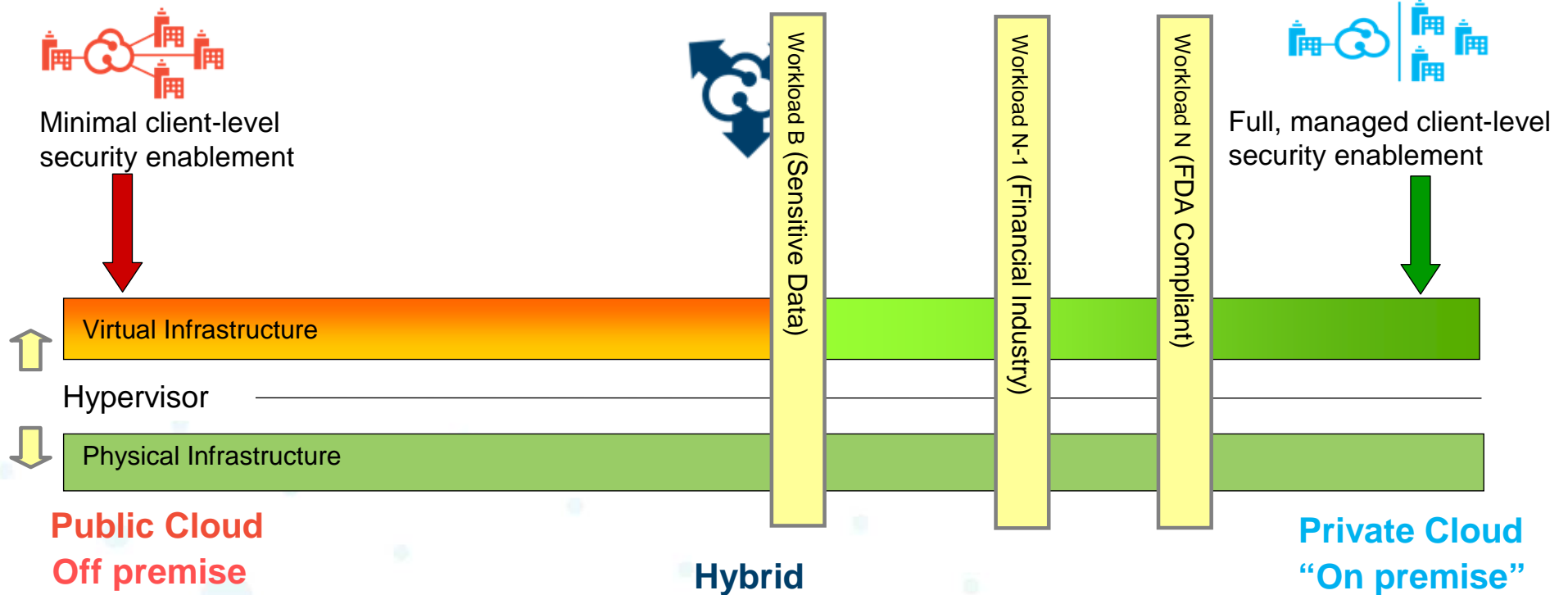
Adoption patterns are emerging and each pattern has its own set of key security concerns



<p>Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS): Cut IT expense and complexity through cloud data centers</p>	<p>Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS): Accelerate time to market with cloud platform services</p>	<p>Innovate business models by becoming a cloud service provider</p>	<p>Software as a Service (SaaS): Gain immediate access with business solutions on cloud</p>
<p>Cloud Enabled Data Center</p> <p><i>Integrated service management, automation, provisioning, self service</i></p>	<p>Cloud Platform Services</p> <p><i>Pre-built, pre-integrated IT infrastructures tuned to application-specific needs</i></p>	<p>Cloud Service Provider</p> <p><i>Advanced platform for creating, managing, and monetizing cloud services</i></p>	<p>Business Solutions on Cloud</p> <p><i>Capabilities provided to consumers for using a provider's applications</i></p>
<p>Key security focus: Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logical & physical isolation Manage datacenter identities Secure virtual machines Encrypt stored data Patch default images Monitor logs on all resources Defend network perimeters 	<p>Key security focus: Data and Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure shared databases Protect private information Build secure applications Keep an audit trail Integrate existing security Manage platform identities Harden exposed applications 	<p>Key security focus: Governance and Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate multiple cloud tenants Secure portals and APIs Manage security operations Build compliant data centers Offer backup and resiliency Integrate system management & security 	<p>Key security focus: Applications and Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper user authentication Harden exposed web apps Securely federate identity Deploy access controls Encrypt communications Encrypt data (motion/rest) Manage application policies Audit & compliance testing 

Security Intelligence – threat intelligence, user activity monitoring, real time insights

Security “sophistication” increases with workload deployment



With more sophisticated & complicated workloads, we see an increase in the need for

- a risk base approach is needed
- security to be enabled & integrated across cloud infrastructure
- seamless transition from one environment to another (hybrid enablement)
- regulatory compliance & certification requirement to be considered

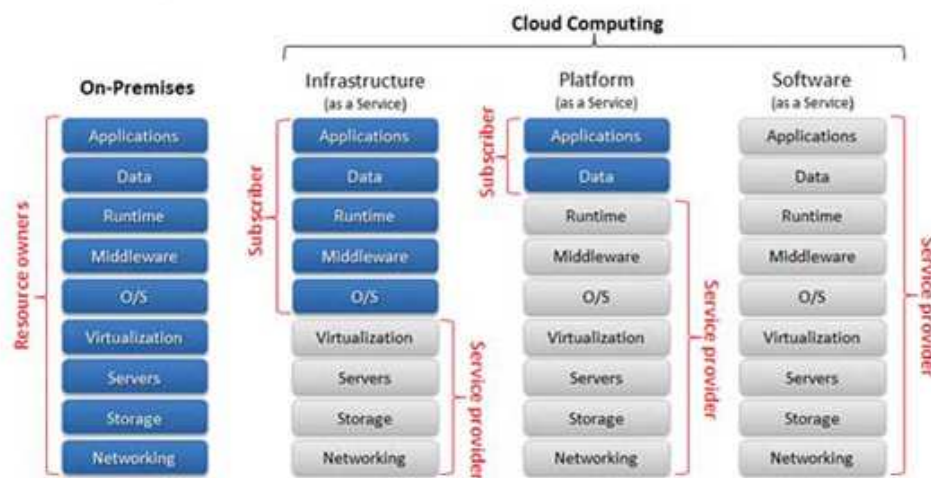
Security responsibilities in the Cloud

Cloud security is more a **relationship issue** than a technical issue

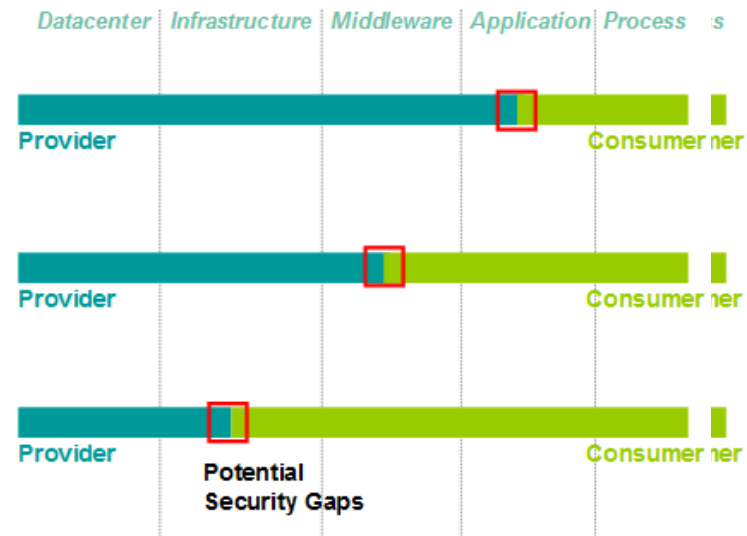
Interested parties need to really look at the **diligence of the cloud provider** and also the cloud provider has to **meet the customer** half way in terms of being flexible and transparent about their approach to security

Getting effective cloud security has to do with the **health of the relationship** between the customer and the provider and their ability to work together to **address security risks**

Separation of Responsibilities



Cloud Patterns



Minimizing the risks of cloud computing requires a strategic approach

Define a cloud strategy with security in mind

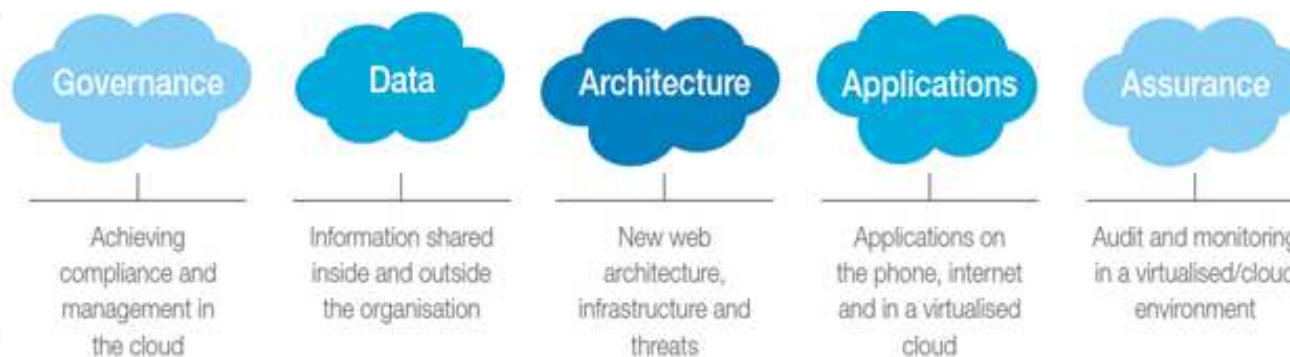
- Identify the different workloads and how they need to interact
- Which models are appropriate based on their security and trust requirements and the systems they need to interface to?

Identify the security measures needed

- Using a methodology such as the IBM Security Framework allows teams to measure what is needed in areas such as governance, architecture, applications and assurance

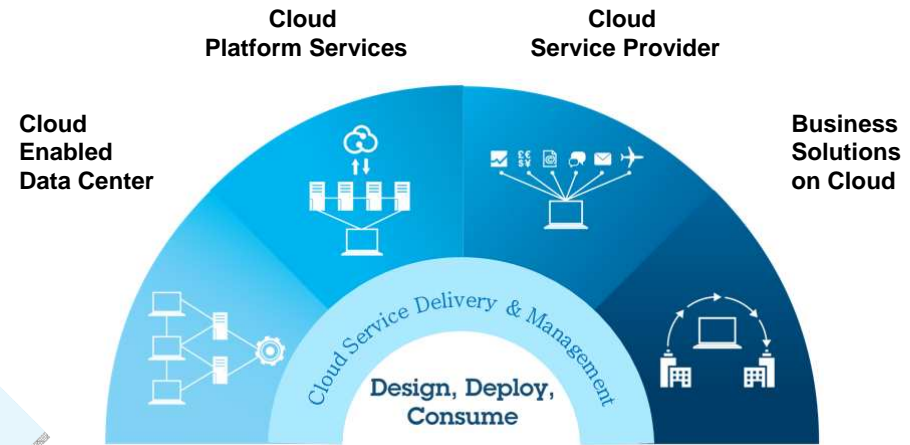
Enabling security for the cloud

- Define the upfront set of assurance measures that must be taken
- Assess that the applications, infrastructure and other elements meet the security requirements, as well as operational security measures

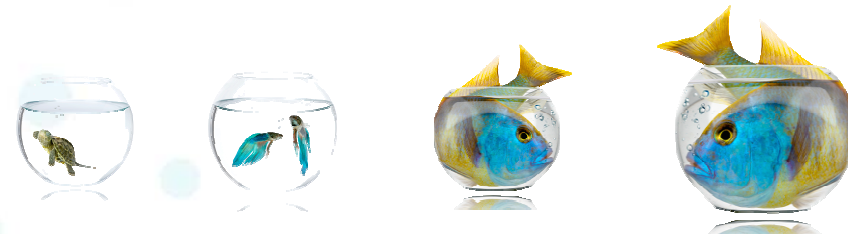


IBM's breath of experience and security capabilities are being applied to all cloud adoption patterns

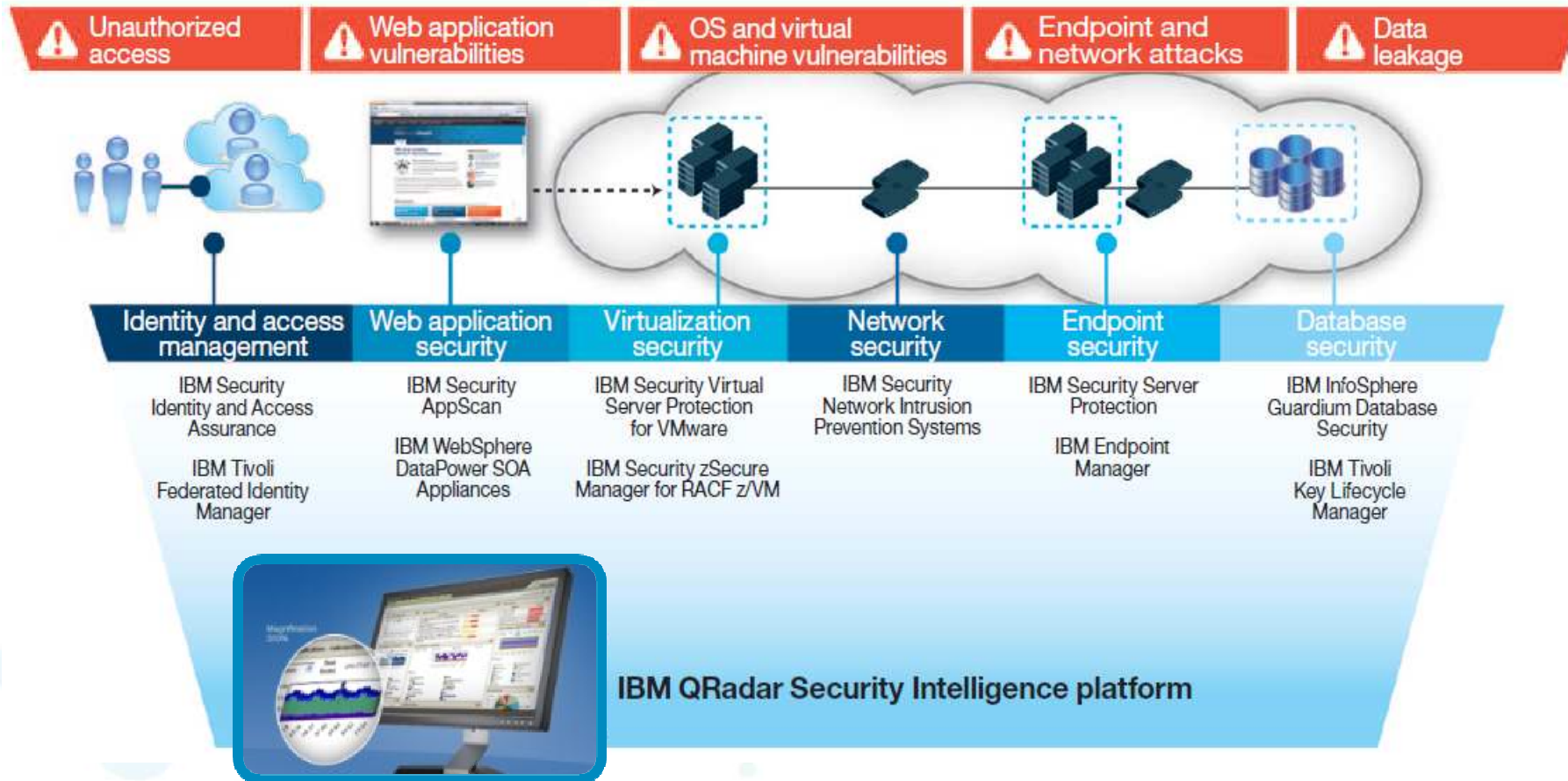
IBM Cloud Security One Size Does Not Fit All



Different security controls are appropriate for different cloud needs - the challenge becomes one of integration, coexistence, and recognizing what solution is best for a given workload.

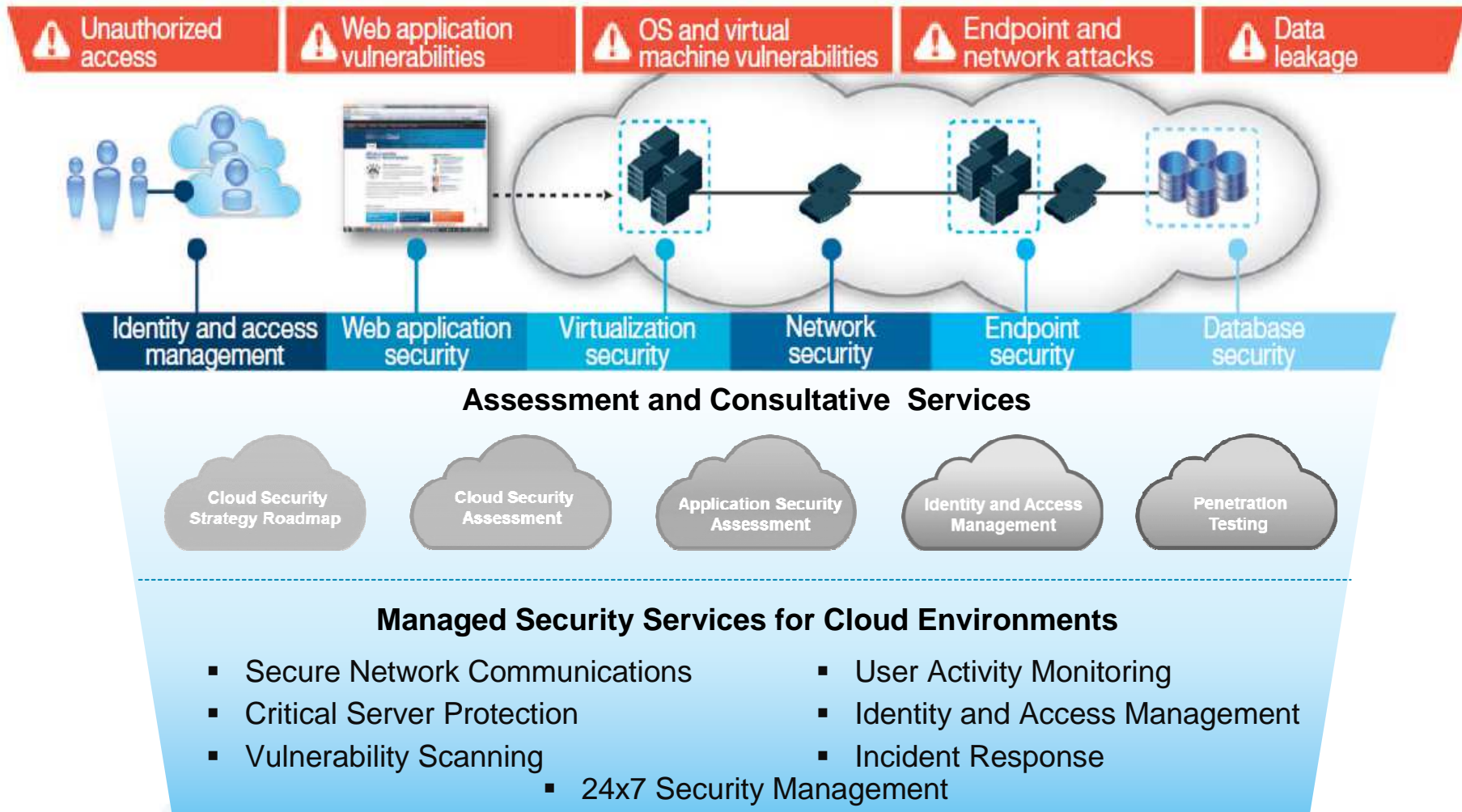


IBM safeguards the cloud with flexible, layered security solutions



Protect against threats, regain visibility and demonstrate compliance with activity monitoring and security intelligence

IBM provides consulting, assessment, and managed services for enterprises and Cloud service providers





How to start some advices

1. Look at your workloads with a **risk base approach**
 - workload risk profile vs service criticality
 - data sensitivity
 - availability requirements
 - compliance requirements
 - security requirements (CIA) vs internal & external compliance mandates
2. Consider to **engage expertise** to help build your security cloud strategy
3. Negotiate good **SLA** .. for you 😊
4. **Evaluate** cloud provider backup and recovery capabilities
5. Consider **where** are they located in the world
6. Evaluate **data persistency**
7. Evaluate your **way out** conditions 😊
8. Assess internet management application for vulnerability





IBM is working with clients as both a cloud service provider and trusted advisor for cloud security strategy & design

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Reduce costs.
Improve service delivery.
Enable business innovation.



Leveraging IBM's deep security skill set, hosting and strategic outsourcing experience, broad security portfolio, history of security innovation, and commitment to client trust as the foundation for building security into all cloud offerings.

IBM Cloud Reference Model
(Foundational Security Controls)

IBM Security Solutions

New Customer Initiatives Require Enhanced Security



Leading portfolio of products and services to help secure cloud environments. Allows customers to address concerns when adopting private, public and hybrid cloud services by adopting security controls to match requirements of the workload.

IBM Security Framework
(Cloud Security On Ramps)





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