

# The Journey To The Cloud

## From Hardware To Microservices



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## A Little About Me

- Been in IT for 20+ years
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- Have a heart for helping others
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# Business Values



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# Cloud Usage



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# Service Interest



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# Your Computed Solution



## CONTEXT

*Remember:*  
A single statistic  
doesn't tell the  
whole story.

# Agenda

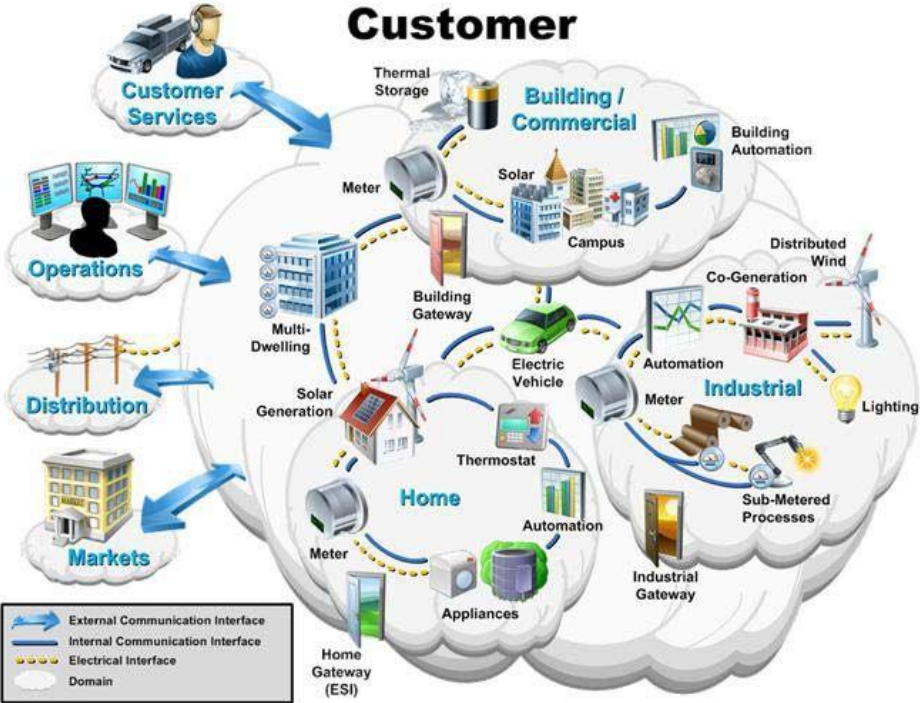
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# Transformation



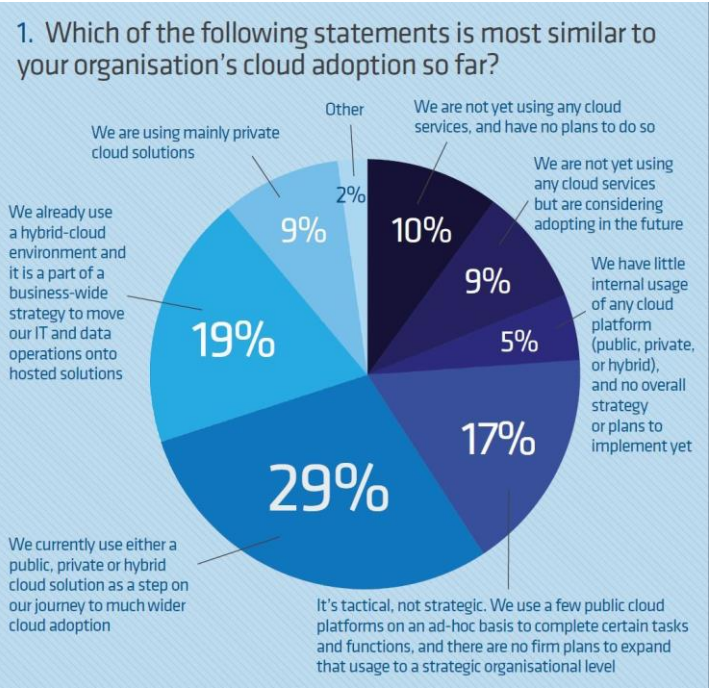
# Solving The Right Problem



# So Many Clouds, So Little Time



# Breaking It All Down



- No Cloud 12%**
  - No plans to use cloud
  - Doesn't understand the value proposition
  - Predominantly SMB market
- Cloud Entry 14%**
  - Considering adoption
  - Light cloud usage (Public + Private)
  - No overall strategy
- Tactical Cloud 17%**
  - Ad-hoc Usage
  - Need-based / Pilot programs
  - Exploring strategic opportunities
- Strategic Cloud 57%**
  - Driving cloud adoption
  - Leveraging to maintain competitive edge
  - Moving from hybrid to cloud native



# Hope For The Best, Plan For The Worst



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Population: 4,717,397 - Snow plows: 10. You do the math.

# Wrap Up & Resources

- SOLVE THE RIGHT PROBLEM
  - Plan strategies around services not clouds
  - Make cloud use strategic and plan with Not For IT
  - Always build-in innovation and error into the budget
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- Top left QR code
    - Cloud best practices
    - Cloud migration tools
    - Cloud comparison website
    - Recommended 3<sup>rd</sup> party resources



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