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Putting the Cloud to Work:

Three Perspectives on Leveraging the Cloud for IT Security

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“Nimble, Efficient, and Frugal”

No Budget
No Time
No Resources
No Buy In
Limited Options

Organizational Cloud Strategy
1. How to identify which security programs are candidates for the cloud.
   - What functions make sense and why?
2. Evaluating cloud-based security solutions.
   - Understanding the process of identifying and vetting vendors and services.
3. How to “sell” the Cloud concept internally.
   - Understanding your organizations cultural, political, and technical stakeholders.
4. Understanding the benefits of leveraging the Cloud.
   - Learn about the obvious (and less obvious) returns on investment.
• Cloud Reliance

• Defining Cloud Strategy

• Build, Buy, or Augment?
Poll Question 1

Has your campus changed its Cloud Strategy due to the Pandemic?

1. Increased reliance on Cloud Applications
2. Decreased reliance on Cloud Applications
3. No change in Cloud Strategy
Panelist Question/Answer

• Evaluating Cloud Vendors

• Research Resources

• Making RFI’s and RFP’s more Effective
Poll Question 2

What resources do you rely on most when selecting Vendors?

1. Professional Industry Analysts
2. Peer Reviews and References
3. Vendor provided Whitepapers or Case Studies
• Selling Cloud Services to the Team

• Selling Cloud Services to Management

• Common Barriers to Cloud adoption
Poll Question 3

Your biggest barrier to “selling” Cloud Services is?

1. My own IT Team Members
2. Management Understanding
3. Budget Restraints
Panelist Question/Answer

• What are the important indicators of Success for your Cloud Strategy?

• What benefits have you realized from your Cloud Strategy?

• Are you planning for more Cloud Services in the Future?
Questions?
Next Steps

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Baylor University Case Study

Linn-Benton Community College Snapshot

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