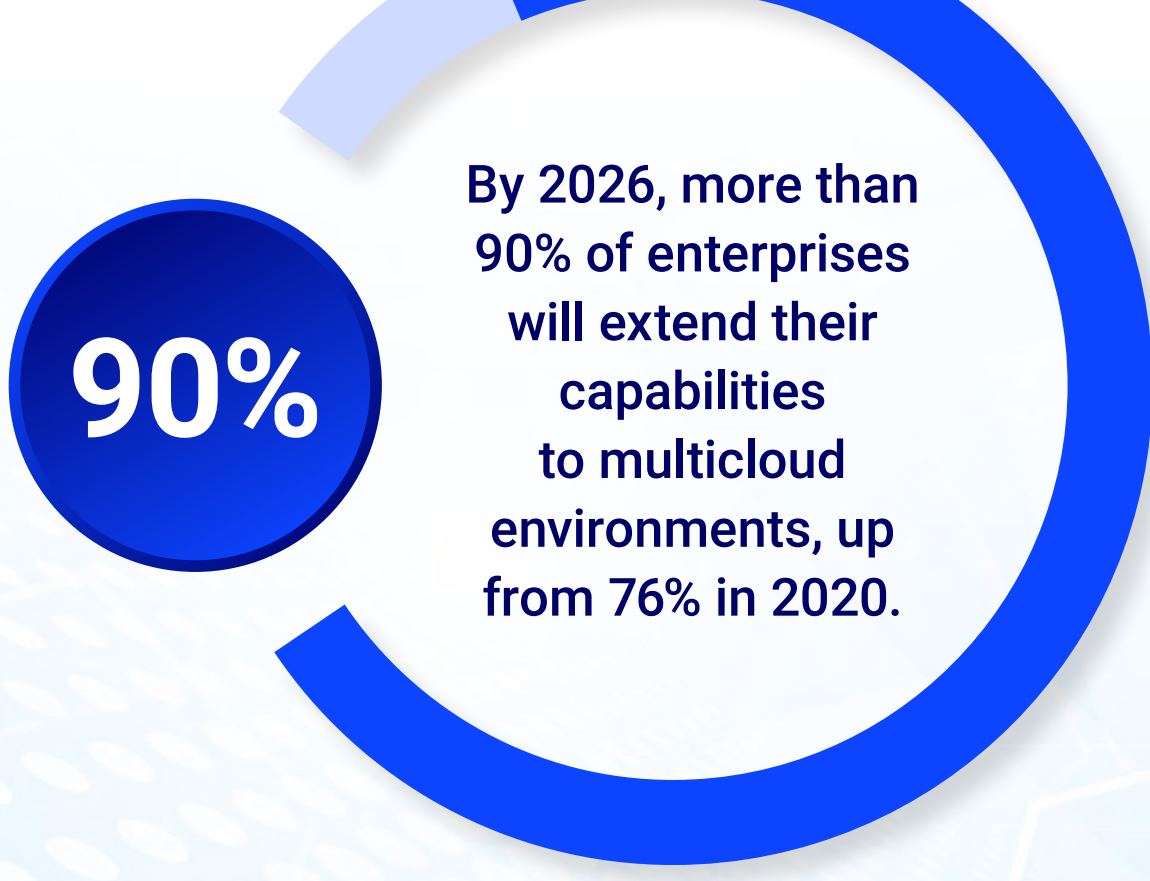


# How to overcome the challenges of a multicloud strategy



The rush is on as enterprises accelerate their journey to multicloud and hybrid IT architectures. The best results can be achieved by prioritizing network design and direct connectivity to cloud service providers to realize the gains in agility and higher performance your rapidly evolving business requires.

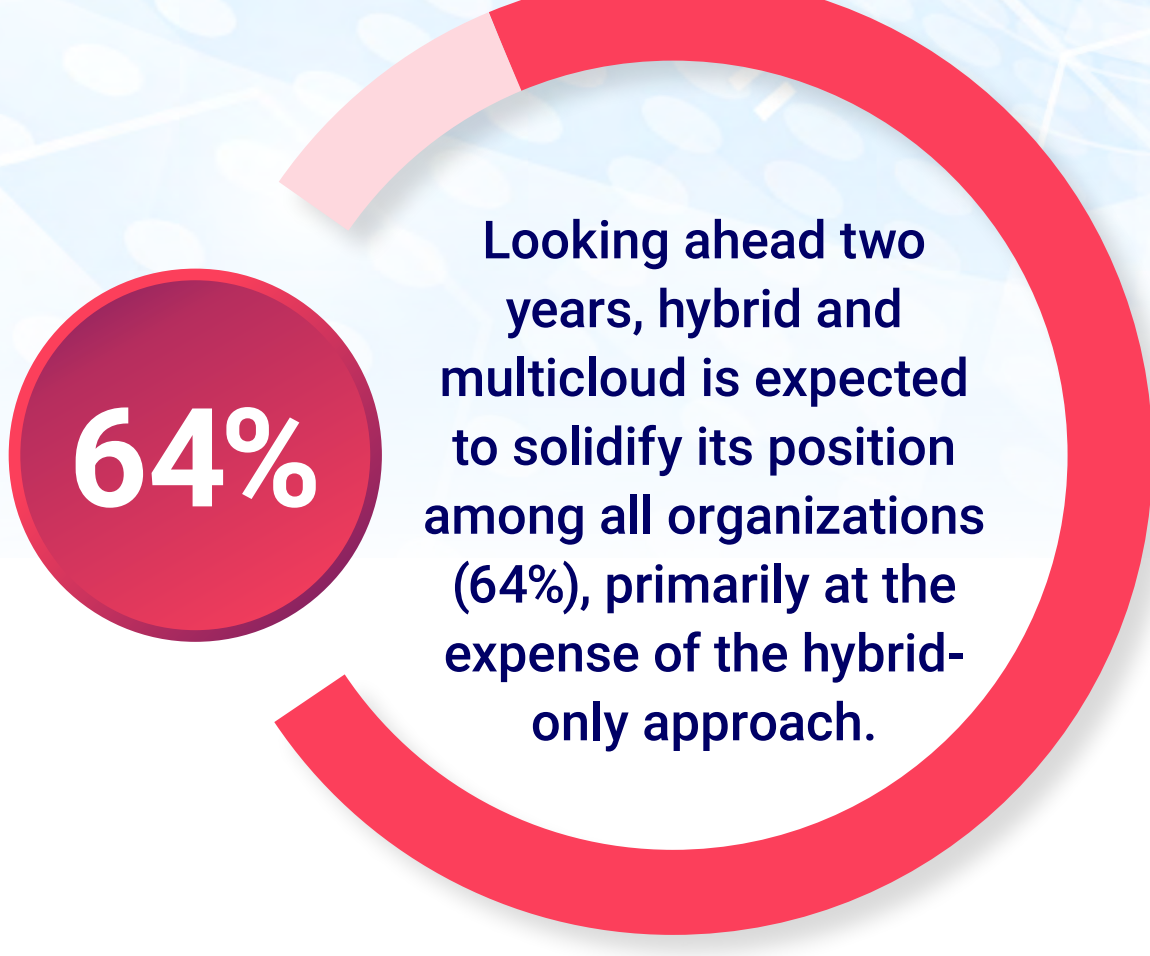
## Multicloud and hybrid IT architectures are fast becoming the norm for enterprises.



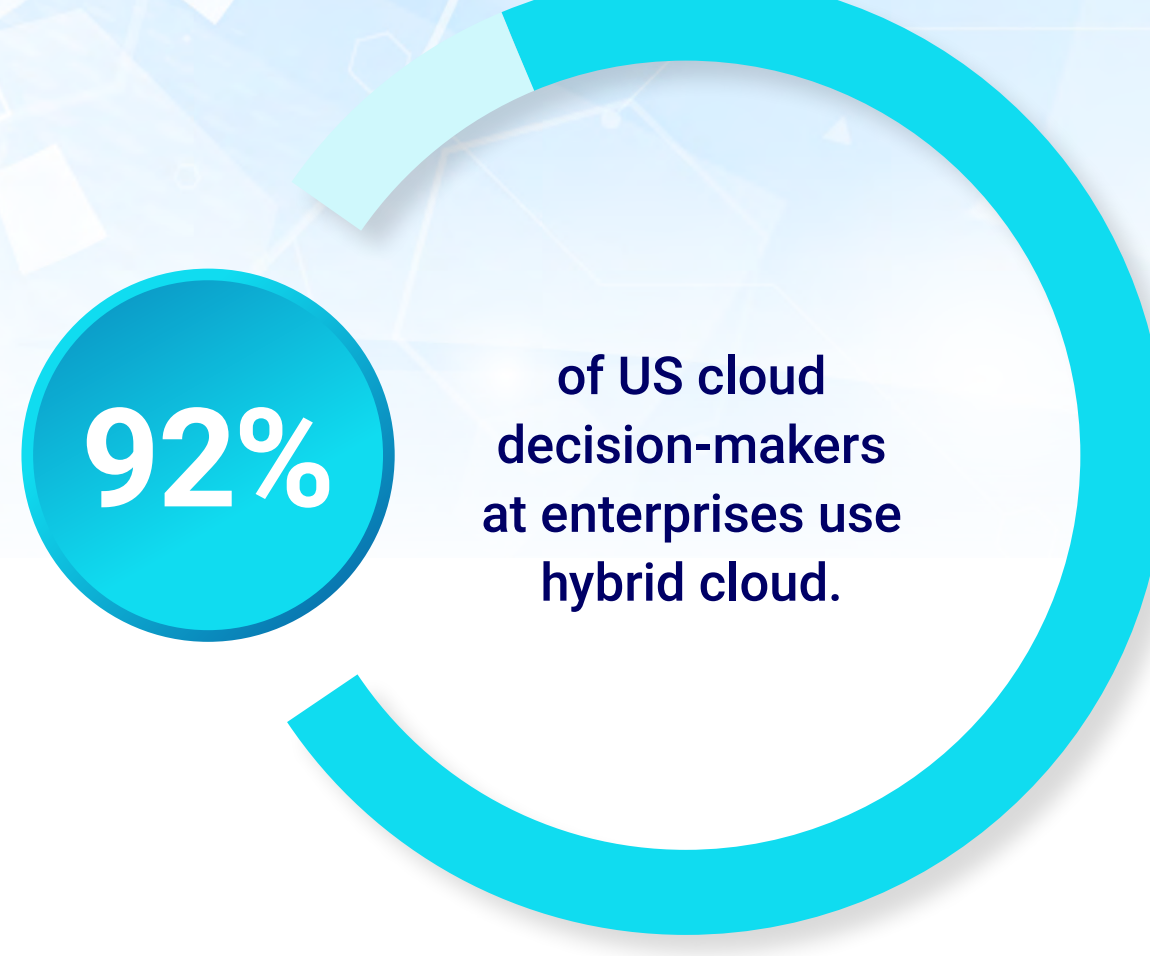
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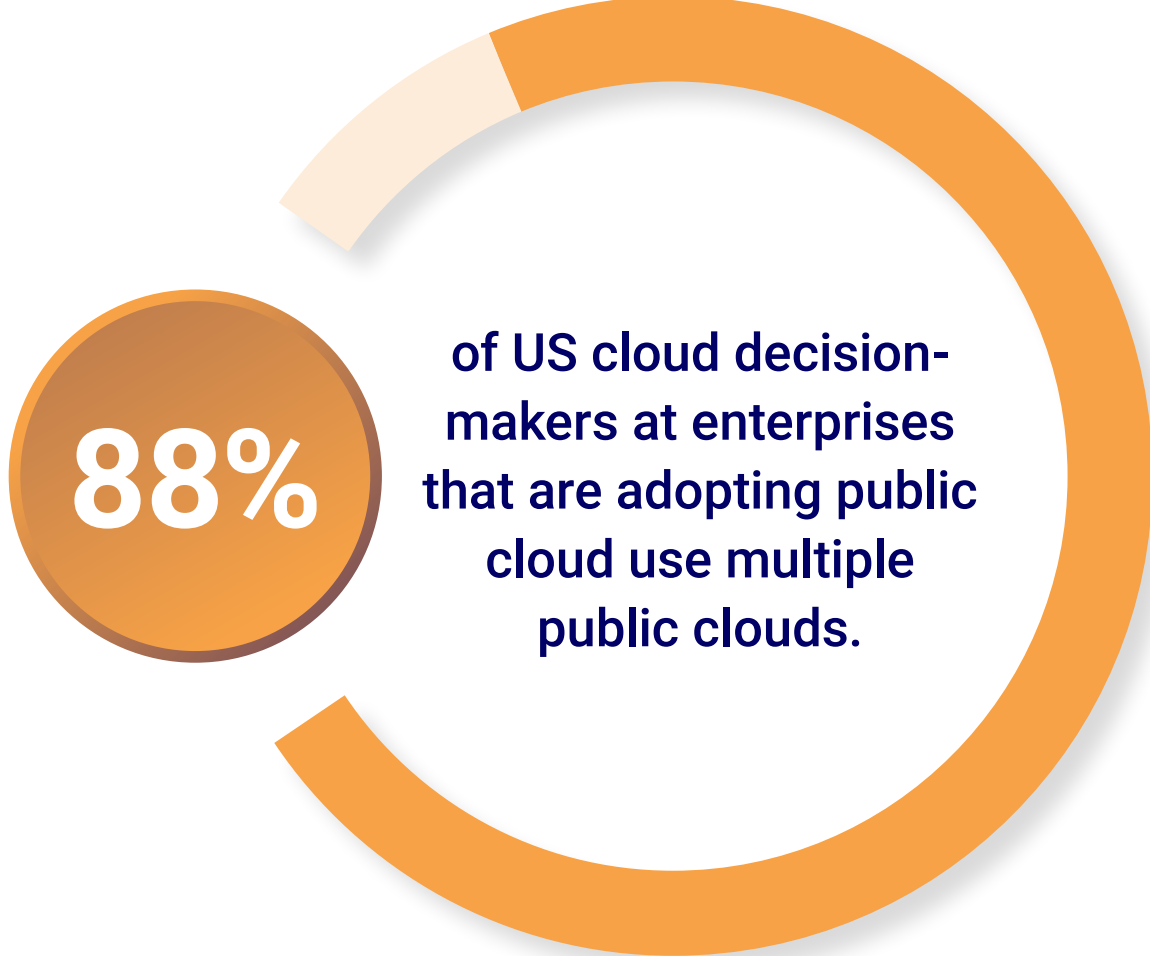
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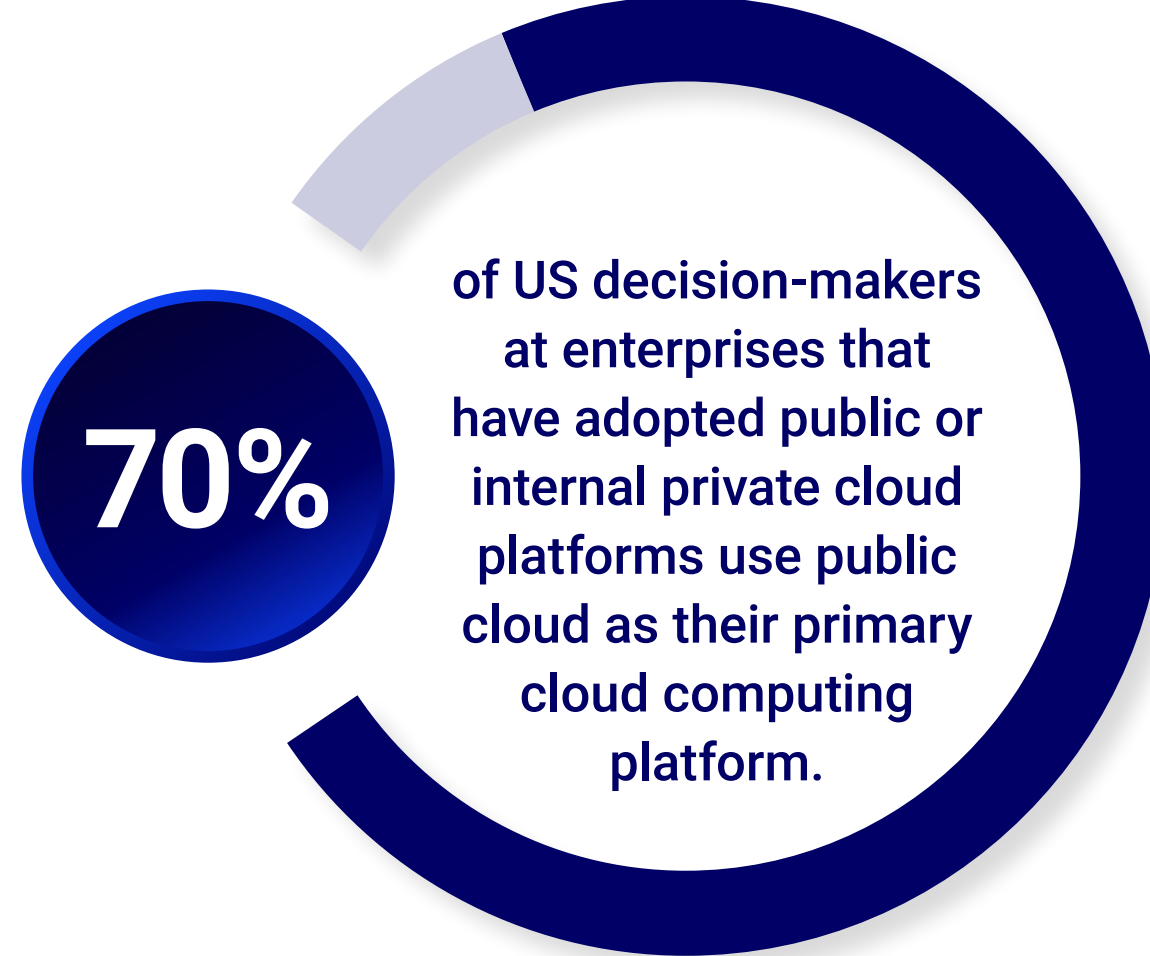
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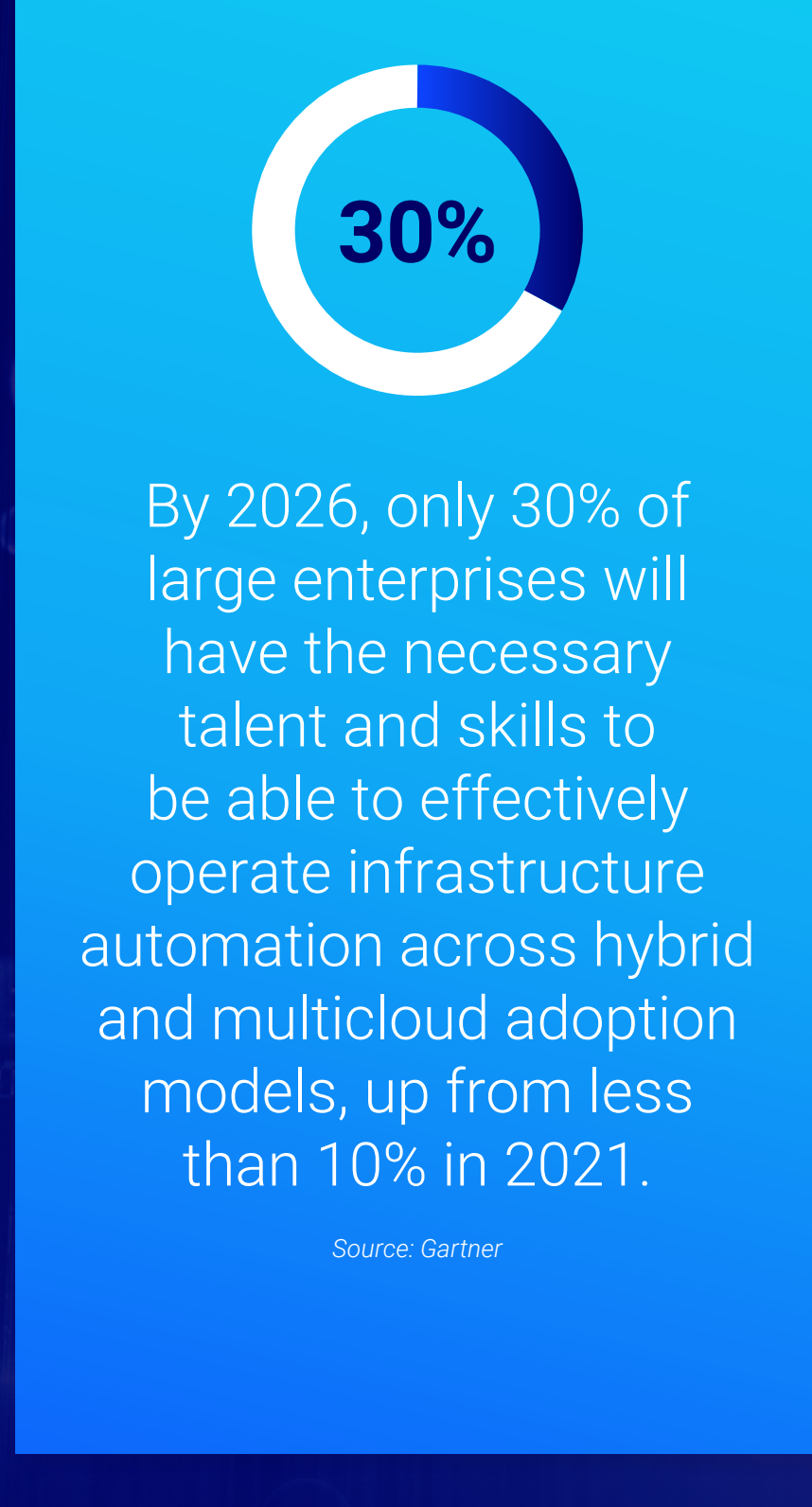
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## However, the path to multicloud and hybrid IT is not without challenges.

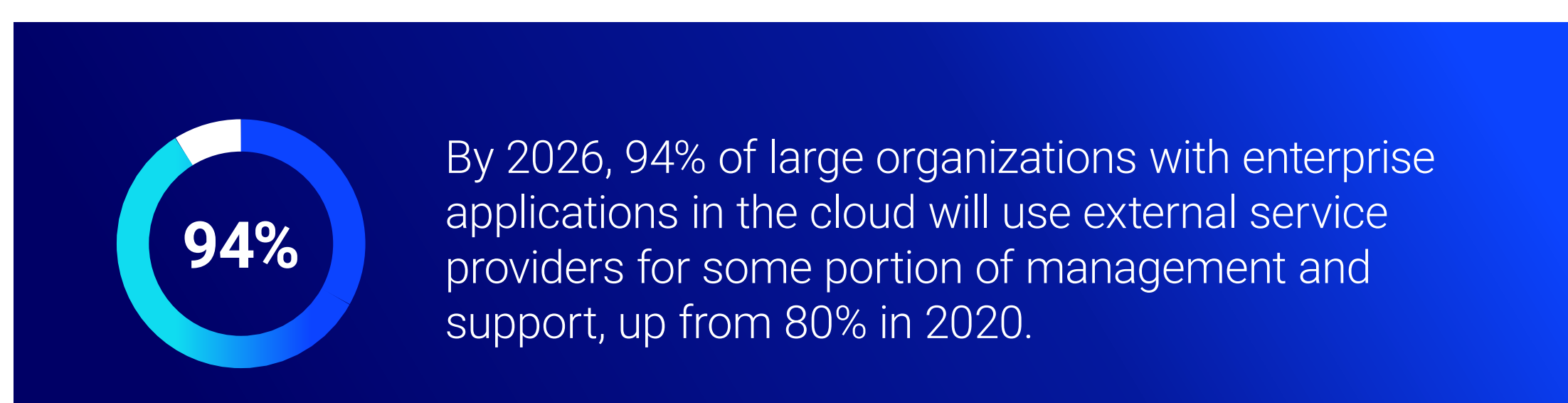
- Creating and using multiple cloud computing and storage services on a single architecture
- Ensuring high performance of the user experience over different applications, geography, and time of day
- Choosing the right cloud for the workload in the right market
- Running some workloads on-premises, in a private cloud, and in public clouds
- Lacking experience and maturity in the hybrid multicloud journey



Source: Gartner

## Critical capabilities to consider:

- Agility**  
 Allows rapid network strategy configuration changes on demand to support dynamic business needs.
- Enhanced security**  
 Delivers flexible yet highly secure connectivity to meet stringent security and compliance requirements.
- Complexity reduction**  
 Optimizes and streamlines management of your cloud service provider ecosystem through an intuitive portal and user-friendly interface.
- End-user performance**  
 Provides low latency and predictable performance to optimize end-user application experience.
- Cost management**  
 Reduces overspending on suboptimal legacy connections to cloud service providers that deliver poor performance.



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