

## THE JOURNEY TO CLOUD SOVEREIGNTY

**ASSESSING CLOUD POTENTIAL TO DRIVE TRANSFORMATION AND BUILD TRUST** 

### Elements of cloud sovereignty

**Data 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

• Controls: It is about who can access the data, from where and for what purpose

**Operational Sovereignty** 

 Operational Resilience: Ensuring continuity of cloud service in case of unplanned disruptions

 Regulatory Compliance: Focus on alignment with region/ sector-specific regulations and laws

Sovereignty Sovereignty of

ecosystem of

partners including

telcos/ network

provider or API

Following the

objectives,

governance

management;

detection of and

reaction to cyber

controls,

attacks

security

calls

Reversibility: Ability to move applications and data from one cloud-computing environment to another with minimal disruption

**Technical** 

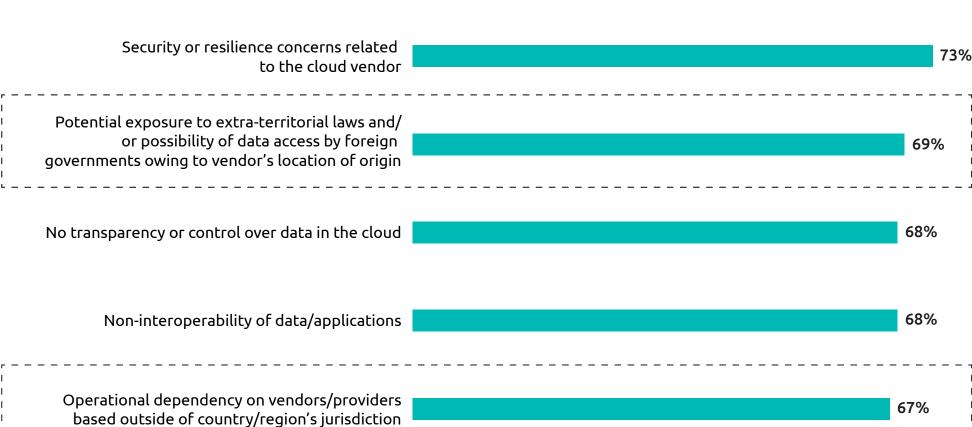
• Interoperability: Solution follows integration standards and can be easily connected to existing and/or future solutions from other providers

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

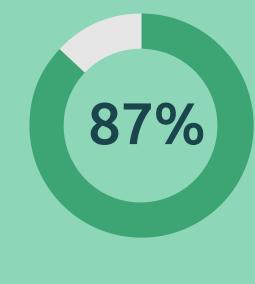
Organizations cite sovereignty-related concerns in the current cloud environment

#### 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

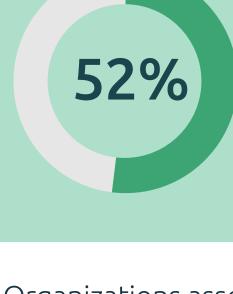


Organizations see cloud sovereignty gaining importance in the future, either as standalone solutions, or through hybrid models

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

# sovereignty with a focus on data localization

Organizations are progressing on cloud



Public cloud

Public or hybrid

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.

Operation of

100% in-house

Exclusive use of

sovereignty in their overall cloud strategies in the

More than half of organizations will include

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



Use of

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

and secure manner

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

organizations believe that cloud sovereignty will create better

opportunities for collaboration across different sectors in a safe

#### • Identify your sovereignty objectives based on the three Assess providers through a sovereignty lens: elements of cloud sovereignty data sovereignty Understand the laws of the land for digital sovereignty operational sovereignty Track key developments in the cloud and data

- sovereignty space Continuously assess risk exposure Set up a compliance organization
  - **DEFINE** compliance requirements
- **DEVELOP** the potential of sovereign
- Develop synergies through ecosystem participation Explore permissive open solutions and standards



- **ASSESS** cloud providers through sovereignty lens

• Evaluate hybrid cloud

technical sovereignty

**ALIGN** for a flexible cloud architecture

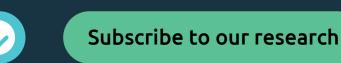
- Assess the value proposition of sovereign cloud Identify sensitivity of your workloads and classify them
  - solutions Prepare for a multi-cloud architecture

Consider end-to-end encryption and key management

Source: Capgemini Research Institute Analysis.

Engage and educate stakeholders

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