

### Cloud models and compliance requirements... which is right for you?

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# **Speaker Introduction**

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- Cloud / Service / Deployment Models
- Cloud Considerations



- Cloud Adoption
- Security Responsibility

Understanding your cloud provider

Q&A





# About Coalfire

We help our clients recognize and control IT-related risk, and maintain

compliance with all major industry and government standards.

- Our approach and methods validated by more than 5,000 projects
- Accurate and *independent* audit and assessments.
- Consolidated Audit Program across PCI/HIPAA/FISMA/SOC/ISO and more



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# **Cloud models**



# Service Models Defined

### **NIST Defined**

- SaaS: Software as a Service Software provided as a service running in the cloud providers environment
- **PaaS**: Platform as a Service Application development platform runs on cloud providers hardware and development software
- **laaS**: Infrastructure as a Service Hardware Servers, storage solution, network components, and underlying operating systems

### **Others**

- **DaaS**: Data as a Service One central location for all data of an organization
- **CaaS**: Communication as a Service VOIP, Internet Telephony, IM, etc...
- **MaaS**: Monitoring as a Service Provides monitoring functionality for other services such as applications, servers, or any other IT system or component
- XaaS: Anything as a Service

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# **Deployment Models Raise Challenges Security and Compliance** Accountability and Due Diligence Harder Easier **Community Private Public** Hybrid Beallire, logicworks

# All clouds are not created equal

### **Dedicated Environment**

- Devices and systems dedicated to your business
  - Reduce Risk
  - Increase Cost

### Multi-Tenant Environment – Leverages large servers with multiple clients

- Devices and systems shared among users
  - Reduce Cost
  - Increase Risk



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# Multi-Tenant Risk Example

### Shared Database with multiple clients' data

- Application Error
- Database Corruption
- Are Controls in place such as:
  - SDLC (System Development Life Cycle)
  - Authentication
  - Access Rights
  - Data Verification

If the controls aren't in place:

- Your data is exposed to other cloud vendor clients
- Other cloud vendor clients' data appears in your environment
- > What is the impact?
- Is it significant?



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# Which cloud is right for you?

### Weighing Cloud Service and Deployment Model and Your Environment

### YOU MUST CONSIDER:

- **1.** How critical the data and applications are to your business
- 2. Regulatory and/or Data Protection Requirements
- 3. How integrated cloud services need to be with enterprise functions both:
  - In-house
  - Outsourced
- 4. Other factors important to your business





### Combinations

### **Service Model**



# Benefits...

- **Reliability** The inherent resiliency of the cloud provides a higher degree of redundancy and continuity support than is typical
- **Cost Effective** Resource pooling for 'Utility' (eMail, Collaboration, etc.) functions allows lower cost when provided on a large scale basis
- Scalable The ability to meet increased infrastructure needs faster
- **Physical Security** Large scale cloud hosting takes place in facilities that provide a better physical environment and security than most SMB data centers
- Compliance\* Controls aligned to regulatory requirements (HIPAA, GLBA, PCI, etc.) and control frameworks (NIST 800, ISO 27000, Cobit, etc.)
- Audits\* Likely to have one or more types of control reports that have been independently tested by a third party (PCI, HIPAA, FISMA, SSAE 16, etc.)

\* You are still Accountable and must do your Due Diligence



### **Risks...** (Due Diligence and Accountability)

- Data Security
- Data Backup and Recovery
- Data Disposal
- Data Discovery (eDiscovery)
- Data Backup and Recovery

Easier Harder Private Hybrid

Security and Compliance

Accountability and Due Diligence

#### • Location of the data – Geographic locations and applicable regulations

- Multi-Tenancy Co-mingling data with other cloud customers
- **Data aggregation and inference** Data aggregation and inference that could result in breaching the confidentiality of sensitive and confidential information
- Compliance Lack of controls that meet Regulatory and Industry Requirements
  - HIPAA, PII (State Regulations), PCI DSS, etc...



# What are healthcare organizations doing?

#### Cloud vendors are not yet fully trusted:

Many healthcare organizations trust the security controls in their own systems more than a cloud provider's.

#### **KLAS research revealed:**

Two-thirds of the hospitals that were interested in the cloud, preferred "private clouds" that were dedicated to their data and applications.

#### HIMSS focus group of senior health IT executives:

"...they were more comfortable using a private cloud than the public cloud and were more likely to store administrative data than clinical data in the cloud."



# **Overall cloud trends**

A HIMSS Analytics study published in mid-2014 showed healthcare providers' cloud usage accelerating:

- Of the 150 survey respondents most of them hospitals and health systems 83% were using the cloud in some way.
- Half of those organizations had clinical applications in the cloud, and 73% used cloud services for administrative or IT functions.
- Three quarters of respondents were using private or hybrid cloud services that gave them more control over their data than if they'd put everything in the public cloud.
- Just 23% said they were relying on the public cloud.



# Reasons for not using the cloud

### Security (62%)

- A continuing focus on in-house IT operations (42%)
- Availability and uptime concerns (39%)

However...

 27% of healthcare cloud users went to the cloud partly because they thought it would improve security.

Source: 2014 HIMSS Analytics Cloud Survey



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# Top reasons for adopting cloud

- Cost (56%)
- Speed of deployment (53%)
- Lack of internal staff/expertise (52%)
- Disaster recovery (50%)
- Need for a scalable, always-on solution (45%)
- Regulatory compliance (42%)
- Security (27%)
- Workforce mobility (27%)

Source: 2014 HIMSS Analytics Cloud Survey





# Move to the Cloud-Things to Do

- Identify the data to be moved to the cloud
- Identify risks- Impact to the organization if the data was modified, lost or accessed by an unauthorized individual
- Identify availability risks
- Identify applicable regulatory and compliance requirements, restrictions and regulatory concerns *is Critical!*
- Identify a suitable deployment model to meet your needs
- Identify service providers that offer services in the deployment model
- Confirm the presence of a *robust vendor management program* within your organization
- Business Associate Agreements





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- Investment/Portfolio, 401k, Mortgage Management

- 24x7x365 Monitoring
- Support & Escalation to Expert Engineers
- 100% SLA with High Availability Services
- Managed Security Services
- Database Services
- Custom Runbooks
- DR/Backup & Recovery
- Dev-Ops/Automation

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# **Trends in Cloud Adoption**

### In practice we're seeing:

- Private cloud service adoption by CEs
- Private and Public cloud service adoption by Service Providers to the Healthcare Industry

### **Driving factors include:**

- Space constraints of in-house datacenters
- Agility
- Increased Focus on Core Competencies
- Security Management
- Consultation
- High-Availability architectures and SLAs



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# Shared Security Responsibility

### Security in the cloud, whether private or public is a shared responsibility

The burden of responsibility can be weighted towards the provider or customer depending on the service model:

Self-service

Managed Service

Have a common understanding of –

- Data Criticality
- The services
- Each Party's Responsibilities



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### **Private Cloud Model**



### Public Cloud Model – Secure Architecture



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# Public Cloud Model – Application Diagram



# **Understanding your Cloud Provider**

**Business Associate Agreements** 

What limitations have been imposed?

**Responsibilities Matrix** 

- Understand what each party is responsible for
- Review the OCR Audit
  Protocol with your provider



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