



5 Steps to Control Costs and Risk with Hybrid Cloud Solutions



Hybrid Cloud Is the Norm—But Control Isn't

Over 90% of enterprises now operate in a hybrid cloud environment, according to Gartner, but most built it piecemeal, creating fragmented environments with rising costs and shrinking visibility. For capital project leaders, this chaos directly impacts ROI.

According to Flexera's 2025 State of the Cloud report:

- Cloud spend is expected to jump 28% in the coming year
- Cloud budgets exceed limits by an average of 17%
- 59% of organizations are expanding use of their FinOps teams to regain control over spending



The message is clear: DIY cloud isn't cutting it, which is why 60% of organizations are turning to managed service providers for help.

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Signs You've Lost Control Over Your Hybrid Cloud

Fragmentation doesn't just create complexity—it creates risk. Watch for these signs:



Siloed Tools Across Cloud and On-Prem

Multiple disconnected systems make it impossible to get a single source of truth. Teams work in isolation, increasing errors and rework.



Manual Integrations Slowing Workflows

Manual data transfers consume up to 40% of project time, creating delays and risking data mismatches. (McKinsey & PMI estimates)



Delays in Project Starts Due to Provisioning Bottlenecks

Onboarding stalls when access and infrastructure setup aren't standardized—slowing project launches and inflating overhead.



Shadow IT and Governance Gaps

Unapproved tools create security blind spots. 80%+ of enterprises report shadow IT is a major concern. (Cisco/Gartner)



Spiraling Cloud Costs with Unclear ROI

30–32% of cloud budgets are wasted on idle or duplicated resources. (Flexera 2024)

Quick Stat:

84% of organizations say controlling cloud spend is their #1 cloud challenge. **(Flexera State of the Cloud 2024)**

The Business Cost of Cloud Fragmentation

Lost visibility isn't just a tech problem—it's a business risk. Here's what's at stake:

- **Time:** Duplicate work, manual handoffs, and access delays cost precious hours—and push back project timelines.
- **Money:** Without oversight, cloud spend balloons. 30–32% of budgets go to underused or unnecessary services.
- **Risk:** Governance gaps leave you exposed to compliance issues. Shadow IT and inconsistent access control create major vulnerabilities.
- **People:** Project teams get frustrated, and IT is overburdened with repetitive support and provisioning tasks.

The Upside of Control:

Gaining visibility across your hybrid cloud environment doesn't just reduce headaches—it delivers real business impact:

- Cloud migration can cut Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by up to 40% (Accenture)
- 73% of executives say cloud adoption increased revenue (IBM)
- 65% report faster time to market with cloud computing (IBM)
- 68% reduced operational costs via the cloud (IBM)
- Serverless data integration platforms can reduce operational costs by up to 40% (Flexera)

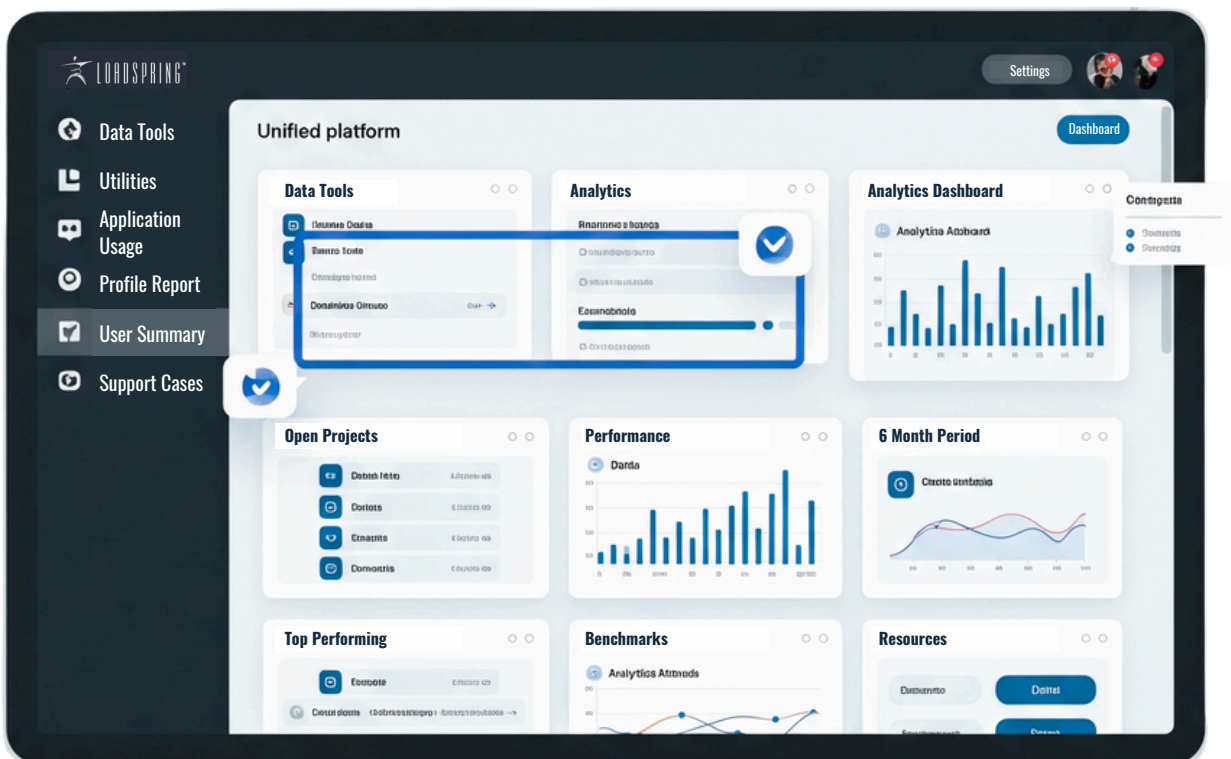
With the right cloud application hosting services and governance strategy, hybrid environments stop being a liability—and start driving velocity, accountability, and ROI.

What a Unified Control Layer Looks Like

True cloud application hosting services don't just move your software to the cloud—they simplify how your tools, data, and users operate across your hybrid environment.

Key Capabilities:

- Centralized hosting for capital project management software
- Real-time dashboards showing app usage, performance, and access
- Role-based permissions and provisioning
- Integrated compliance and security controls
- Support for hybrid and multi-cloud environments



Your 5-Step Hybrid Cloud Control Playbook

Fragmented cloud environments can be fixed. Here's your 5-step path to regaining control—without rebuilding from scratch.

1. Assess Your Environment

Map what you have, and where it's costing you.

- Inventory all project-critical apps (cloud and on-prem)
- Identify overlapping tools and data silos
- Track user access points, security risks, and integration gaps
- Evaluate cloud spend against ROI benchmarks

2. Define Control Objectives

Set goals aligned to business impact—not just IT hygiene.

- Establish a single source of truth for project data
- Standardize governance: Who has access to what, and why
- Target visibility into usage, performance, and total cost of ownership
- Align IT and project delivery timelines

3. Choose a Hybrid Cloud Solution

Look for a platform—not another tool.

- Must support hybrid and multi-cloud deployments
- Integrates with existing capital project management software
- Includes centralized dashboards for usage, performance, security
- Provides secure, compliant, managed cloud application hosting services

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4. Plan a Phased Rollout

Prioritize what moves the needle.

- Start with high-risk or high-cost apps
- Set milestones for provisioning speed, app uptime, and user onboarding
- Pilot with one project or region, then expand
- Include change management for adoption

5. Invest in Ongoing Optimization

Control isn't a one-time win—it's a continuous advantage.

- Conduct regular cloud reviews with IT and project leads
- Monitor cost, security posture, and app performance
- Leverage a managed service partner with deep capital project experience
- Evolve KPIs as business goals shift





The LoadSpring Advantage

At LoadSpring, we've helped over 6,000 organizations bring control, speed, and security to their hybrid cloud environments. Our platform supports and unifies all SaaS-based project-related applications, over 250 on-prem applications, and internally developed specialty applications across industries like construction, manufacturing, infrastructure, and energy.

We don't just host your software—we manage it, integrate it, and optimize it for ROI. With LoadSpring, you have complete control of all your applications in one central ecosystem and your capital project management software becomes a strategic asset, not a fragmented burden.

Next Steps

Need visibility across your hybrid cloud stack?

Want unified oversight of your cloud application hosting services?

Ready to simplify how your project teams work?

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