Gartner predicts that the worldwide public cloud services market will grow to nearly $247 Billion in 2017, with the fastest growing segment being Cloud System Infrastructure Services (IaaS).\(^1\) IaaS is projected to grow from $25.3 billion in 2016 to $35 billion in 2017, achieving an impressive 36.8% increase. This should not come as much of a surprise, as organizations continue to seek faster access to infrastructure, greater scalability, and higher availability; all promises that IaaS delivers. Therefore, a huge market is developing to consume these services, and maybe unsurprisingly, there are a handful of competitors who have arrived to win this market, namely, AWS, Microsoft, and Google.

Interestingly, instead of organizations selecting one Cloud Service Provider in favor of the other, they are choosing a multi-cloud strategy, which allows them to spin up environments across a number of providers and leverage each to their core strength. According to the 2017 State of the Cloud Report, 85% of organizations have a strategy in place to use multiple clouds and admit to currently running workloads in 3.6 different public clouds.\(^2\)

A multi-cloud strategy empowers organizations to fend off vendor lock-in and gives them access to the widest possible variety of toolkits to accelerate their digital transformation, but it also can potentially create a nightmare for administrators who are trying to manage data in a wide variety of different locations. Organizations need a unified view of all their data across their entire environment, on-premises and across clouds, so that they have a better sense of where their data is, who owns it, how it’s being accessed, and whether any actions need to be taken to protect, migrate, or delete it.

Since its initial release, Veritas Information Map, has delivered an award-winning data visualization experience for action-oriented data decision-making. While initially focused on illuminating data protected by Veritas’ flagship data protection solution, Veritas NetBackup, Information Map rapidly moved into visualizing new environments and began delivering insights regarding AWS S3 in June 2017. Now, in September 2017, we are excited to announce a more expansive set of connectors that will offer customers true multi-cloud data visibility.

NEW MULTI-CLOUD CONNECTORS

Information Map delivers the same breakthrough navigation experience and metadata insights for all the data residing in the following cloud data stores.

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Information Map's turbocharged performance continues across the multi-cloud. Performance testing has revealed that Information Map can extract metadata and populate the dashboard with more than 100 million items in as little as 24 hours. This breakneck speed will ensure that administrators can keep tabs on their data, regardless of how large their environment is.

**CONNECTION CENTER**

To seamlessly manage all of these new cloud connectors, Veritas is introducing Connection Center, a new integrated component that simplifies connector mapping and administration. Connection Center creates a single, unified location for configuring connector attributes, managing data store credentials, and setting scanning schedules. It’s now easier than ever to visualize data across clouds, by using the Connection Center as a central hub for initiating metadata extraction.

Additional Connection Center features include:

- Common design attributes between Information Map and Connection Center enable users to easily find and select data store connectors, toggle between Information Map and Connection Center without re-authentication, and be up and running in less than 24 hours.
- Credential Locker allows administrators to store connector credentials once and reuse as necessary, without the burden of manually entering long and cumbersome access codes.
- Flexible connector framework allows for auto-updates to ensure customers have access to the most up-to-date connectors as enhancements roll out. Additionally, as new connectors become available, they will automatically appear in the Connection Center console. Future connectors will be available for additional Veritas solutions as well as 3rd party applications.
To try Information Map for free, please register today on Veritas.com.

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