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Elements of cloud sovereignty

Data Sovereignty	Operational Sovereignty	Technical Sovereignty	
 • Data Localization: Hosting, using, storing or processing of cloud data in preferred location or jurisdiction (usually home country/ region/territory) • Data Ownership Data is at all times under the control and ownership of its originator/ producer • Data Traceability: Focus on management and transparency of data across the lifecycle • Data Access • Ontrols: It is about who can access the data, from where and for what purpose 	 Operational Resilience: Ensuring continuity of cloud service in case of unplanned disruptions Regulatory Compliance: Focus on alignment with region/ sector-specific regulations and laws Following the security objectives, controls, governance management; detection of and reaction to cyber attacks 	 Portability and Reversibility: Ability to move applications and data from one cloud-computing environment to another with minimal disruption Interoperability: Solution follows integration standards and can be easily connected to existing and/or future solutions from other providers 	

Note: There is no single definition of cloud sovereignty; the report outlines key elements in Capgemini's views along with the priorities highlighted by organizations. Source: Capgemini Research Institute Analysis.

Cloud sovereignty is gaining prominence

Organizations cite sovereignty-related concerns in the current cloud environment

Top 5 concerns with current cloud enviornment



Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Cloud Sovereignty Survey, May–June 2021, N = 1,000 organizations.

Organizations anticipate intensifying demand for cloud sovereignty



Organizations see cloud sovereignty gaining importance in the future, either as standalone solutions, or through hybrid models

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Organizations are progressing on cloud sovereignty with a focus on data localization



More than half of organizations will include sovereignty in their overall cloud strategies in the next 12 months; and **6%** already have a well-defined strategy

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Cloud Sovereignty Survey, May–June 2021, N = 1,000 organizations.

Organizations associate cloud sovereignty with data localization, irrespective of actual degree of sovereignty

	Public cloud with non-local origin vendors and without any restrictions of where cloud is being deployed, managed or governed	Public or hybrid cloud (including vendors of non-local origin); and data localization within national/ regional borders at locally– approved data centers	Use of disconnected or open source software platforms or components from vendors of non-local origin	Operation of non-local solutions by a trusted local provider or a local legal entity	Exclusive use of cloud providers based in the same legal jurisdiction and storing data within national/ regional borders	100% in-house private cloud
Expected Sovereignty Continuum*	Least sovereign	1 1 1 1 1				Most sovereign
What do organizations most associate with cloud sovereignty?** (Top 1 ranked)	0%	43%	8%	12%	14%	22%
What solutions are expected to be used in next 1–3 years?***	16%	38%	16%	14%	11%	6%

Note: *highlights expected continuum of cloud sovereignty – from blue (representing lesser degree of sovereignty) to green (representing greater degree of sovereignty); **highlights organizational definition of sovereignty; ***highlights expected solutions in the next 1-3 years Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Cloud Sovereignty Survey, May–June 2021, N = 1,000 organizations.

Organizations expect cloud sovereignty to build trust, foster collaboration, and accelerate the move to a data-sharing ecosystem



organizations believe that cloud sovereignty will provide them with a trusted and secure cloud environment for data

55% organizations believe that cloud sovereignty will create better opportunities for collaboration across different sectors in a safe and secure manner

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