Is it Time to Move Business-Critical Apps to the Cloud?

Organizations are finding themselves in a tug-of-war over how quickly to make the transition.

The Challenges

51% of CFOs and 75% of CEOs are less-than somewhat open to moving business-critical apps to the cloud

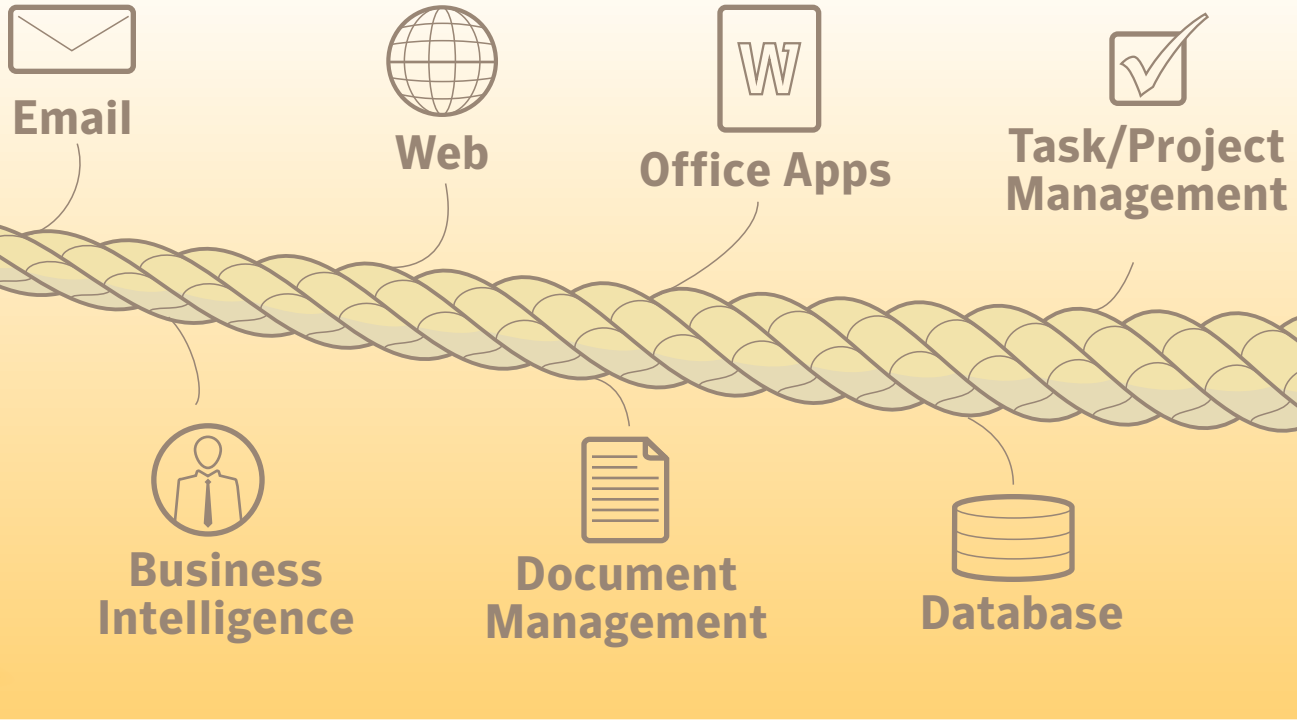Percentage of organizations reporting a significant or extreme challenge to implementing a private cloud:

Costs **100%**
Software licensing issues **75%**
Security **75%**
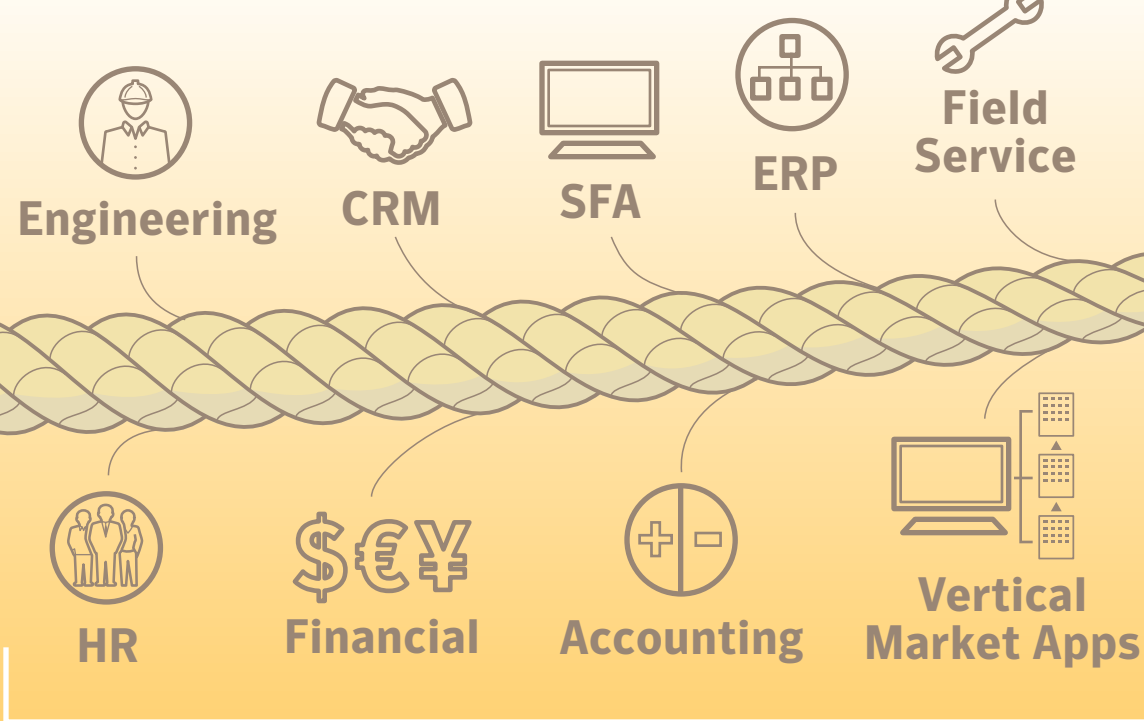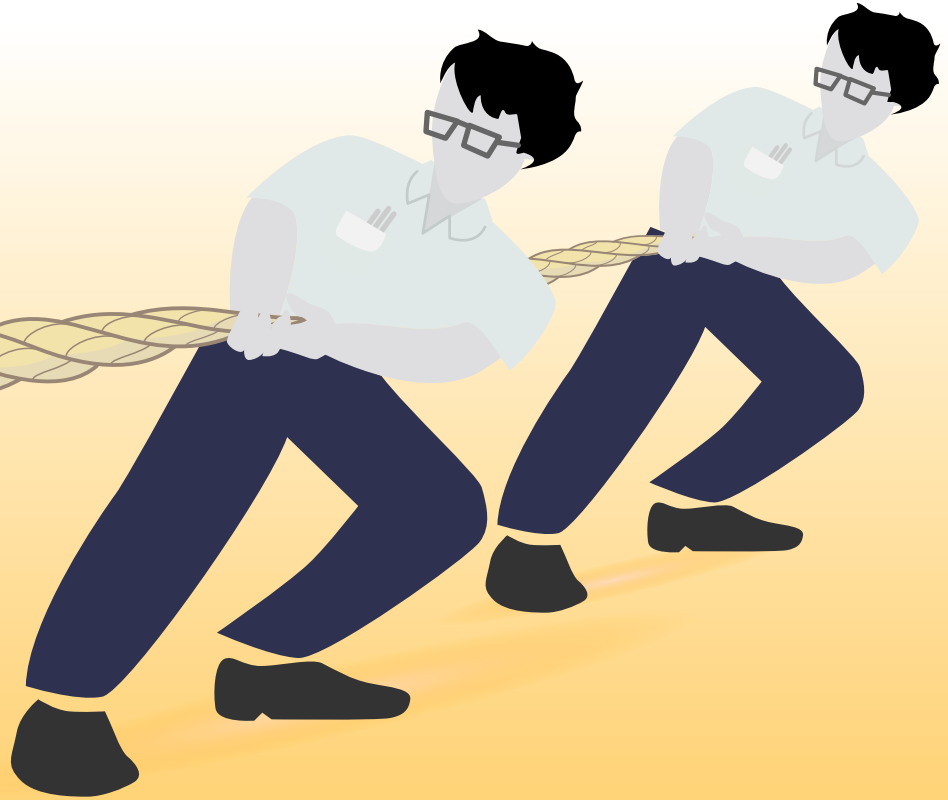Performance **75%**

The Rewards

38% of IT groups and 38% of application owners are somewhat to extremely open to moving business-critical apps to the cloud

Percentage of organizations reporting goals they hope to realize through implementing a private cloud:

75% Improve time to provision new computing resources
63% Improve computing uptime/availability
63% Improve disaster recovery readiness
63% Improve our IT department's overall agility

Email
Web
Office Apps
Task/Project Management
Business Intelligence
Document Management
Database

Engineering
CRM
SFA
ERP
Field Service
HR
Financial
Accounting
Vertical Market Apps

Productivity Applications

34% of organizations have implemented productivity apps to a private/hybrid cloud

34%

Business-Critical Applications

21%

21% of organizations have implemented business-critical apps to a private/hybrid cloud

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