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## Is your organization anticipating, planning, or already conducting cloud-based discovery?

Five key insights for your digital transformation journey

#### A cloud-only future is very real

The transition to cloud is an ideal time to evaluate what data is in the cloud, what isn't, and how to manage it.





Keep up with cloud application updates; they could impact compliance: and discovery requirements

Ask cloud vendors to provide a discovery or compliance component to their applications and assign responsibility for tracking updates.

#### Understand how cloud changes data residence to better manage data privacy restrictions and regulatory requirements

Cloud applications and data provide an opportunity to connect remotely from anywhere to preserve and analyze organizational data more efficiently





#### Determine where to best locate data for analysis

Consider a live collection of data, offloading data to another cloud, or relying on data tools available in the cloud platform.

### Involve IT, legal, compliance, and business leaders as cloud-based applications are planned and developed

Help these functions understand how cloud applications work and the implications on data flow and ownership.



If your organization does business in the cloud, you can expect to conduct discovery in the cloud, too. With so much data residing in the cloud, and volumes being added daily, more thorough investigations are possible. Careful planning around regulatory, compliance, and data residence issues are key tenets to a successful digital transformation journey.

Let's talk



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