

Modernizing State & Local Government with Cloud

MeriTalk surveyed 101 state and local government (SLG) IT decision-makers to understand how organizations are modernizing legacy applications with cloud and what they need to scale adoption.



Yesterday's Systems Cause Today's Threats



96% of SLG IT decision-makers feel critical infrastructures are at **risk due to legacy applications or systems**



87%

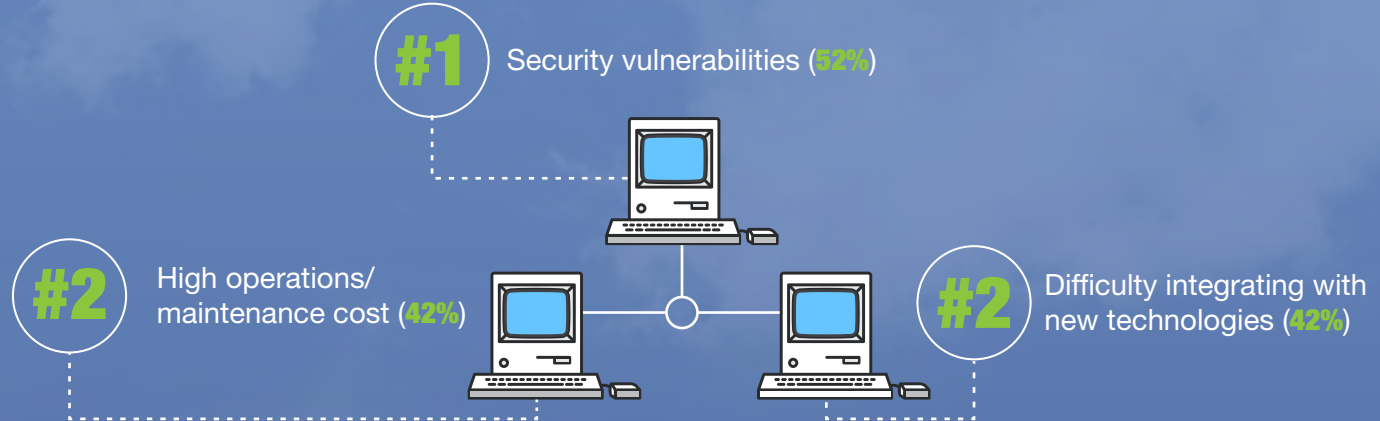
say **legacy applications prevent** their organization from **delivering modern services**



47%

have had a **project fail in the last 12 months** because a **legacy application** couldn't support it

Biggest legacy challenges?

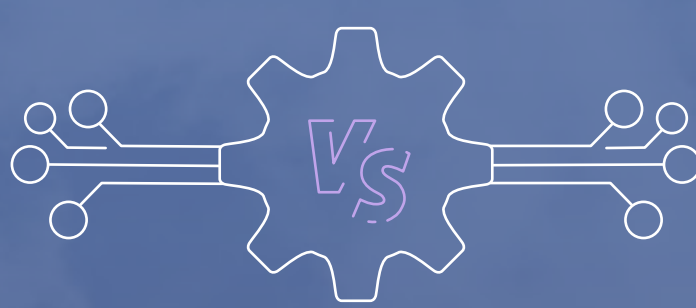


Motivations for Modernization

96% of SLG IT decision-makers see **benefits to modernizing legacy applications with cloud**



Yet, only **64%** are **proactively** modernizing



36% who modernize only when **necessary**

What benefits are driving cloud adoption?



Accelerating Adoption

92% have **new cloud investments** planned for 2022

Where are organizations looking to accelerate adoption?

- #1 Software as a Service (51%)
- #2 Data backup (45%)
- #3 Cloud Storage (44%)
- #4 Big data analytics (41%)
- #5 Infrastructure or Platform as a Service (39%)

Most important technologies or concepts for the next five years?

- #1 Cloud management platforms (94%)
- #2 Intelligent SaaS (91%)
- #3 Cloud-native applications (86%)

Better Together



Learn more about how state and local governments are utilizing cloud to modernize legacy systems:

<https://www.meritalkslg.com/study/modernizing-legacy-applications-with-cloud/>