

# Put speed and efficiency at the core of your **cloud strategy**

Cloud technologies are transforming businesses all over the world and growth in cloud adoption is increasing rapidly.

Read how IDC found that comprehensive training helps businesses get more from their cloud investment in this summary of the full IDC whitepaper, *Train to Accelerate Your Cloud Strategy*.



In this rapidly growing and evolving landscape, it's crucial for organisations to **consider an education strategy** for their team. Organisations looking to migrate to the cloud and optimise their use of cloud technology need employees with cloud skills on their team.

Research from IDC\* cited below shows that training enables organisations to accelerate cloud adoption, achieve business objectives sooner, and overcome concerns related to cloud adoption.

\* IDC White Paper, sponsored by Amazon Web Services, Train to Accelerate Your Cloud Strategy, October 2017

## How important is **cloud**?



70% of CIOs surveyed identified themselves as having a **cloud first IT strategy** either today or for the future. In the coming years, more organisations are predicted to move towards a cloud-only strategy. IDC notes that accelerating cloud adoption **"allows organizations to accelerate the achievement of business benefits from the cloud."**



## Cloud first, **faster**



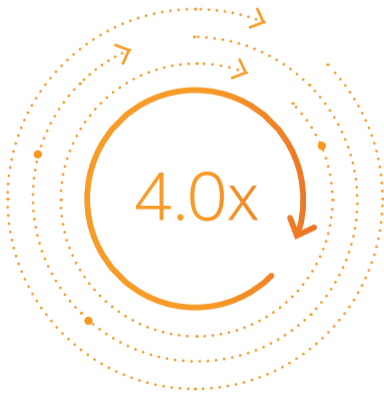
### FASTER CLOUD ADOPTION

IDC found that comprehensive training helps organisations to adopt cloud technology 80% faster, which is essential to realising the business benefits within the **fastest possible timeframe**.

**"Training kick-starts the organisation into using new technology."**

**MORITZ ONKEN, SIEMENS HEALTHCARE**

## Cloud training drives **cost efficiency**



Comprehensively trained organisations are 4x more likely to help optimise IT spending, using new technology to drive efficiency and accelerate innovation.

**"We needed a faster cycle time on developing new products and capabilities that kind of fits with the digital age."**

**ROB ALEXANDER, CIO, CAPITAL ONE**

## Download the **full whitepaper**

The IDC whitepaper "Train to Accelerate Your Cloud Strategy" contains more key findings, plus the research, detail and methodology behind these insightful figures.

Find out how the comprehensive training can enable your business to more quickly adopt and utilise cloud technology to its full potential. Lead your business in cloud innovation and champion the agility, scale and speed-to-market that could give your business a competitive advantage.

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