Cloud Backup in State & Local Government

MeriTalk, in partnership with DLT and Veritas, surveyed 150 state and local government IT managers familiar with their organization’s cloud status to explore cloud’s growing role in backup and disaster recovery.

Cloud’s Growing Role

Just 24% of state and local IT pros say their organization uses cloud as their primary method of data backup.

But, 57% plan to adopt or expand cloud for backup or disaster recovery in the next 12 months.

And another 24% have plans to do so beyond the next year.

Key Drivers

What are your organization’s data storage priorities over the next 12 months?

- Improve backup scalability/elasticity (39%)
- Increase recovery speed (36%)
- Improve ability to classify/identify sensitive data (33%)
- Optimize data storage costs (33%)
- Improve end-to-end data protection (32%)

Obstacles to Adoption

What are the biggest obstacles to adopting or expanding cloud?

“User and staff training. Most people are just not trained in it at all”
“Cost and support from the government to help fund the building of cloud”
“Ability to integrate with current systems”

Veritas cloud backup and disaster recovery solutions, available through DLT, help the public sector overcome obstacles to achieve greater scalability, efficiencies, and security.

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