

The Time is Now: Accelerating DoD Enterprise Cloud

MeriTalk surveyed more than 100 DoD IT decision makers to explore the benefits of enterprise cloud, the consequences of migration delays, and the associated impact on DoD missions, security, and costs.

TIME'S UP

80% of DoD IT decision makers agree there is an **urgent need for enterprise cloud** in the DoD

84% And, 84% say **accelerating enterprise cloud migration is vital** to meeting the needs of our nation's warfighters

96% But, nearly all (96%) are **experiencing delays** in enterprise cloud migration



Enterprise cloud is a unified IT operating environment that melds private, public, and distributed clouds.

DoD Enterprise Clouds include:

- ▶ DEFENSE ENTERPRISE OFFICE SOLUTIONS (DEOS)
- ▶ JOINT ENTERPRISE DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE (JEDI)
- ▶ MILCLOUD 2.0

DETRIMENTAL DELAYS

CONSEQUENCES of delaying DoD enterprise cloud migration:

#1

Increased cybersecurity risk

76% say **enterprise cloud delays** have forced their department to seek cloud work-arounds

74% say **continued cloud migration delays** are detrimental to our national security posture

#2

Increased costs

#3

Organizational inefficiencies

#4

Complex data management

OBSTRUCTING THE MISSION

68% of DoD IT decision makers say delays in moving to DoD enterprise clouds (including DEOS, JEDI, and milCloud 2.0) obstruct their department's ability to meet its mission

DELAYS also impact the DoD's ability to:



These seven core objectives raised in the 2019 DoD Cloud Strategy are still critically important today

THE FUTURE IS NOW

84% Despite challenges, 84% say they **feel optimistic** about the future of DoD enterprise cloud

Top enterprise cloud benefits:



Increased agility



Increased reliability



Improved data management and transparency



Improved delivery of services to soldiers and non-combat DoD personnel

What do departments need to accelerate enterprise cloud migration?

49%

Clear guidance from DoD leadership

44%

Stronger policy directive

35%

Improved access to technical resources

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