The irrefutable benefits of cloud computing are gaining the attention of companies across industries. Cloud adoption is no longer a question of when, but how. Businesses are scrambling to define the steps necessary to safely migrate their assets to the cloud, but security remains the number one challenge. The issues of assessing current technology and workloads for cloud compatibility, taking an inventory of all sanctioned and unsanctioned applications and orchestrating an enterprise-wide cyber security effort to eliminate siloes in the organization only add to the challenge.

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Incorporating security into a cloud strategy and tactical operations plan requires forethought, guidance and business alignment. The Optiv cloud security strategy and architecture engagement facilitates a forum between your key stakeholders and our industry experts to identify existing challenges, define business goals, maturity level and outcomes and build an actionable roadmap to enable program success. Through our assessment of your current environment and needs, we gather intelligence that gives you additional information to make informed decisions of what you need to accomplish over the short and long term. By applying a holistic approach that accounts for security across the supply chain and harmonizing siloes in the organization, we create the efficiency and agility necessary for you to proactively secure and operationalize your business. The fluidity of the overall process places you in the driver’s seat of your organization’s assets with the guidance of trusted industry advisors to safely navigate your business to the cloud.

Gartner predicts that through 2020, **95 percent of cloud security failures will be the customer’s fault.**

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**Benefits of Working with Optiv**

**Become Proactive:** Change your security model from reactive to proactive by collaborating across IT, information security and application development organizations that are traditionally in silo, and address any outstanding problems that are bogging you down.

**Optimize Cloud Security Program:** Consolidate project requirements, technologies and resources across all cloud business initiatives and projects. Leverage existing infrastructure to support old and new technologies.

**Elevate Strategic Importance:** Align cloud initiatives with strategic business drivers, enlist executive level sponsorship and integrate with existing governance and compliance programs.

**Improve Security and Business Agility:** Focus on your core business and clients by engaging Optiv to architect and implement your cloud security program based on the defined roadmap.

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1 Gartner, Clouds Are Secure: Are You Using Them Securely?; Published: 21 July 2016
Optiv can help businesses in every industry connect information security policies, procedures and practices with business goals. Our security leadership experts, backed by our team of consultants, can provide the experience you need to take your program to the next level.

Expert Minds
Optiv’s security professionals are dedicated to helping you achieve results and realize value. Our team of 1,000+ highly skilled client managers and security practitioners work hard to deliver superior results and cutting-edge research to solve your complex, real-world security problems.

Leading Best Practices
Our knowledge of leading best practices helps Optiv formulate security recommendations tailored to meet your specific business objectives.

Client-First Culture
Optiv’s passion for security and our commitment to quality results means we focus on the right solutions to meet your specific needs.

Proven Methodologies
Optiv has developed proven methodologies to help ensure superior outcomes for your projects and programs.