

# The Evolving Cloud: Case for Change

# Speakers



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Bill has 20 years of consulting experience specializing in enterprise resource planning (ERP). Bill's expertise helps higher education clients improve administrative processes and systems and realize savings through implementing Workday Cloud solutions.



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Jason has over 13 years of consulting experience assisting hospitals and universities to implement business critical applications. Jason's expertise is in leading institutions' Oracle enterprise transformation initiatives that improve performance by focusing on people, process, and technology.

# Agenda

- About Huron
- What is the Cloud?
- Benefits
- Challenges
- Key Decisions
- Call to Action
- Question & Answer Session





## Higher Education

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We deliver the most comprehensive services to the industry and partner with institutions to improve business performance across the enterprise.



## Life Sciences

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Huron Life Sciences assists the continuum of life sciences organizations that support the life sciences industry.



## Healthcare

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Huron Healthcare is dedicated to delivering best-in-class revenue enhancement, expense reduction, and clinical transformation solutions, and we're known for our unmatched track record of success.



## Legal

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Huron Legal provides advisory and business services to assist law departments and law firms to enhance organizational effectiveness and reduce legal spend.



## Business Advisory

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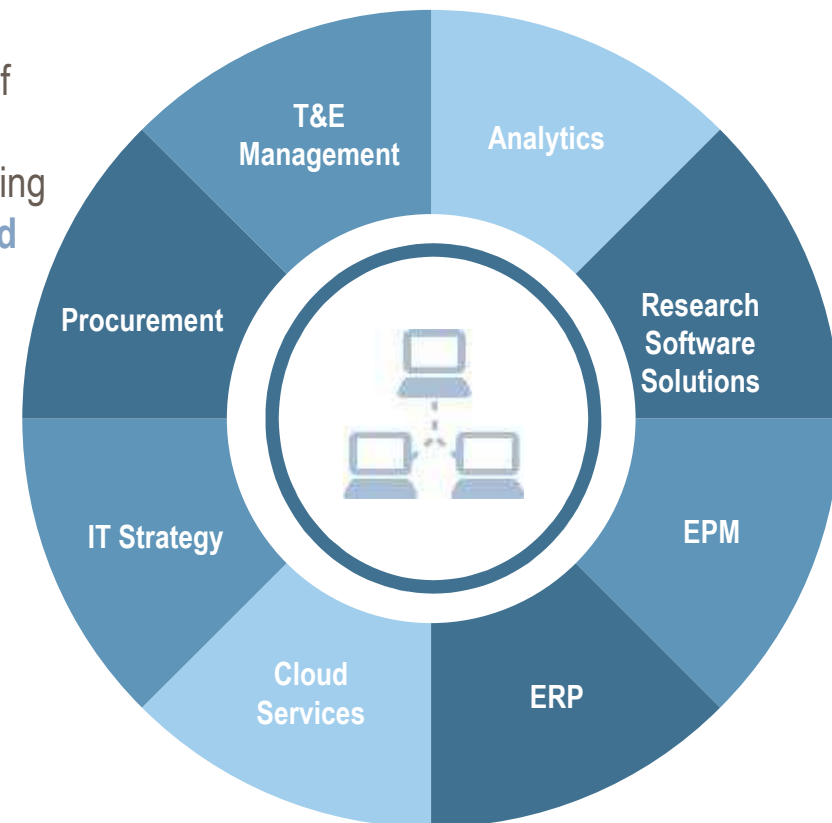
Huron Business Advisory resolves complex business issues and enhances value.

# Huron Technology

Over 100 large-scale engagements

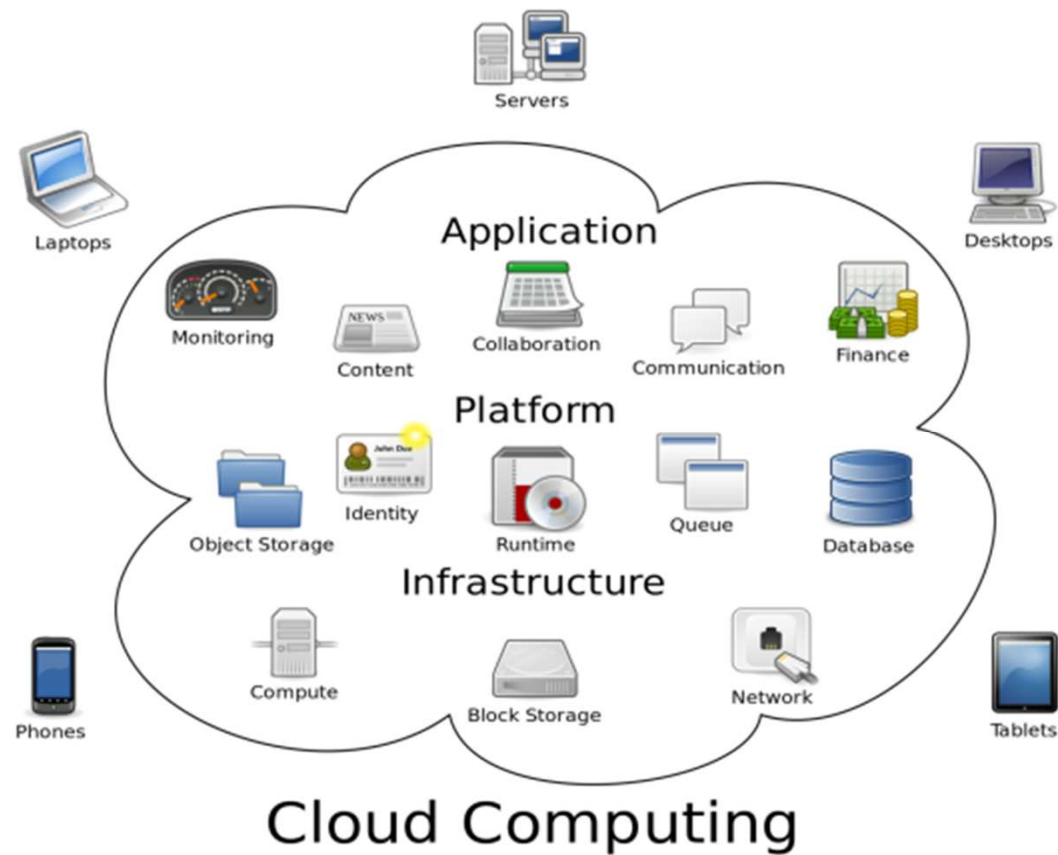
Huron's technology solutions are **uniquely designed** to improve business performance and management reporting for universities, academic medical centers, and healthcare systems.

We assist institutions through successful **technology transformation** and implementations across a wide variety of large, complex initiatives through collaboration – by **working side by side** with our clients, sharing accountability, transferring knowledge, and helping transform the culture to **embrace and sustain lasting change**.



# What is the Cloud?

The **Cloud**, simply, refers to software and services that run on the Internet instead of your computer.



Source: CNN Money – What is the Cloud?  
9/3/2014

# What is the Cloud?

## On Premise

Perpetual licensing fee

Client owned

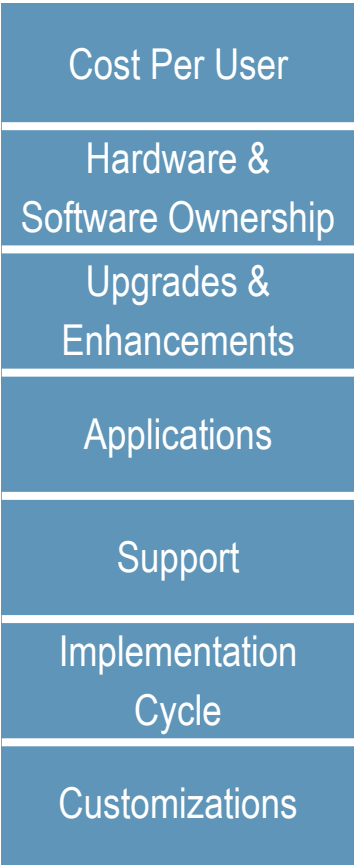
Done on site by a client or by a third party

Client purchase

Owner supported

Longer implementation cycle

Customizations are managed by your staff



## Cloud Solutions

Subscription per seat and/or module

Vendor owned

Virtual sync with your cloud solution

Monthly or annual subscription

Multi-tenant architecture and single code base

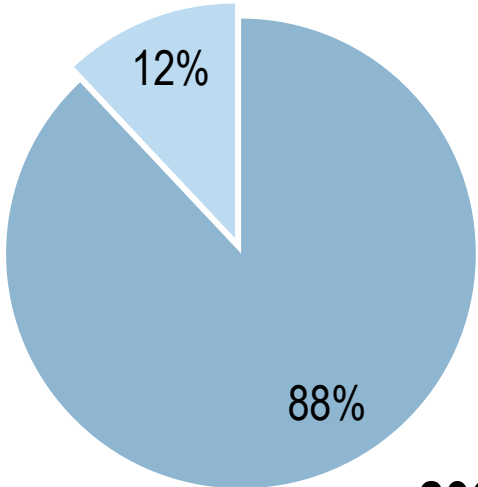
Shorter implementation cycle

Typically no customizations are allowed



# What is the Cloud?

## Trends in Deployment Preference



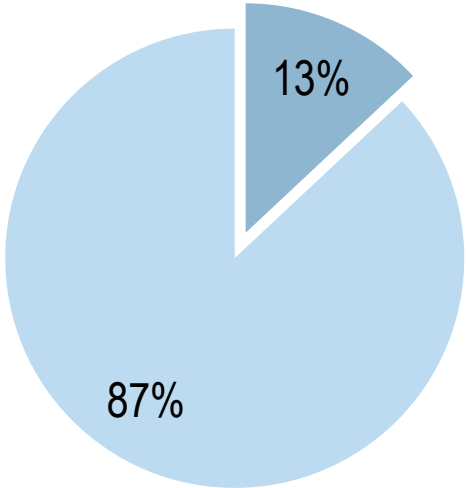
**2008**

Source: Enterprise Apps Today and CompTIA

While only 2 percent of Gartner survey respondents said they had core ERP systems running in the cloud, almost half indicated they planned to make the move within 5 years.

Source: Noel Radley, Market Research Associate, Software Advise

New research released today by CompTIA, the information technology (IT) industry association, reveals that more than 90 percent of companies are using some form of cloud computing, a clear indication that the cloud has quickly become an essential ingredient of modern IT.



- On premise
- Cloud-based

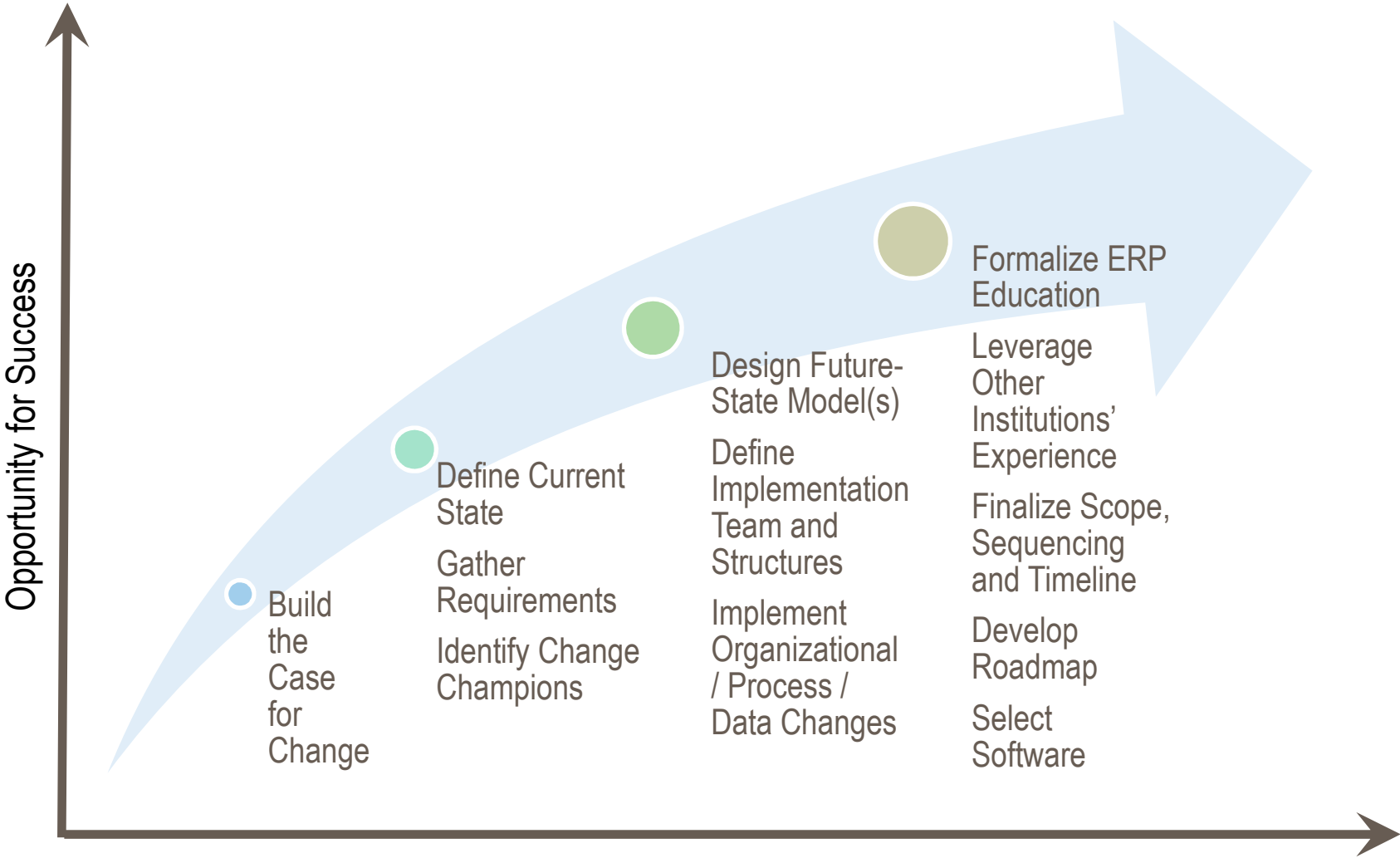
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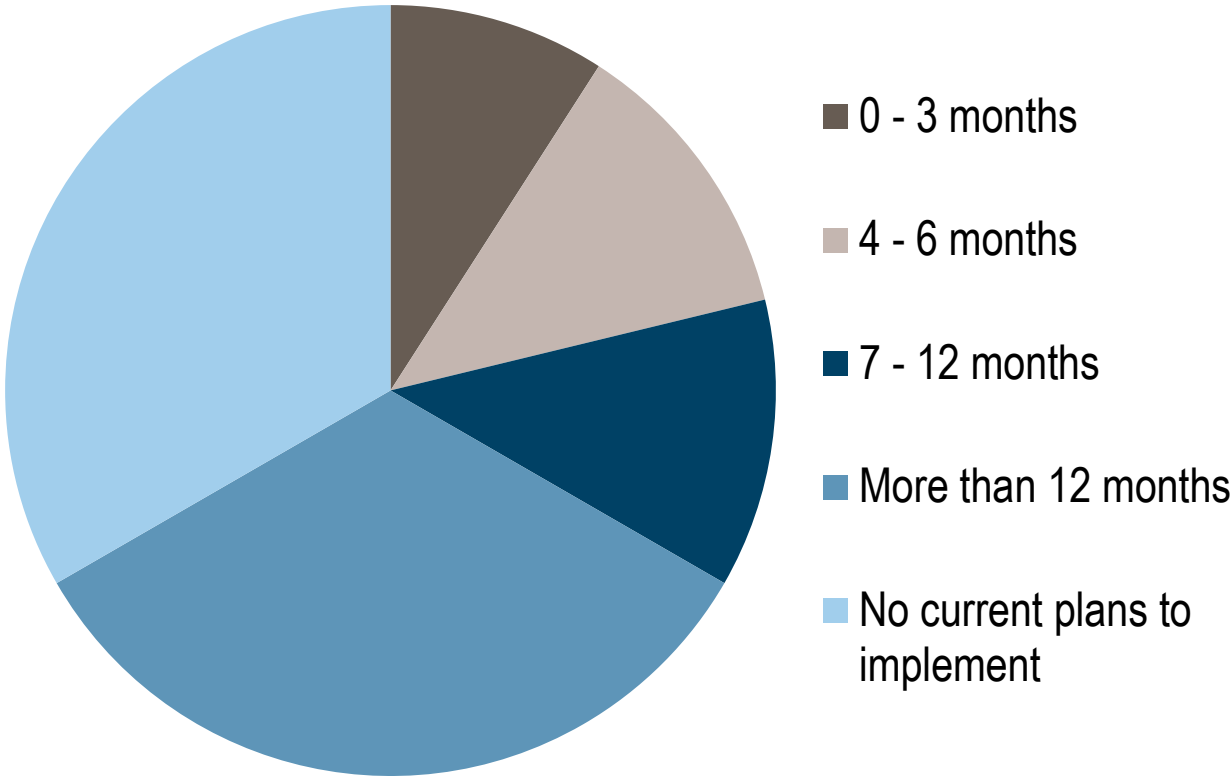
# What is the Cloud?

## Before you Implement



# Poll Question #1

When is your organization planning to implement a cloud solution?



Source: Results of the poll during live webinar



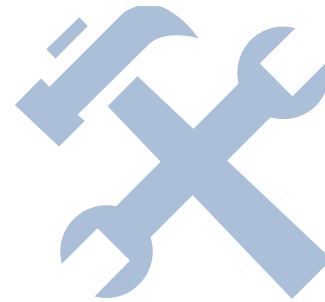
# Benefits



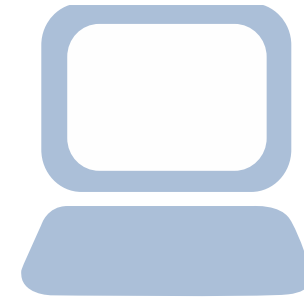
Cost



Security



Maintenance



Technology

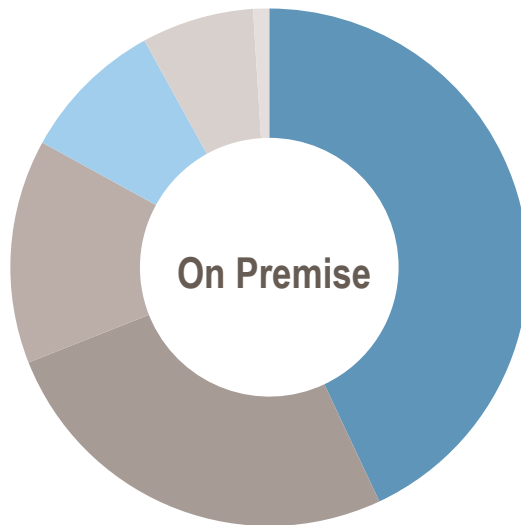
## Lower Costs

- IT Infrastructure Costs
- Implementation Costs
- Staffing Costs
- Application Maintenance/Upgrade Costs
- Predictable Costs

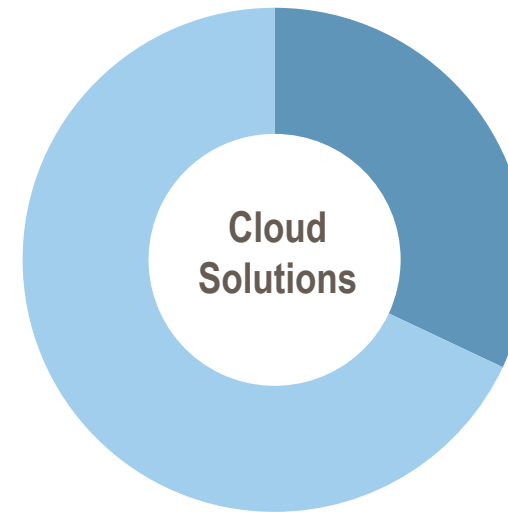


49% of CAOs and CFOs at 4 year Public institutions say that technology improvement and maintenance is one greatest cost drivers

## Shifting Cost of Ownership



- 43% Customization and Implementation
- 26% Hardware
- 14% IT Personnel
- 9% Software Licenses
- 7% Maintenance
- 1% Training



- 32% Customization Implementation and Training
- 68% Subscription Fee

Source: Yankee Group DecisionNote Technology Analysis

## Improved Security

- Dedicated Security Resources
- Secured Infrastructure
- Business Continuity



## Reduced Maintenance

- Highly Configurable
- Streamlined Process
- Regular Automated Upgrades



## Improved Technology

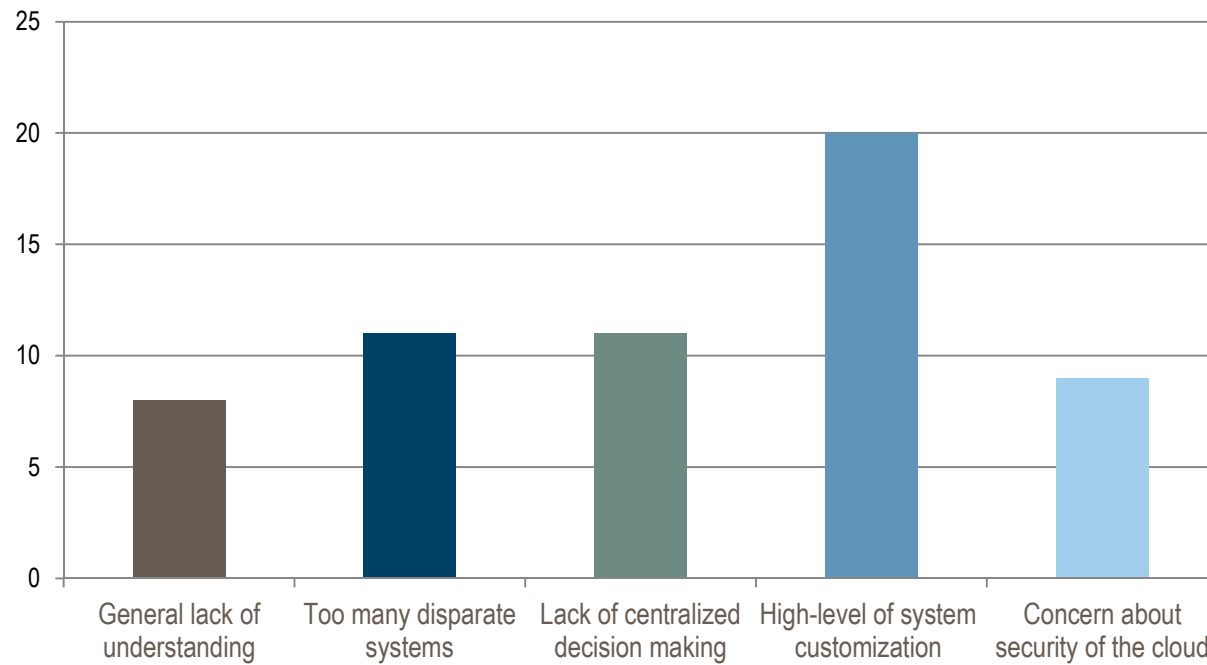
- System Performance
- Frequent Updates
- Use of the Latest Technology Standards
- Improved Scalability





## Poll Question #2

What barriers does your organization face when considering implementing a cloud solution?

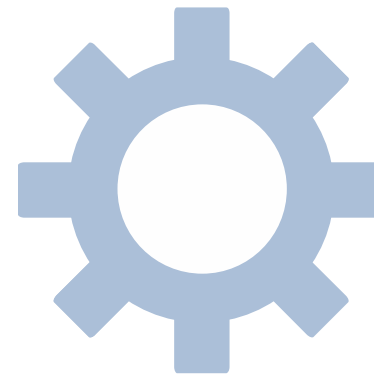


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# Challenges



Security



Control

## Security

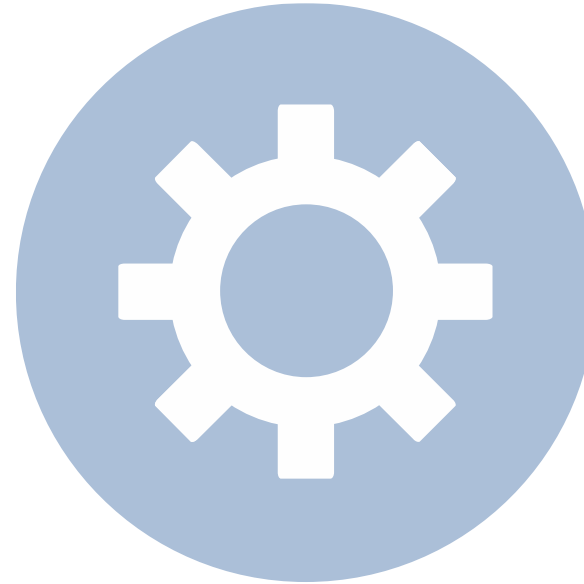
- Data Loss
- Auditability
- Loss of Local Control



# Challenges

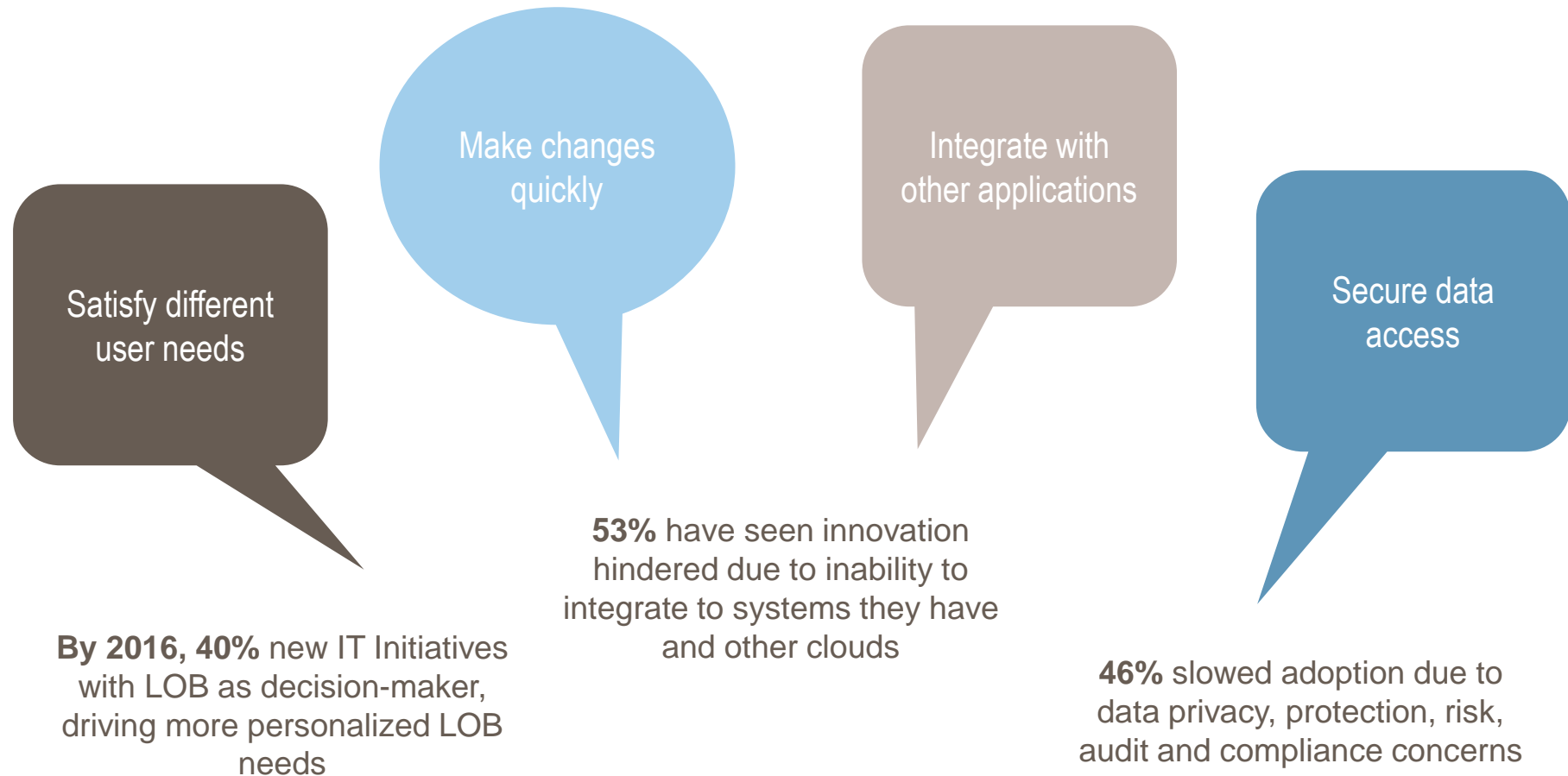
## Control

- Timing of Maintenance
- Portability
- Enhancements



# Key Decisions

## Identifying Requirements



# Key Decisions – Deployment Strategies

Co-Existence: Long-Term, partial transition to cloud system



**Finance**

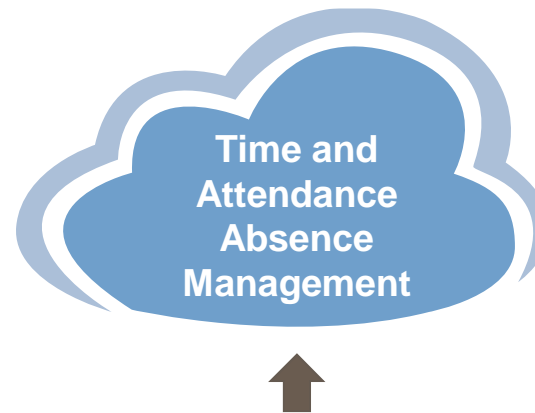
**Human Resources**

# Key Decisions – Deployment Strategies

## Steady Transition: Phased Migration to Cloud Based Systems



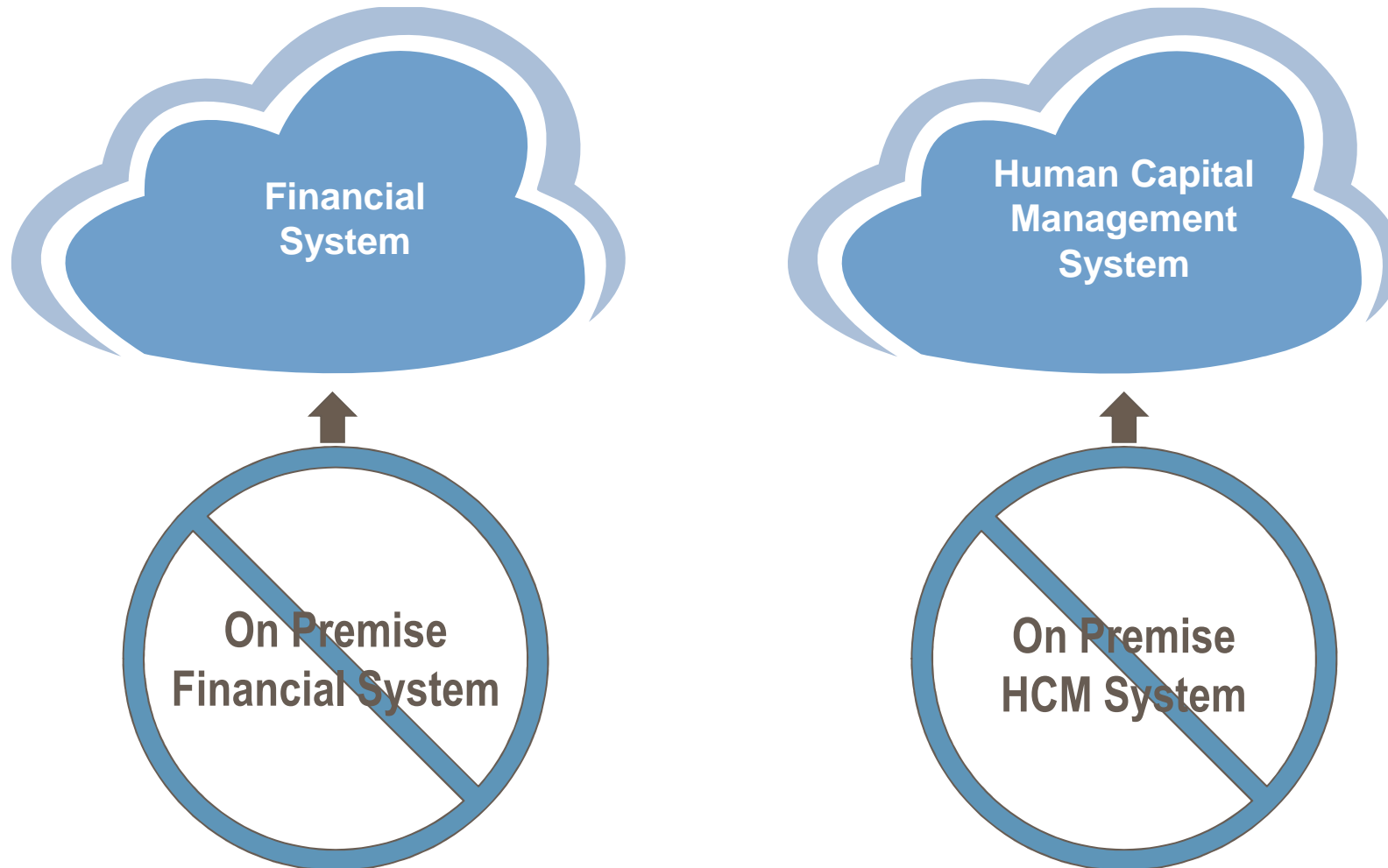
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# Key Decisions – Deployment Strategies

**Transformational: Complete Enterprise-Wide Transition to the Cloud**



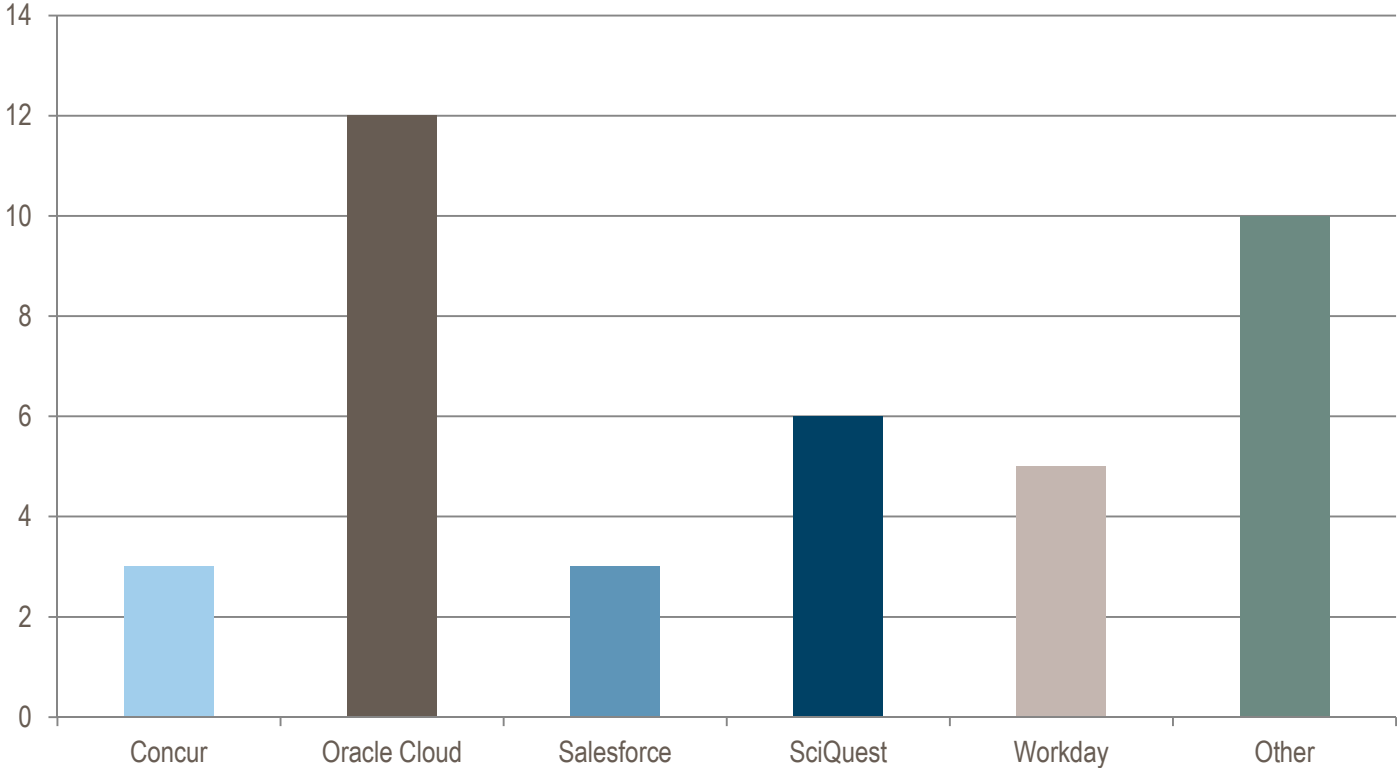


## Deployment Questions

- Are we realistic about the time needed to successfully deploy?
- Are we able to transition technically and culturally?
- What are the reasons behind a move to the Cloud?
- Have we thought through the expense involved?
- What can we learn from other institutions that have made the move?
- What questions should we prepare, to discuss with our leadership?
- How will we be able to assess success?

# Poll Question #3

## What Cloud Solution are you considering?



Source: Results of the poll during live webinar



# Call to Action



- Does your organization need enhanced service delivery, information management and access?
- Are you looking to increase efficiency and consolidate while reducing IT costs?
- Is your focus shifting towards on-demand access to a shared pool of computing technology?

What are we offering?



Free Move to the Cloud preparedness assessment for your organization

What do you need to do?



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High level review of cloud service models, assessment of project timeline and resource needs

Questions?