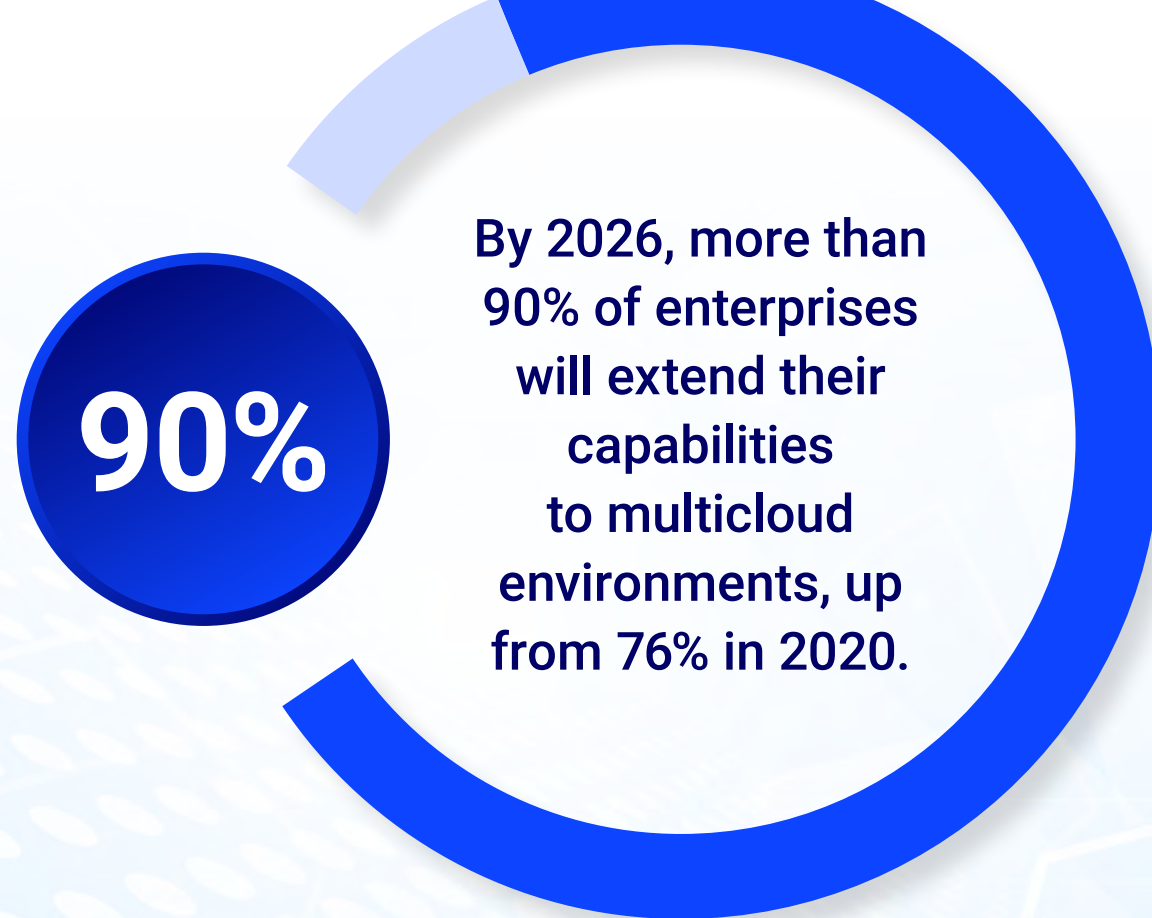


# How to overcome the challenges of a multicloud strategy

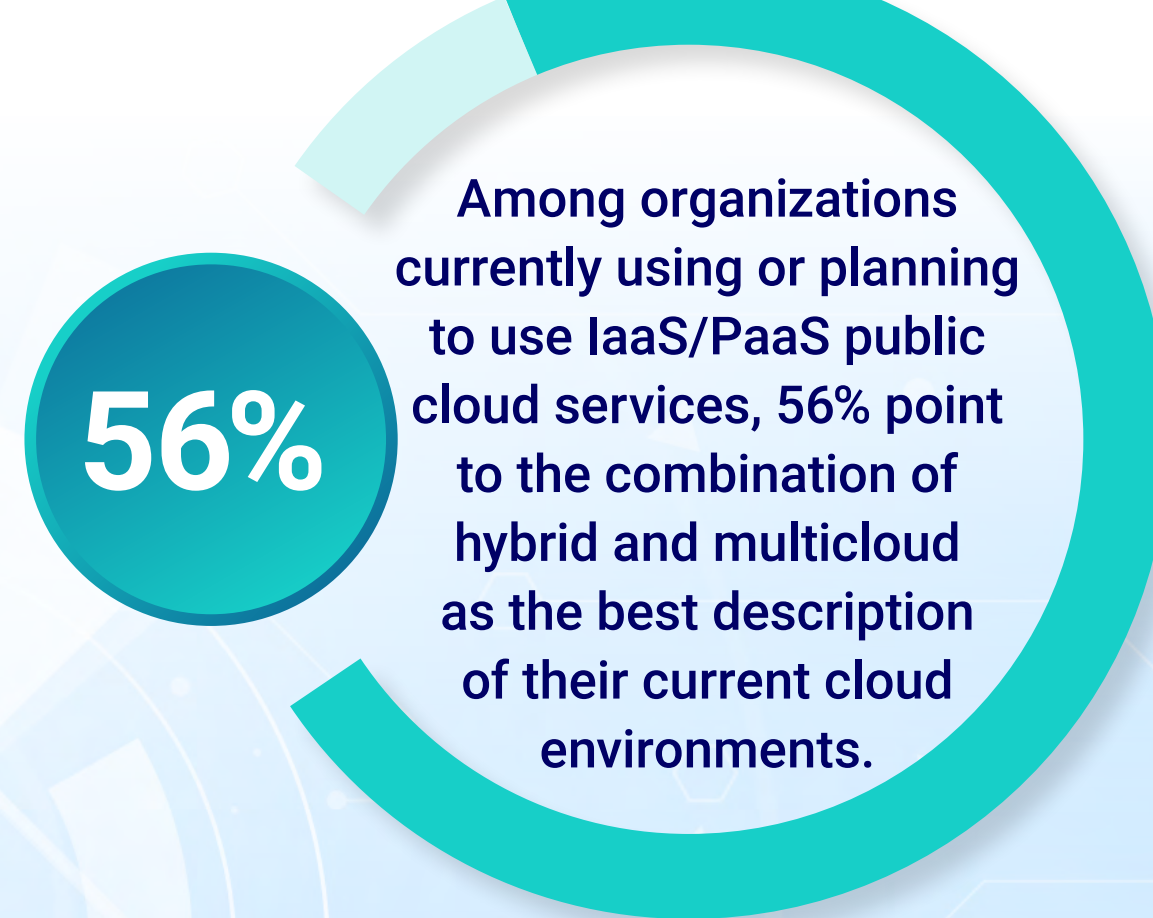


The rush is on as enterprises accelerate their journey to multicloud and hybrid IT architectures. The best results can be achieved by prioritizing network design and direct connectivity to cloud service providers to realize the gains in agility and higher performance your rapidly evolving business requires.

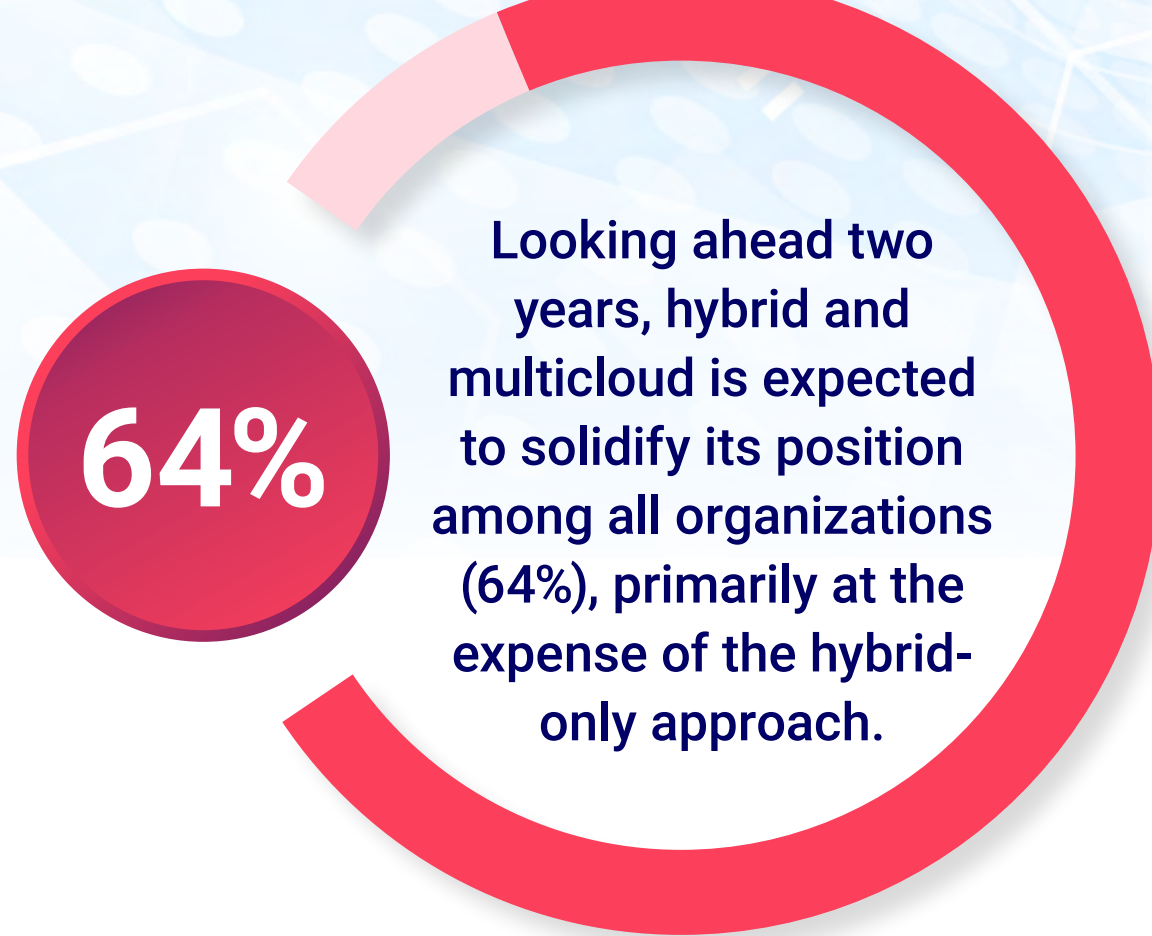
## Multicloud and hybrid IT architectures are fast becoming the norm for enterprises.



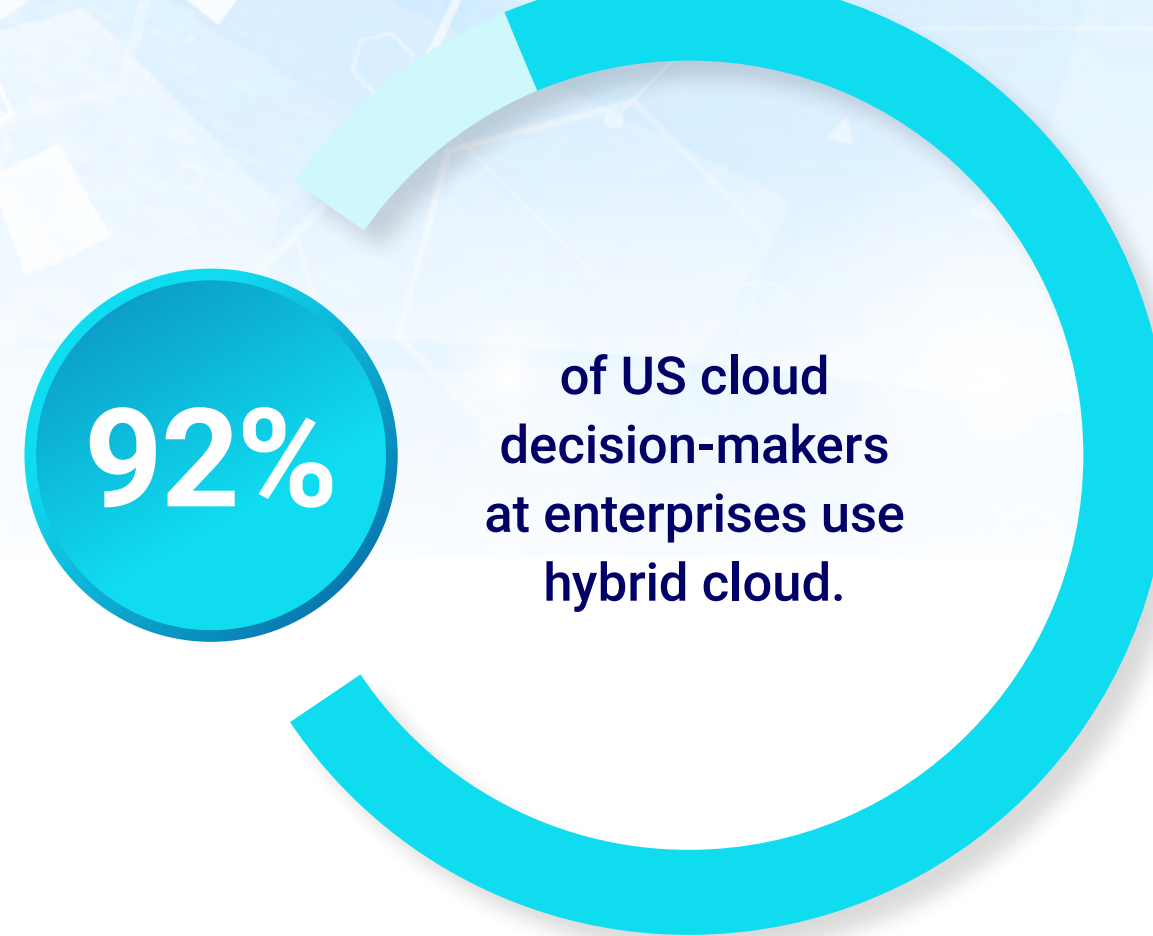
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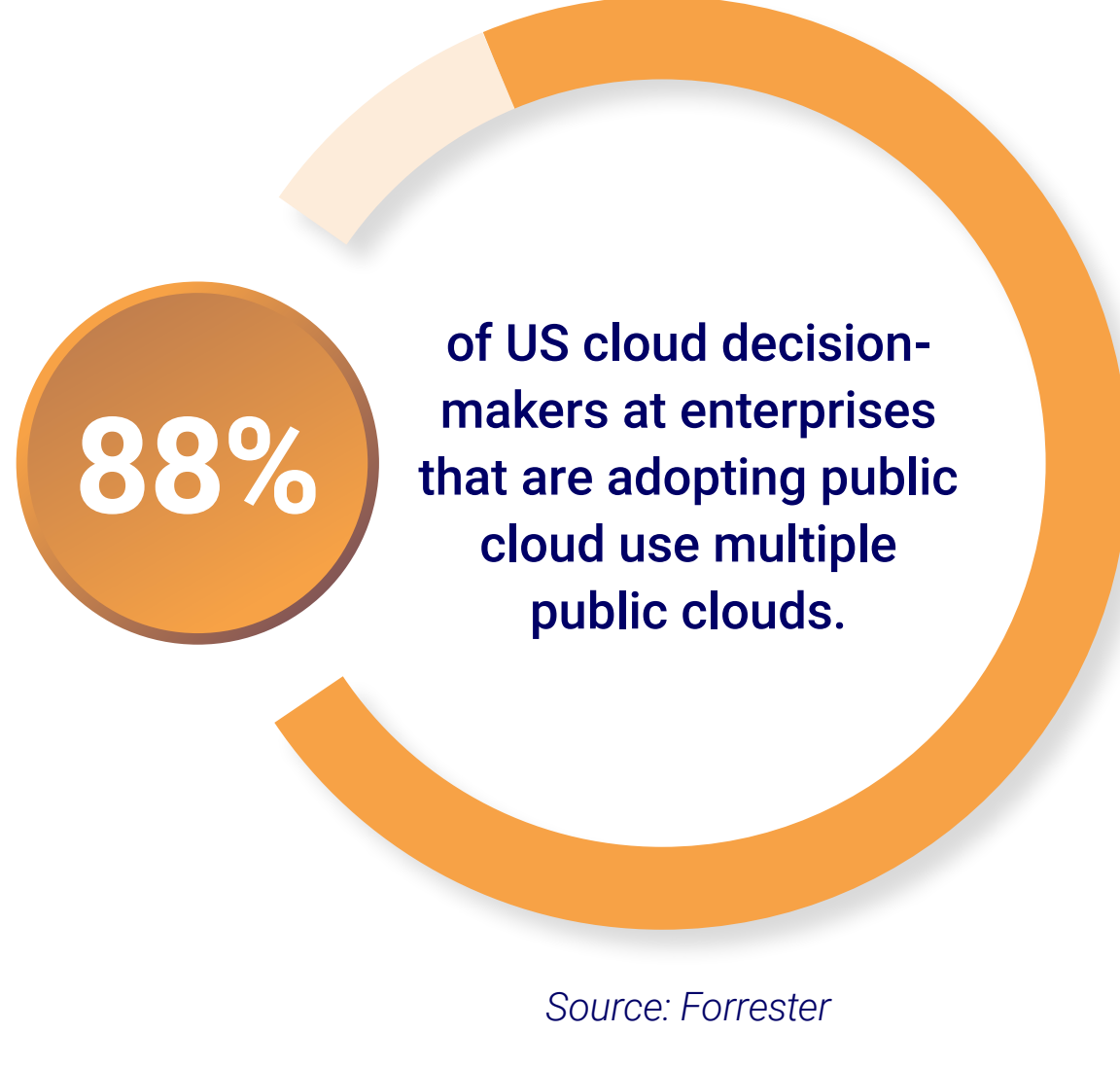
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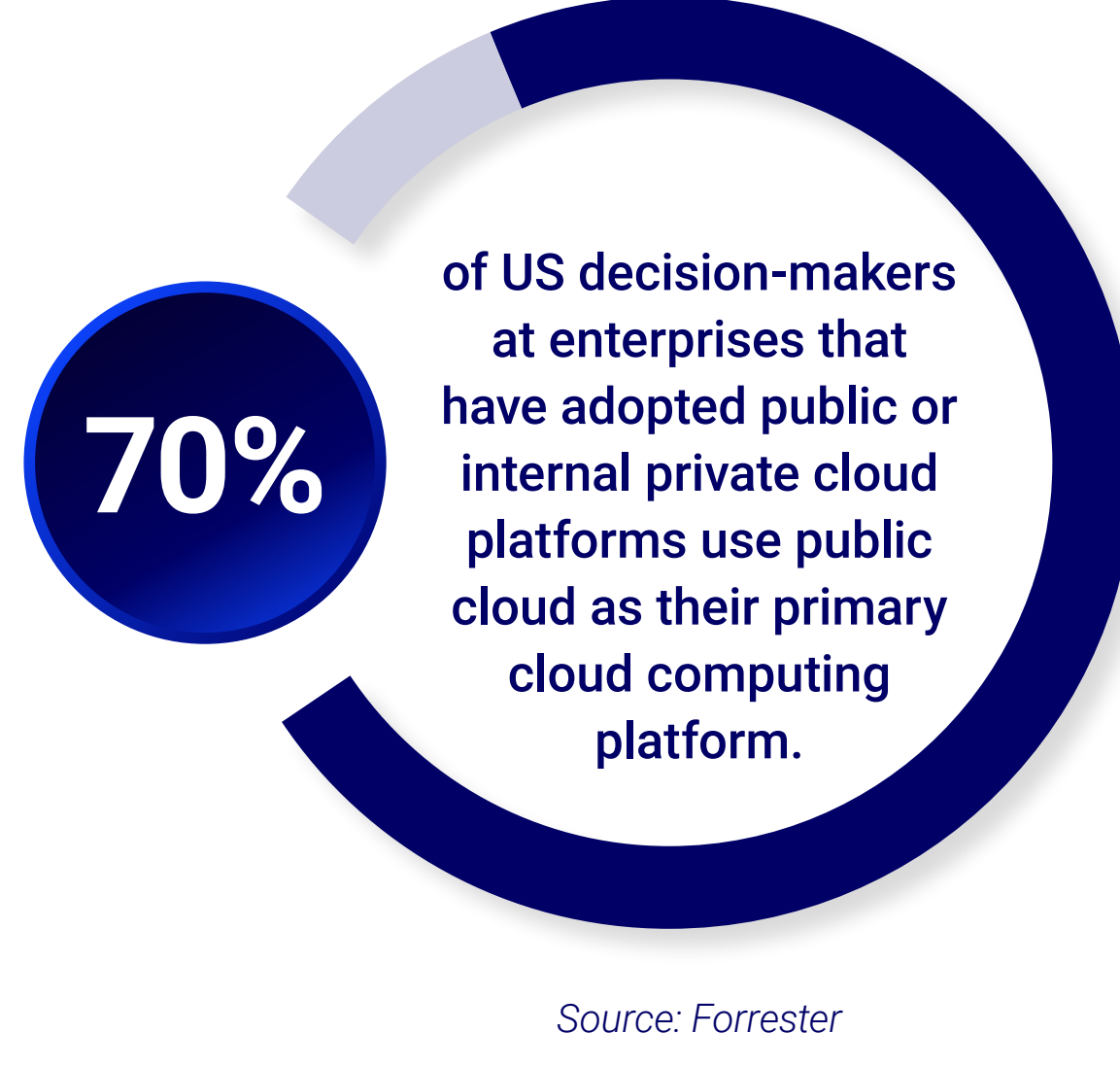
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## However, the path to multicloud and hybrid IT is not without challenges.

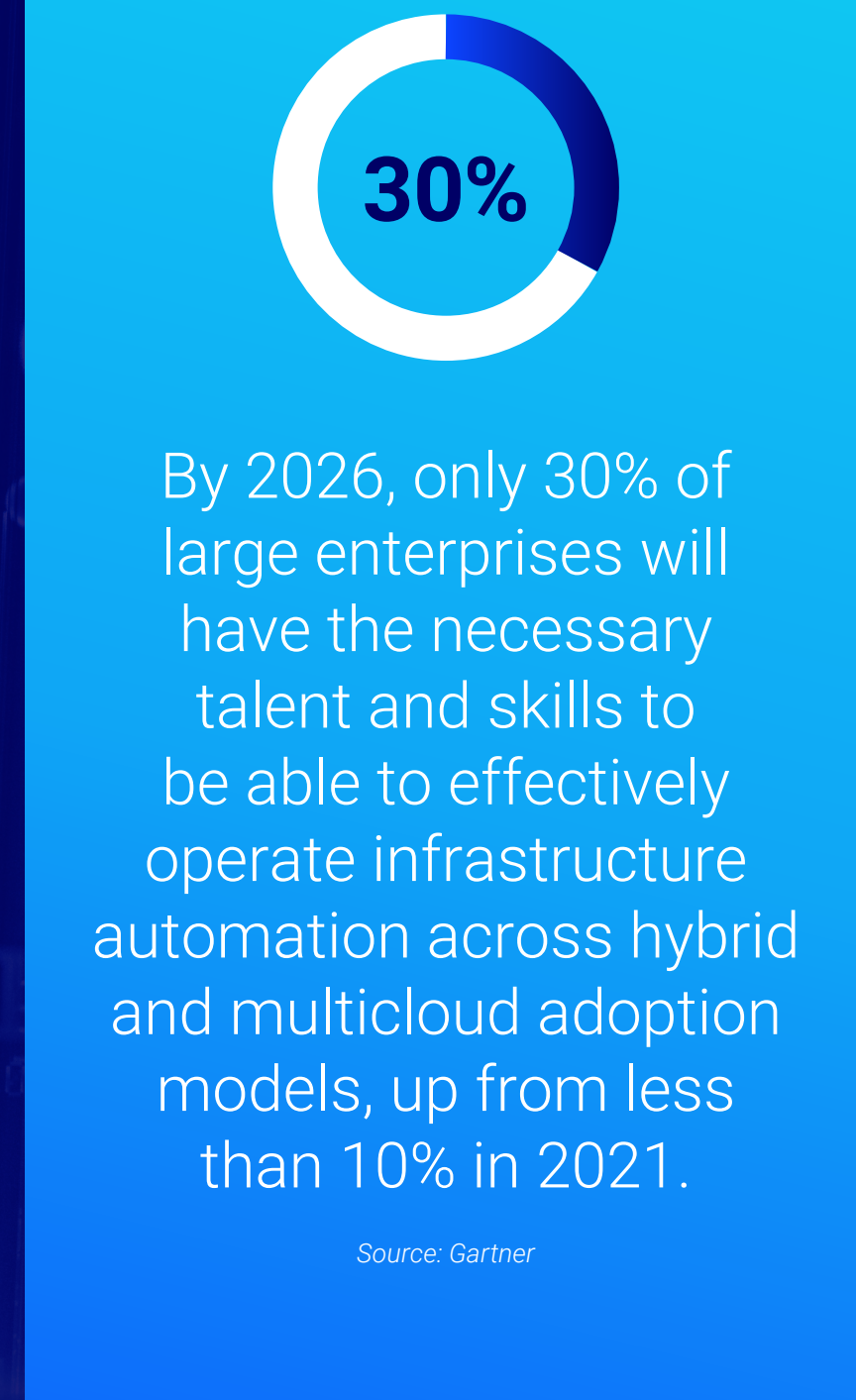
Creating and using multiple cloud computing and storage services on a single architecture

Ensuring high performance of the user experience over different applications, geography, and time of day

Choosing the right cloud for the workload in the right market

Running some workloads on-premises, in a private cloud, and in public clouds

Lacking experience and maturity in the hybrid multicloud journey



Source: Gartner

## Critical capabilities to consider:



### Agility

Allows rapid network strategy configuration changes on demand to support dynamic business needs.

### Enhanced security

Delivers flexible yet highly secure connectivity to meet stringent security and compliance requirements.



### Complexity reduction

Optimizes and streamlines management of your cloud service provider ecosystem through an intuitive portal and user-friendly interface.

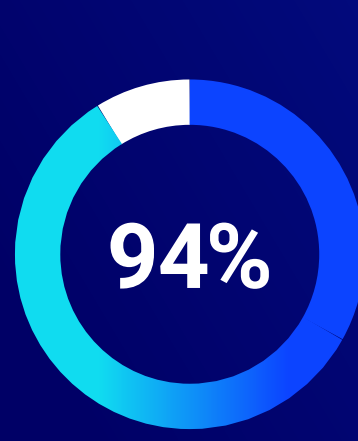
### End-user performance

Provides low latency and predictable performance to optimize end-user application experience.



### Cost management

Reduces overspending on suboptimal legacy connections to cloud service providers that deliver poor performance.



By 2026, 94% of large organizations with enterprise applications in the cloud will use external service providers for some portion of management and support, up from 80% in 2020.

Source: Gartner

Flexential solves IT infrastructure challenges with a comprehensive set of tailored hybrid IT solutions, including Flexential Cloud Fabric, which allows enterprises to easily connect to the industry's largest cloud service providers, including AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, and Oracle Cloud, through a user-friendly self-service portal.

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