

CONNECTING TO THE CLOUD

Power of the Cloud

Driving disruption, delivering new opportunities
and managing risks in Media & Entertainment

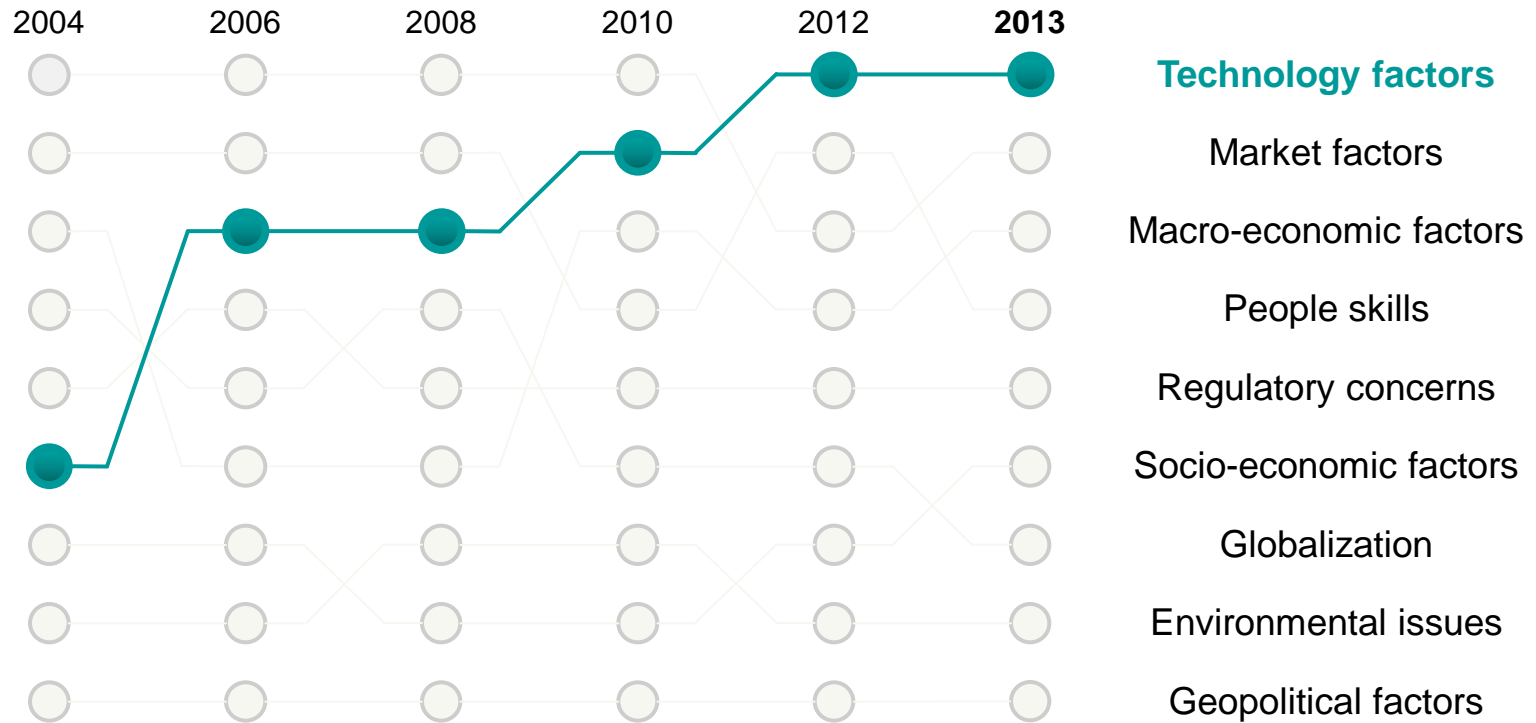
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Today's discussion ...

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CEOs consider technology the single most important external force

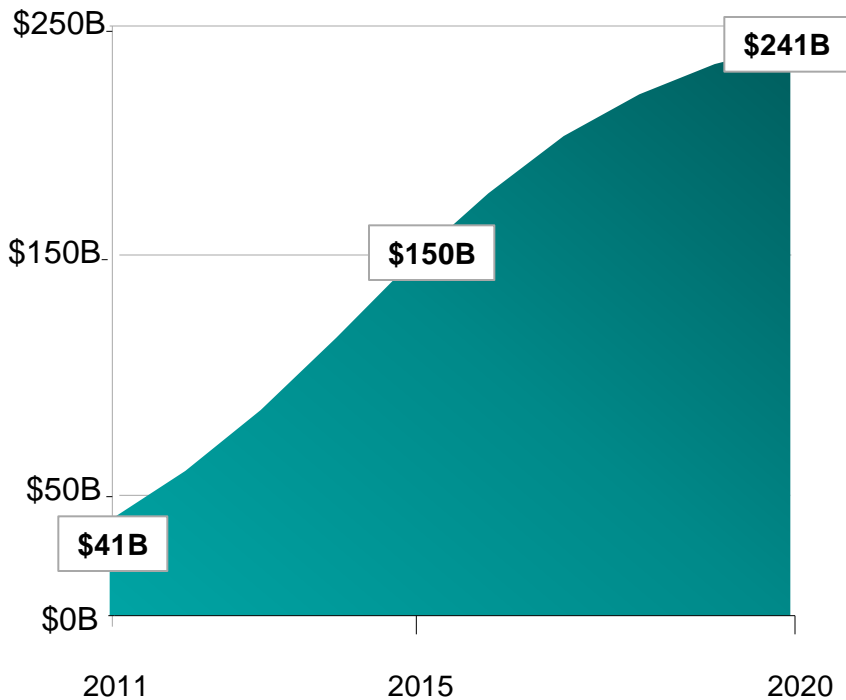
CEO Studies 2004–2013



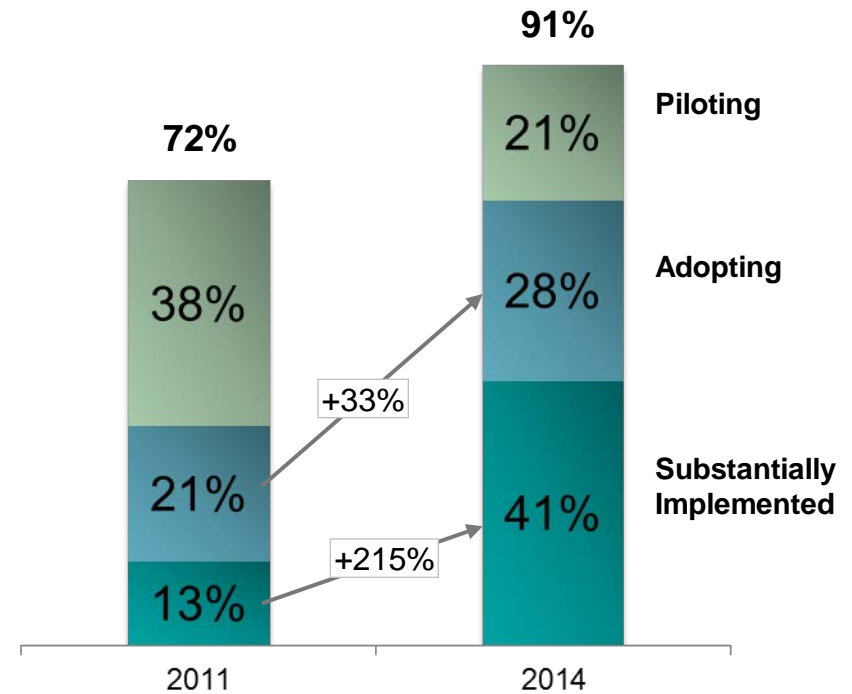
Source: IBM Institute for Business Value Analysis, Question E8—What are the most important external forces that will impact the enterprise over the next 3 to 5 years?

Cloud is widely recognized as an increasingly important technology; adoption is expected to accelerate rapidly in the coming years

The Global Cloud Computing Market is Forecast to Grow 22% per year through 2020



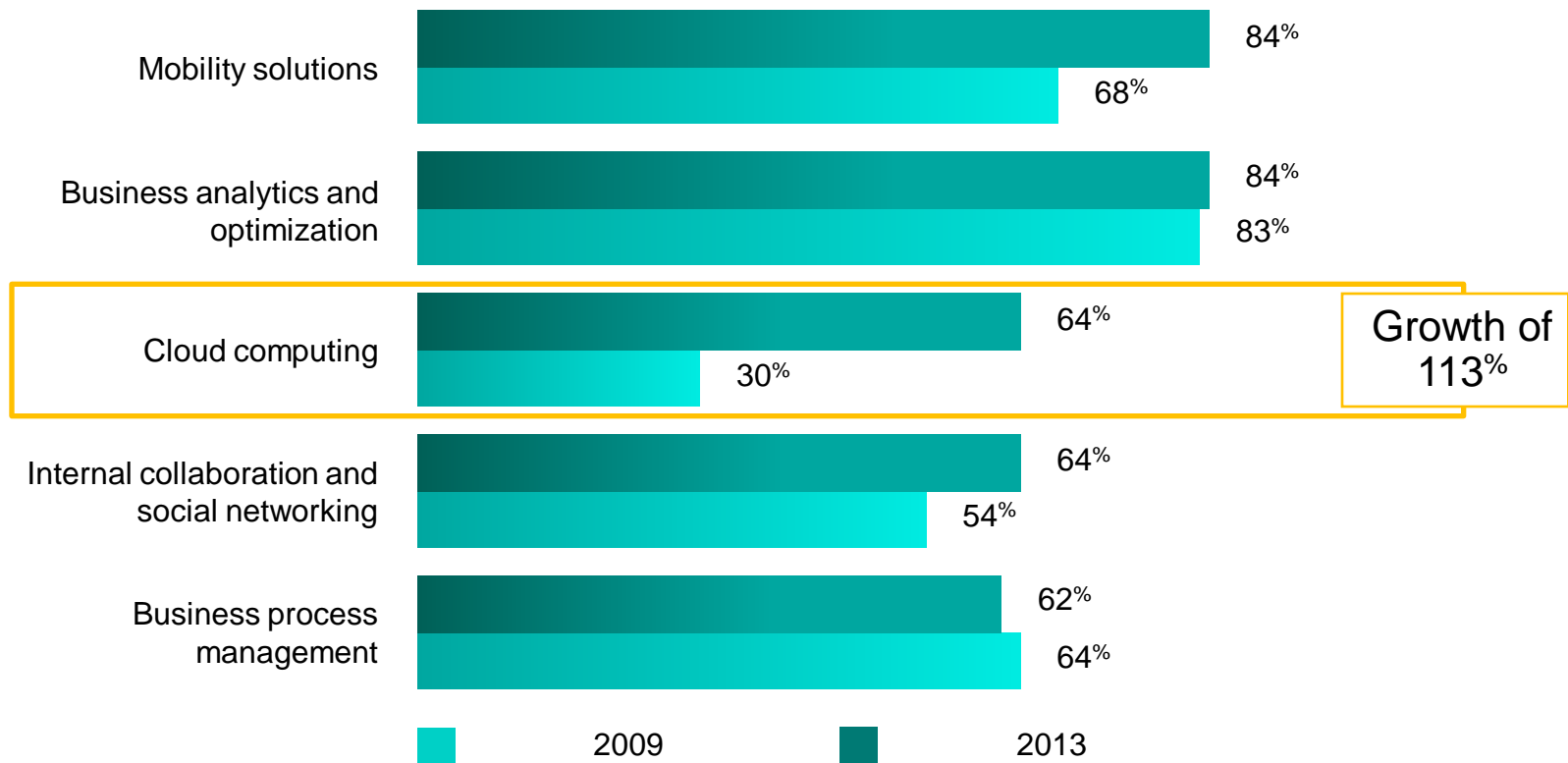
What is Your Organization's Level of Cloud Adoption?
% of Respondents



Source: (1) 2011 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; Q4. Which of the following most accurately describes your organisation's level of cloud technology adoption today and which do you expect will best describe it in three years?

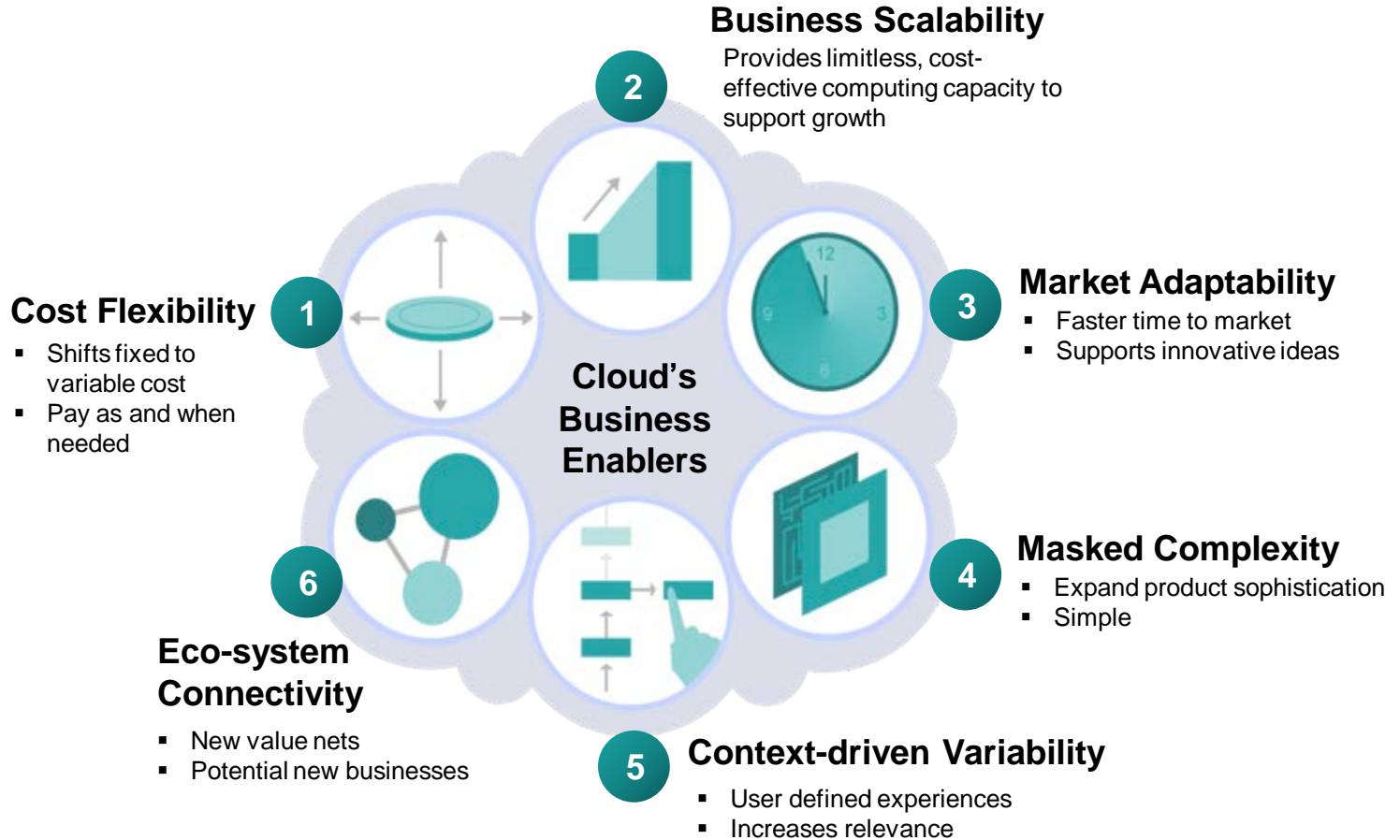
Sizing the cloud , Forrester Research, April 21, 2011; http://www.cio.com/article/684338/Survey_CIOs_Are_Putting_the_Cloud_First

Mobility, analytics, social and cloud top the list of CIOs' visionary plans, and cloud is the fastest growing in importance



Source: Question CIO3—Which visionary plans do you have to increase competitiveness over the next 3–5 years?

Cloud empowers six potentially “game changing” business enablers



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For Media & Entertainment – cloud enablers translate to significant business value

Masked Complexity

Cost Flexibility

Deliver on digital

- Increased complexity from a proliferation of device and access types
- Ability to test new content and access models with limited cost impacts.

Eco-system Connectivity

Context-driven Variability

Creative Collaboration

- Ad-hoc and remote workforces require access to work-in-progress content for the creative process.
- 2-way interactions allow for customer input in content creation.

Business Scalability

Market Adaptability

Powerful post production

- Technology and quality advances with content and access are enabled by unlimited capacity and cost effectiveness.
- Increased responsiveness to changing consumer demands

Cloud enables NetFlix to grow efficiently, expanding the range of business options



- Netflix streams movies on-demand with surges of capacity required at peak times.
- Use of cloud allows rapid scale up without having to buy, support and operate infrastructure and resources to meet growth

Cloud Enabled Business Benefits

- Rapid / elastic provisioning of resources
- No scale limitations
- Benefit from scale economics without achieving large volumes on your own

32%

of executives see business scalability as a top cloud benefit¹

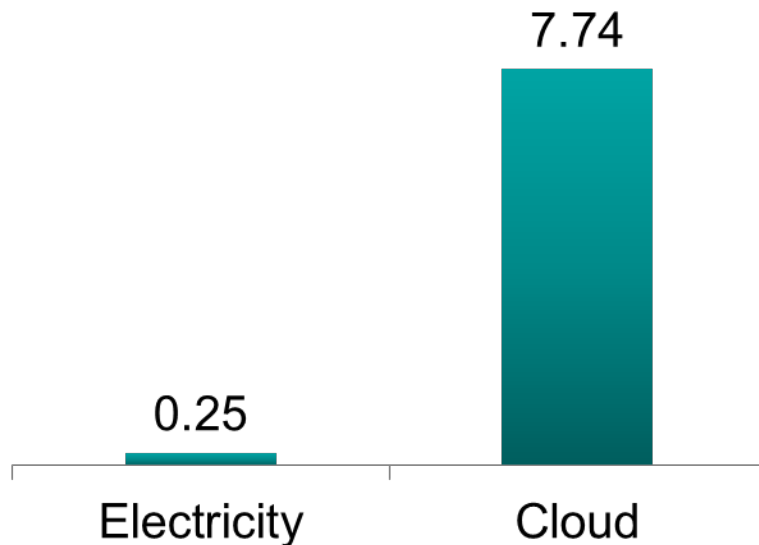
Netflix's move to the cloud "was largely about paying down our technical debt and building a scalable web-based product using current best practices."

– Adrian Cockcroft , Cloud Architect at Netflix²

Source: (1) 2011 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders.; Q6a2-Q6b2⁽¹⁾: Expected benefits of cloud – More scalable and flexible services (today and next three years), N=572; Source: (2) <http://radar.oreilly.com/2011/05/netflix-cloud.html>

Despite its benefits, cloud still presents significant challenges in reliability

Hours of downtime per year *average across providers*



The cost of reliability failures each year amounts to almost

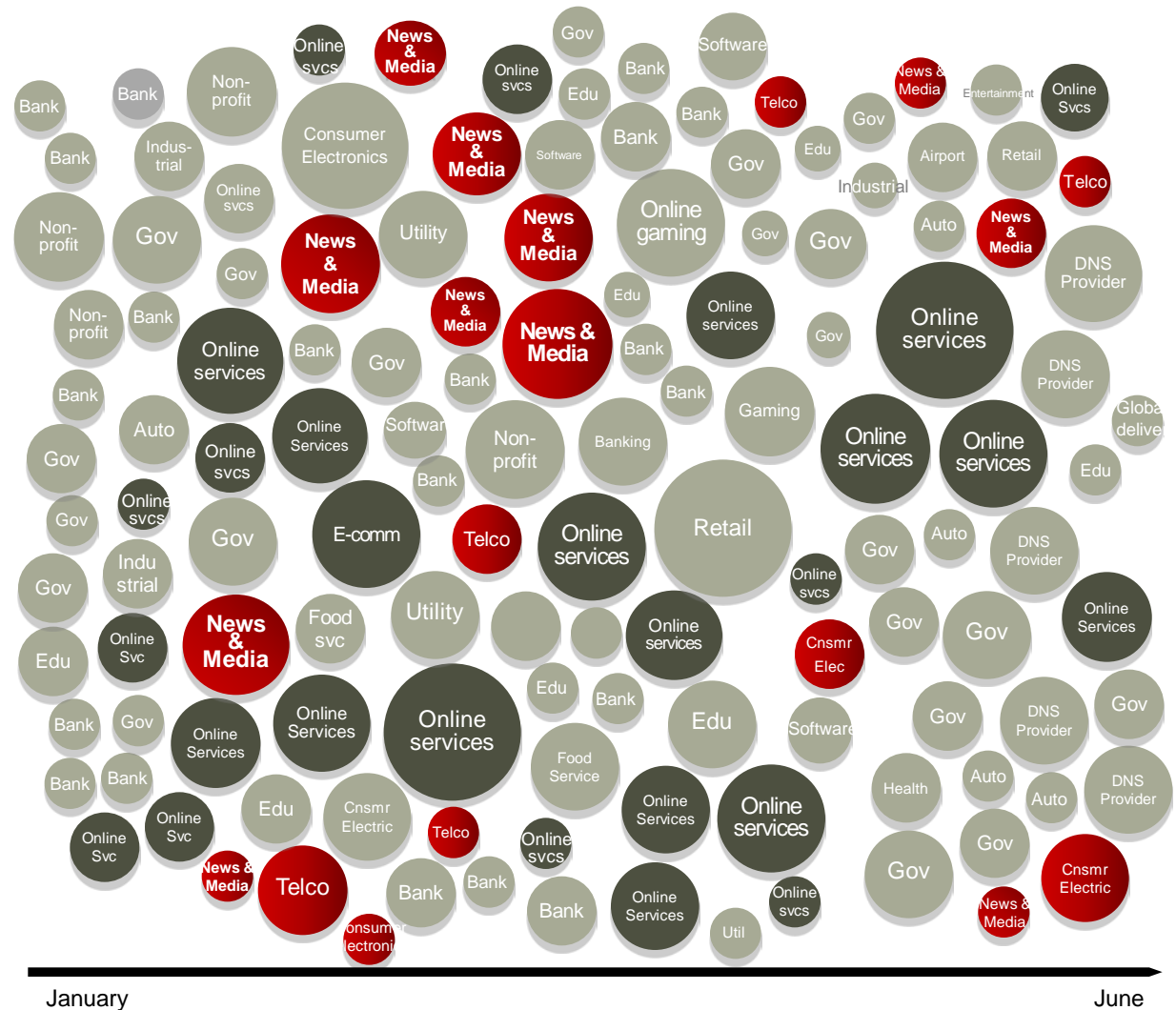
\$285 million.

\$285 Million figure based on hourly costs accepted in industry
Source: <http://iwgcr.org/availability-ranking-of-world-cloud-computing-2012-update/>

Security incidents and data breaches continue to grow; the number of incidents in the first half of 2013 nearly matched the total for 2012

In the first half of 2013, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security investigated **200+ serious cyber-attacks** against critical infrastructure.

Size of circle estimates relative impact of incident in terms of cost to business



Sources: <http://blogs.edf.org/energyexchange/2013/08/20/u-s-electric-grid-under-cyber-attack/#sthash.kzWAFItb.dpuf>, IBM X-Force Research and Development

On Christmas Eve, 2012, NetFlix experienced a nearly 24 hour outage that outraged customers



30M

People subscribe to Netflix streaming worldwide, of which more than

27M

are in the Americas region that was exposed to the outage and could have been affected.

"I terminated my Netflix contract the next day. It's not the only time Netflix went down...."

Netflix explanation was engineering mumbo-jumbo that did not address the aggravation of customers who have alternatives...

I have alternatives which I'll exercise. Is that grumpy? Maybe. Is it a loss of revenue for Netflix and a gain for another company? Yes."

- Andrew Fallat
customer on NetFlix techblog

Source: <http://techblog.netflix.com/2012/12/a-closer-look-at-christmas-eve-outage.html>

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/netflix-blames-amazon-christmas-eve-outage-article-1.1227384#ixzz2mhspaq22>

On January 31, Amazon.com crashes and misses out on \$5M in revenue in 1 hour

\$5M

Was the estimated revenue lost due to the event.

Amazon never officially commented on the cause. Reports circulated that indicated it could have been an internal issue, or a denial-of-service attack.

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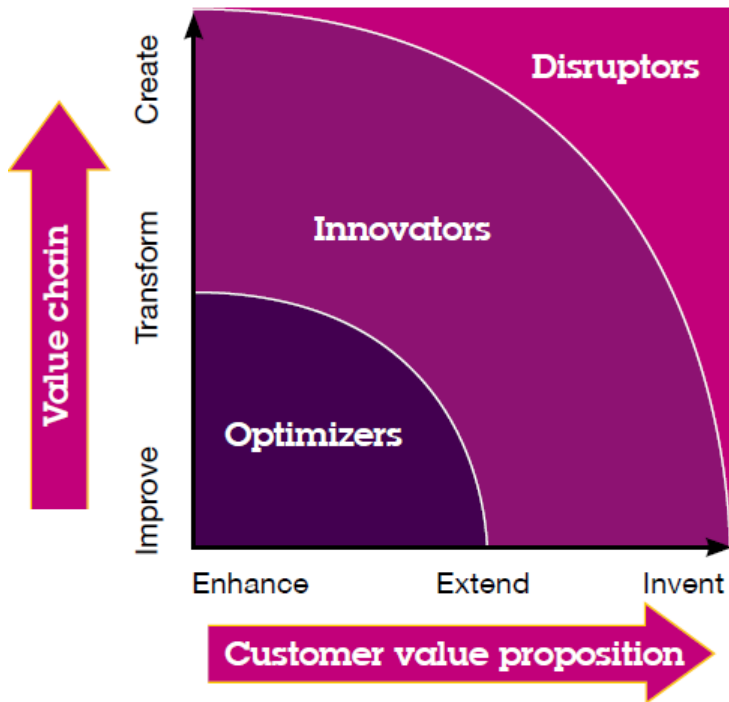
“Amazon is still down. Never seen an indie bookstore shut down mid-day. Everyone: meet you at @strandbookstore!”
- @jasonpinter

“Amazon site crashes same day we write the headline, “Are Small Publishers the Future?”
Coincidence?”
- @GalleyCat

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What will you do with cloud?



Be a disruptor

- Create radically different value propositions, as well as generate new customer needs and segments – and even new industry value chains.

Be an innovator

- Significantly improve customer value, resulting in new revenue streams or even changing roles within an existing industry ecosystem.

Be an optimizer

- Incrementally enhance customer value propositions while improving organization efficiency.

Disruptor case study: Comcast Xcalibur

Challenge

In 2011, Comcast piloted Xcalibur, a next generation cloud based TV platform to deliver live, personalized TV service to any Internet-connected device.

Cloud-enabled business model

Cloud controlled content model enables live video feeds that allow customers cross-device access to tailored content

Business results

- Customer demands for easier access to TV and other Internet-enabled content can be met
- Content can be delivered to more devices
- New apps can be developed faster and more cheaply
- UI changes can occur quickly and easily



Comcast Corporation is a leading media, entertainment and communications company

It is one of the nation's largest video, high-speed Internet and voice providers to residential and business customers

Innovator case study: 3M Visual Attention Service



Challenge

The design industry comprises numerous small design firms, so 3M needed to make its new VAS product broadly accessible and affordable

Cloud-enabled business model

- Cloud enables 3M to offer VAS in an affordable, flexible, pay-as-you-go business model
- VAS is designed to fit seamlessly into designers' existing design process

Business results

- Scalable environment accommodates demand peaks
- Low up-front investment and flexible pay-as-you-go pricing expands market coverage
- Tight integration in the design ecosystem makes VAS an essential part of design processes

3M is as one of the most innovative companies globally, with a diverse range of products across industries including consumer and industrial products, electronics and healthcare

The 3M Visual Attention Service (VAS) is an online scanning tool that scientifically analyzes design effectiveness based on how the average human eye responds.

Optimizer case study: North Carolina State University

Challenge

Facing growing demand for academic computing resources, NCSU was struggling to deliver the service level demanded by key user populations

Cloud-enabled business model

Flexible and intelligent resource provisioning has improved access, efficiency and convenience, allowing NC State to optimize operational efficiencies and enhance user experience

Business results

- Computing capacity shifts seamlessly between instructional, research and administrative needs
- Cloud environment can scale to match future changes in enrollments
- Resources can be shared remotely improving education and enabling new business models

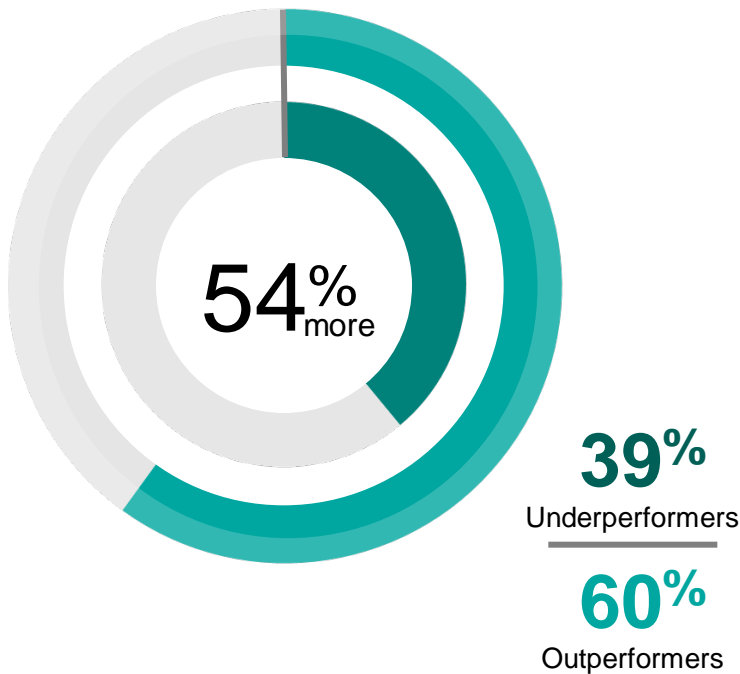


Based in Raleigh, North Carolina State University is a comprehensive university known for its leadership in education and research

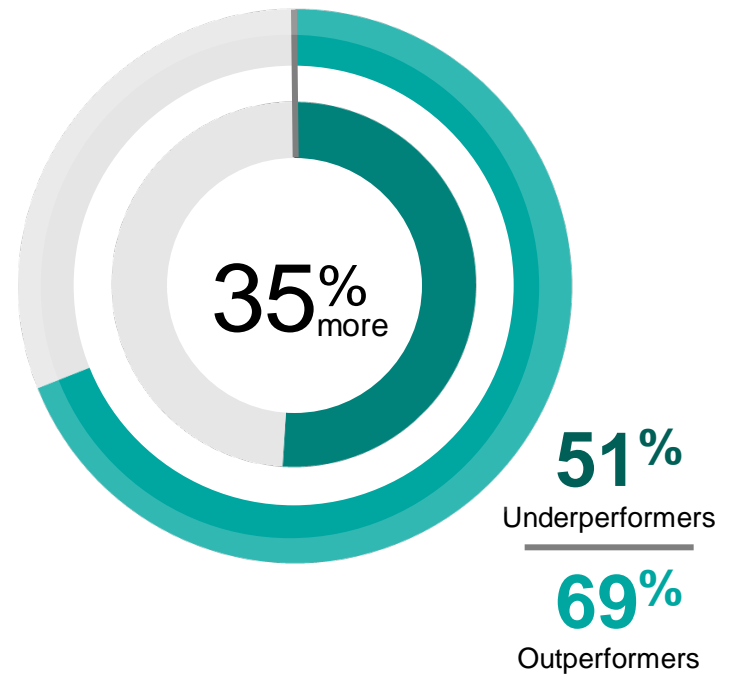
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL), is a cloud-based technology providing students, faculty and researchers access to advanced educational materials, select software, computing capability and storage

CIOs in outperforming organizations are generally more ready and committed to confront the risk and security challenge

Significant investment in risk management systems

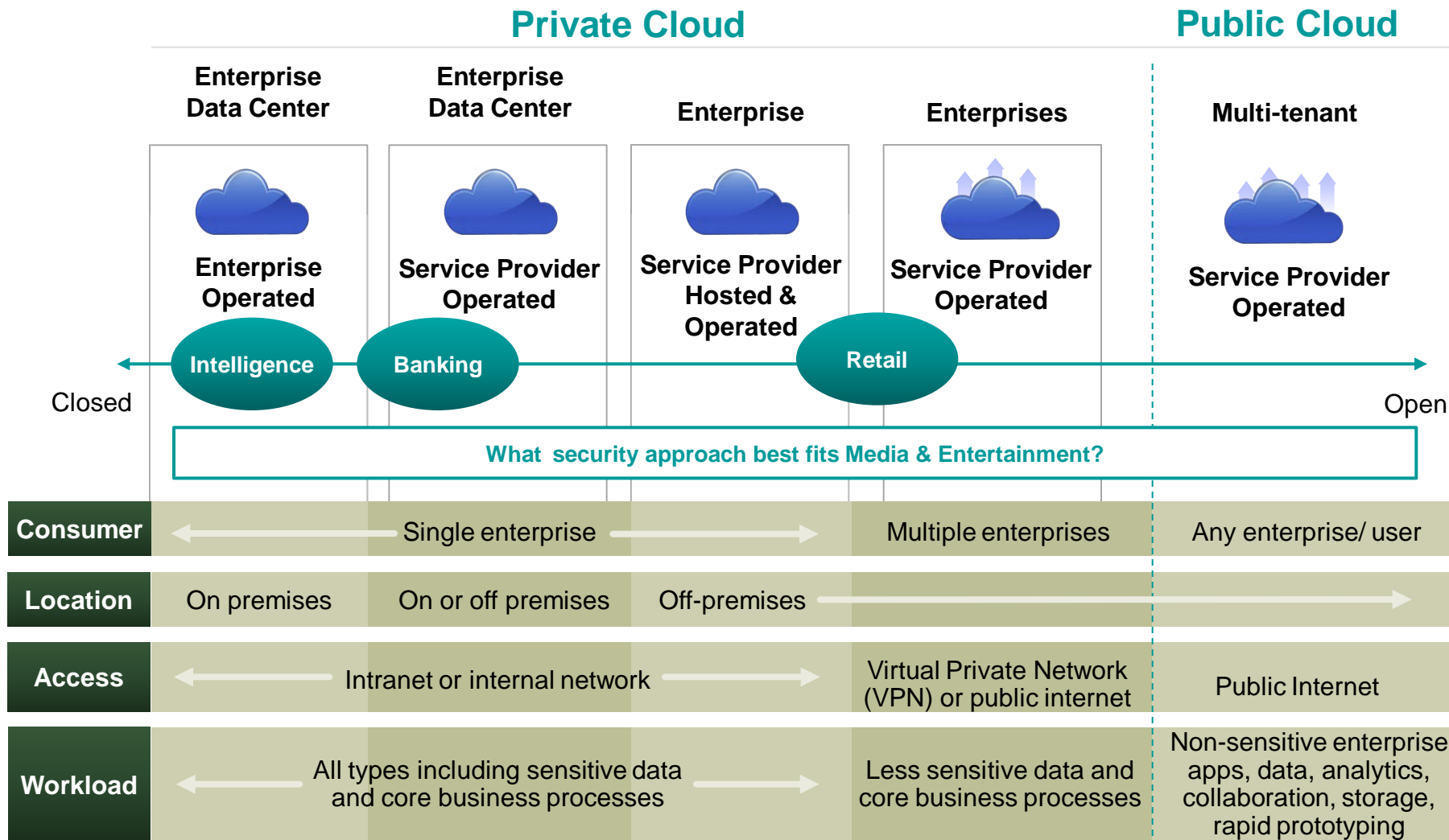


Developing the capabilities and processes to better manage risk



Source: IBM CIO Study, 2013, Question CIO2—Where will you focus IT to help the enterprise’s strategy over the next 3 to 5 years?
And question CIO4f—In which areas do you plan to improve your ability to draw meaningful and executable insights from available information (risk management)?

Different cloud models enable Media & Entertainment firms to balance access and security



Summary

1. Embrace the power of cloud

Cloud opens up significant business opportunities for new business models in media and entertainment – missing out has huge costs

2. Ensure that IT & Business stakeholders work together

Engaging in digital disruption is best accomplished when IT experts and business leads work together to meet the needs of customers and innovate

3. Invest time & energy to mitigate risk

Cloud is still developing, and firms must ensure that they are prepared for unintended consequences, including security and reliability impacts

Thank you ...

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