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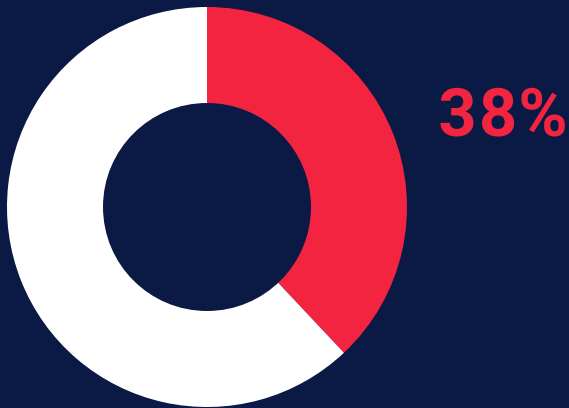
HEALTHCARE

73% of healthcare organizations store sensitive data in the cloud. The most common type (45%) is patient or protected health information.

Top 3 primary cloud adoption goals

Reduce costs	69%
Improve security	55%
Organize infrastructure for remote workers	33%

What percentage of your workloads are in the cloud today?



What percentage of your workloads are planned to be in the cloud in 12-18 months?



59% of respondents say integration with existing IT environment is the main obstacle for faster cloud adoption compared to 41% among the other industries.

The biggest challenges healthcare organizations face while trying to ensure data security in the cloud

69%	IT/security team being understaffed
55%	Lack of expertise in cloud security
33%	Lack of budget

61% of respondents experienced an attack on their cloud infrastructure within the last 12 months. The most common cloud security incidents were phishing, ransomware or other malware attack and targeted attack on cloud infrastructure.

Time to detect incidents in the cloud

	MINUTES	HOURS	DAYS	WEEKS	MONTHS AND MORE
Ransomware or other malware attack	29%	47%	22%	2%	0%
Phishing	40%	40%	18%	2%	0%
Account compromise	24%	45%	20%	7%	4%

ONLY

14%

of those who experienced an attack say it had no impact on their organization compared to 32% among all other verticals surveyed.

48%

consider contractors and partners with legitimate access as the biggest risk to data security in the cloud.

Top 3 measures healthcare organizations already take to protect data in the cloud

73%	Encryption
66%	Multifactor authentication
61%	Employee training

64%

of respondents intend to implement data classification as a protective measure in the cloud.

43%

of healthcare organizations plan to add access reviews to their cloud security bucket.

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