

# 70% of CIOs are Committed to Using Cloud for Mission-Critical Workloads. **Are You?**

Silk and FreeForm Dynamics surveyed members of the CIO Watercooler to get their insight into what workloads they are moving to the cloud, the hurdles they are experiencing, and what factors they are considering when migrating these workloads to the cloud. You can read the [full report here](#). In the meantime, see some of the highlights below:

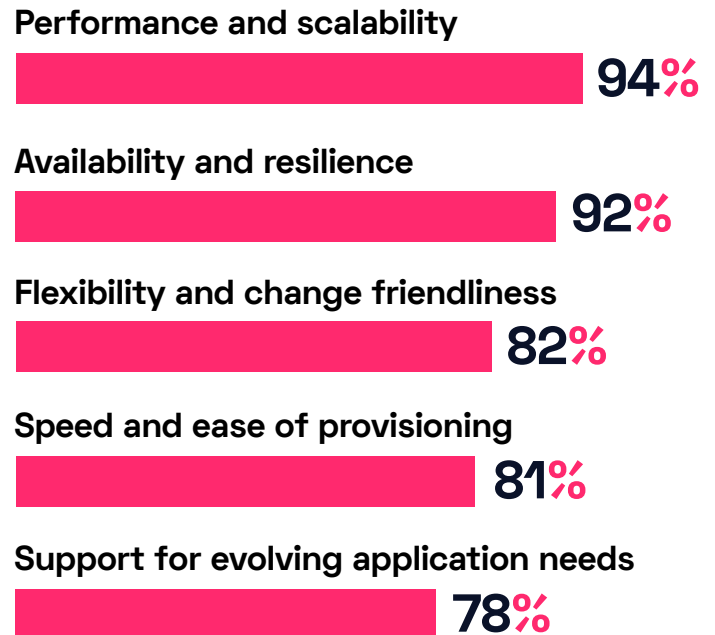
## Top 5 Expected Hurdles of Cloud Adoption

75% of respondents expected or have experienced at least one hurdle when moving mission-critical workloads to the cloud. Yet if planned properly, these hurdles can be overcome for successful cloud adoption.

<b>1</b>	Inadequate IaaS admin/management skills
<b>2</b>	Concerns/issues with cloud cost models
<b>3</b>	Difficulty optimizing database costs
<b>4</b>	Concerns over cloud data security
<b>5</b>	Network performance & latency issues

## Top Requirements For Cloud Options For Mission-Critical Workloads

Performance, scalability, availability, and resiliency are the key requirements in the cloud for demanding workloads. Yet finding a cloud provider who can natively meet these performance and scalability demands can be a challenge.



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