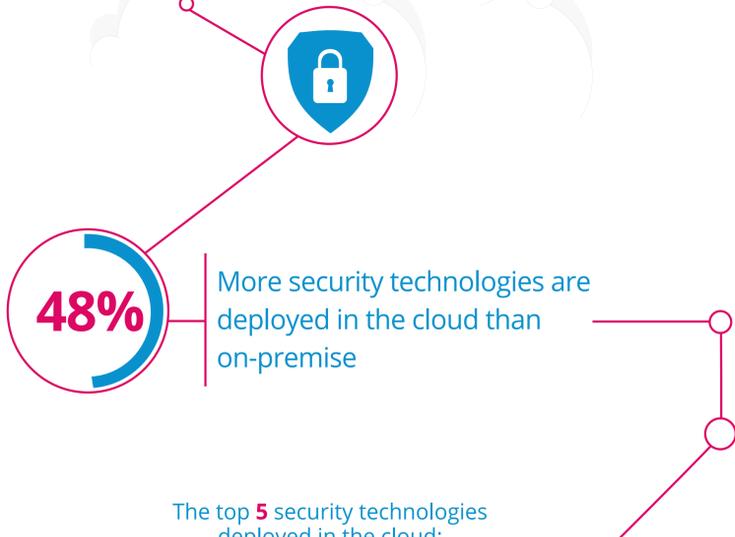
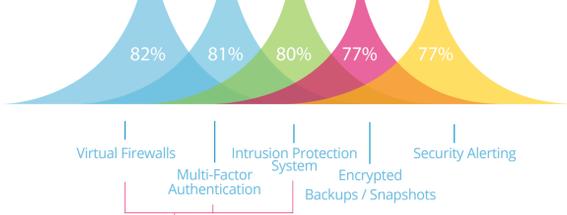


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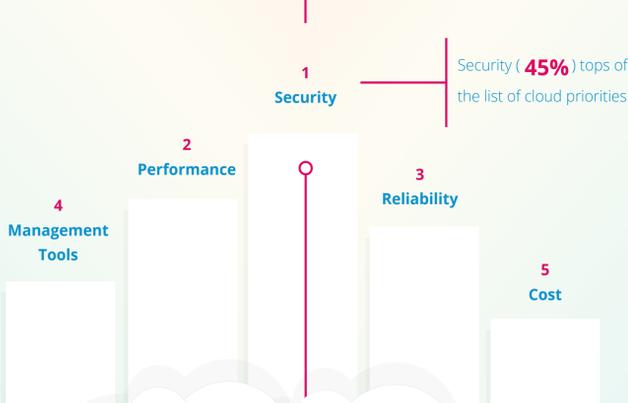


The top 5 security technologies deployed in the cloud:

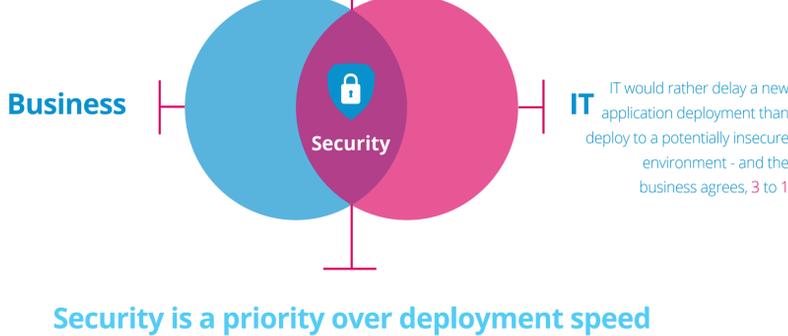


Respondents said all of the top 3 "should be standard"

TOP 5 Cloud Priorities



Now, IT and business priorities are aligned



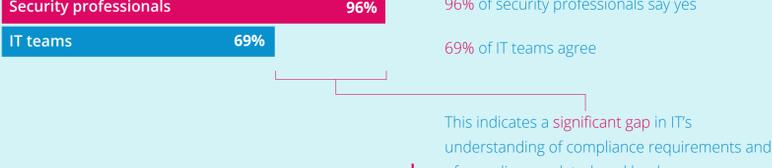
Security is a priority over deployment speed

IT would rather delay a product launch due to security concerns than suffer a significant security breach, by a 2:1 margin

But, is all this technology masking an underlying blind trust in the cloud?



Do you put compliant workloads in the cloud?



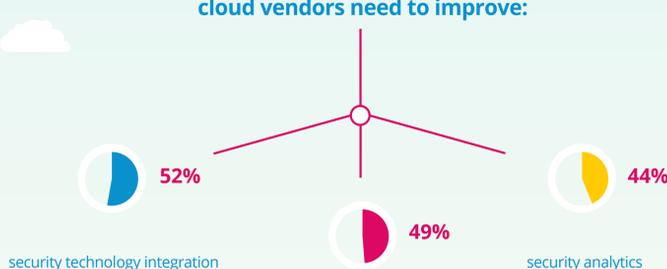
In fact:

Faith in the superiority of cloud has led to opposing perceptions



But...

cloud vendors need to improve:



This dichotomy implies that the challenge of cloud security has shifted to operations and management - the people side of cloud

Recommendations

- 1 - IT and Security**
IT and Security are now partners, delivering against business objectives. Security is no longer the "No" guy of cloud.
- 2 - Understand the Security**
Understand your security needs and cloud vendor options - it's an opportunity to enhance your security posture.
- 3 - The People Side of Security**
Take into account the human aspect of managing security in the cloud, whether compliance-related or not.
- 4 - Compliant deployment**
Compliant workloads are already in the cloud, so make vendor, security, and reporting choices to ensure they pass an audit.