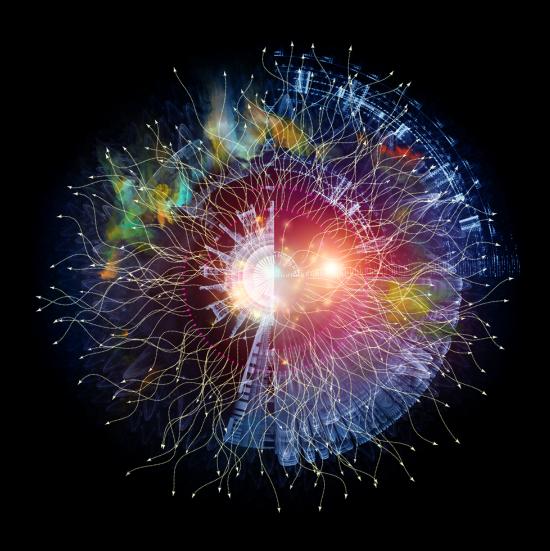
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Why Google Cloud's Infrastructure Matters:

Security, Reliability, and Sustainability for Public Sector Innovation

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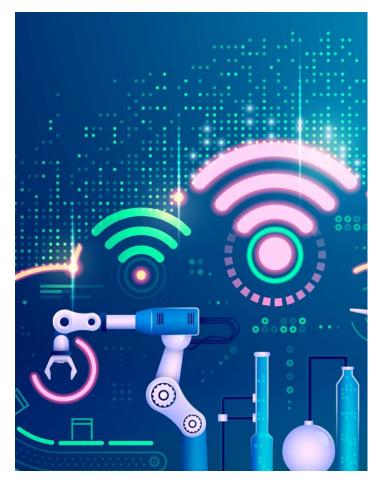


As more public sector agencies turn to cloud technology to achieve their mission goals, it's important to understand the underlying infrastructure that powers these services. At its core, cloud infrastructure refers to the physical hardware, software, and networking components that enable cloud service providers to deliver computing resources over the internet. Google Cloud's infrastructure is designed to be highly scalable, secure, and reliable, with a global network of data centers and fiber-optic networks that can support the most demanding workloads.

One of the key advantages of Google Cloud's infrastructure is its data centers. Unlike other cloud service providers that lease data center space from third-party providers, Google Cloud owns many of its data centers. By owning its data centers, Google can design and operate them to meet the highest standards of security, reliability, and efficiency. Google Cloud's data centers are strategically located around the world to minimize latency and maximize performance for its customers. Additionally, Google Cloud has developed advanced technology for data center automation and energy management, allowing it to reduce costs and minimize its environmental footprint.

Another unique aspect of Google Cloud's infrastructure is its fiber-optic network. Google owns and operates one of the largest fiber-optic networks in the world, with thousands of miles of fiber connecting its data centers and providing high-speed connectivity to customers. This network is designed to be highly secure and reliable, with multiple layers of encryption and redundancy to help ensure that customer data is always protected and available.

For public sector agencies, Google Cloud's data centers and fiber-optic network offer a range of benefits. By owning its data centers, Google Cloud can provide greater levels of control and customization than other cloud service providers. Additionally, Google's fiber-optic network can deliver faster and more reliable connectivity, which is critical for applications like video conferencing, data analytics, and other high-bandwidth workloads. Finally, Google Cloud is also committed to sustainability and renewable energy. Google Cloud has been carbon-neutral since 2007 and recently announced that it aims to run on



24/7 carbon-free energy by 2030. This means that public sector agencies can achieve their sustainability goals while also benefiting from the performance and security of Google Cloud's infrastructure.

At Deloitte, we understand the unique needs of public sector agencies and how to help them take advantage of cloud technology. Our team of specialists can work with your agency to assess your cloud readiness, develop a cloud strategy, and migrate your workloads to Google Cloud. With our deep knowledge of Google Cloud's infrastructure and extensive experience in the public sector, we can help you unlock the full potential of cloud technology to achieve your mission goals.

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