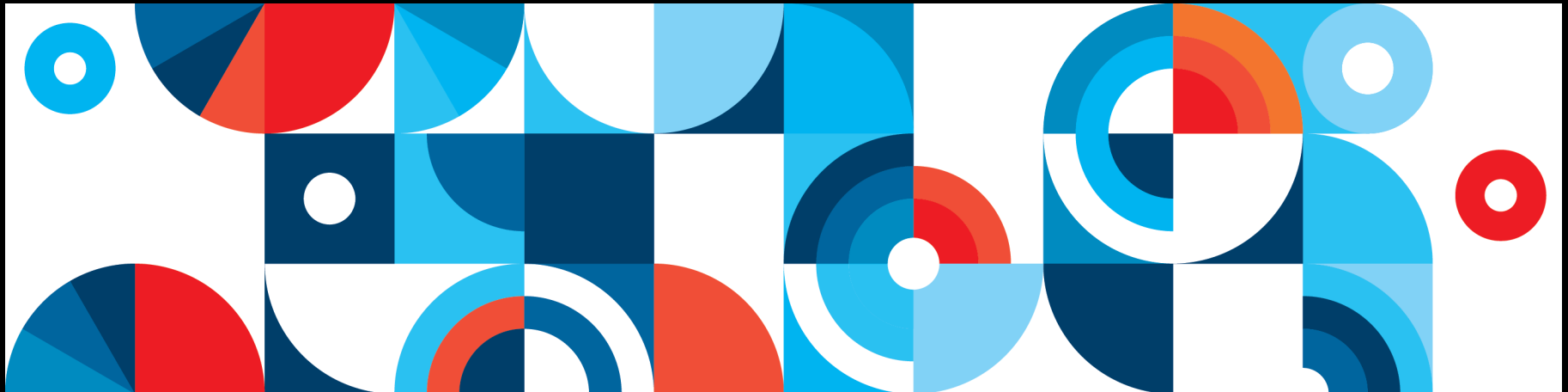


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# The Power of Cloud: Driving Business Model Innovation

*Cloud's "game changing" attributes are revolutionizing industry value chains, forcing companies to embrace new business models*





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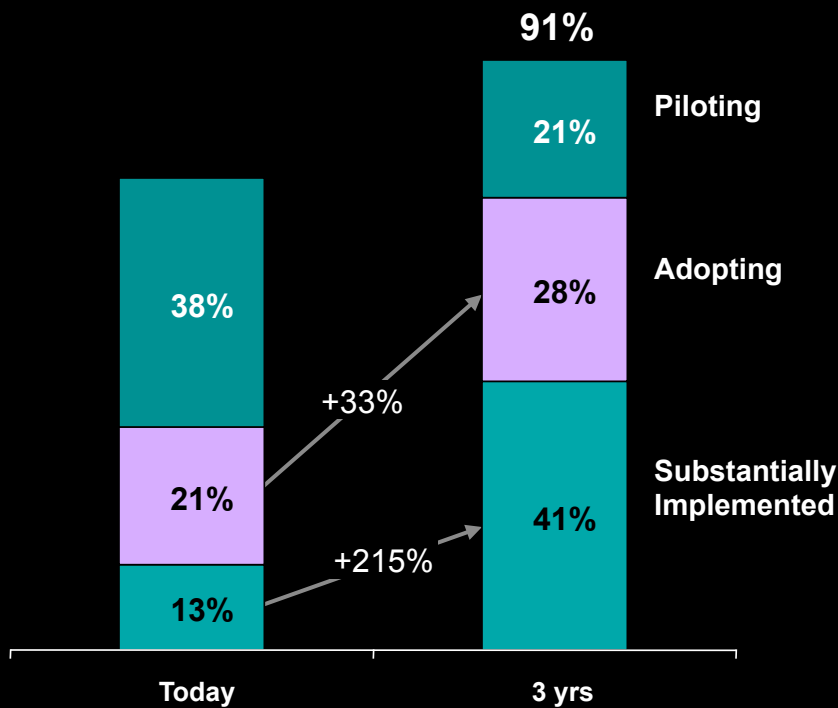
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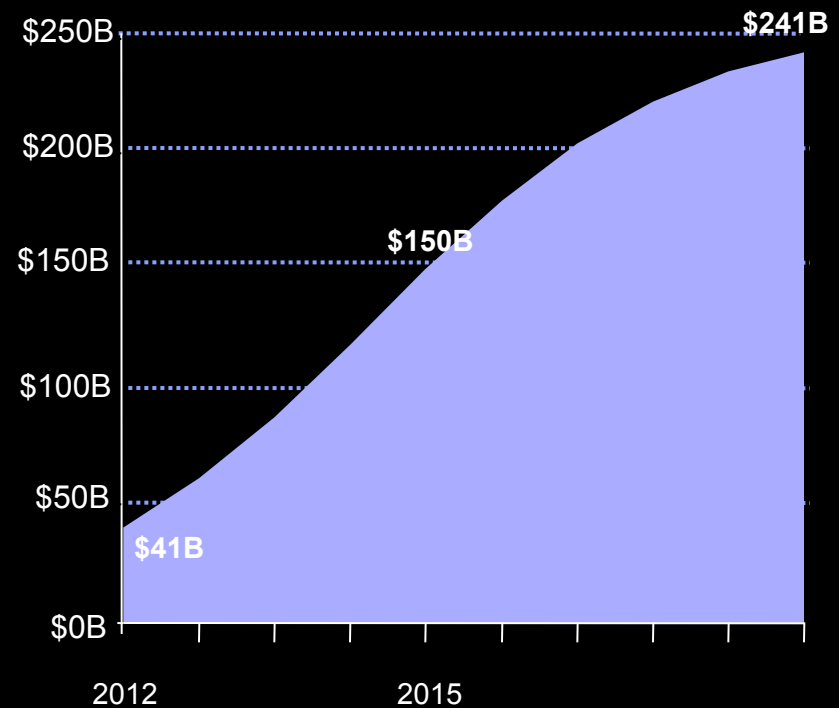
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Cloud is widely recognized as an increasingly important technology; adoption is expected to accelerate rapidly in the coming years

What is Your Organization's Level of Cloud Adoption?



The Global Cloud Computing Market is Forecast to Grow 22% per year through 2020



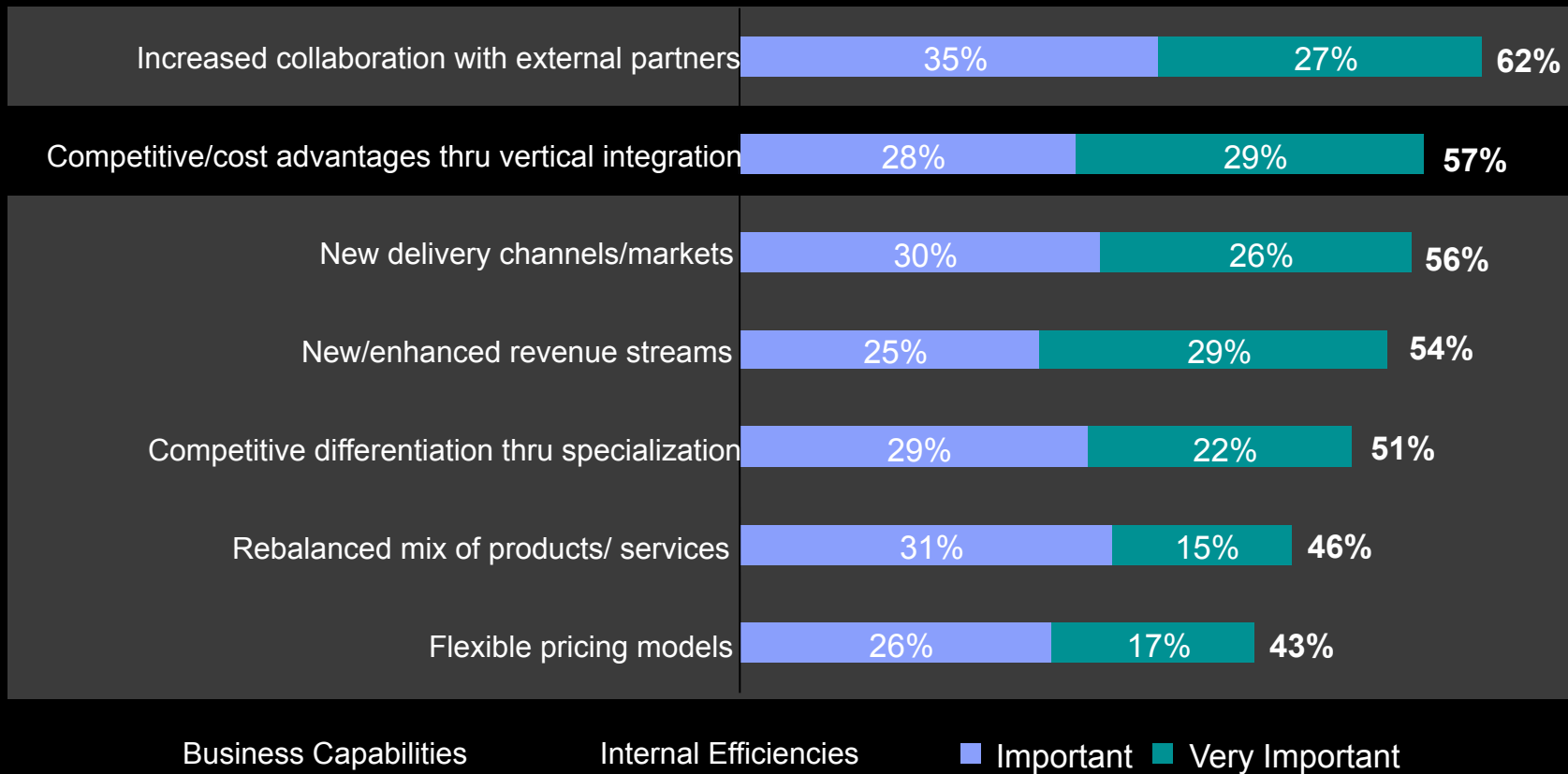
**Nearly half (48%) of CIOs surveyed evaluate cloud options first, over traditional IT approaches, before making any new IT investments**

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; Q4. Which of the following most accurately describes your organisation's level of cloud technology adoption today and which do you expect will best describe it in three years?

Sizing the cloud, Forrester Research, April 21, 2012; [http://www.cio.com/article/684338/Survey\\_CIOs\\_Are\\_Putting\\_the\\_Cloud\\_First](http://www.cio.com/article/684338/Survey_CIOs_Are_Putting_the_Cloud_First)

In addition to enhancing internal efficiencies, organizations clearly intend for cloud to improve their business capabilities

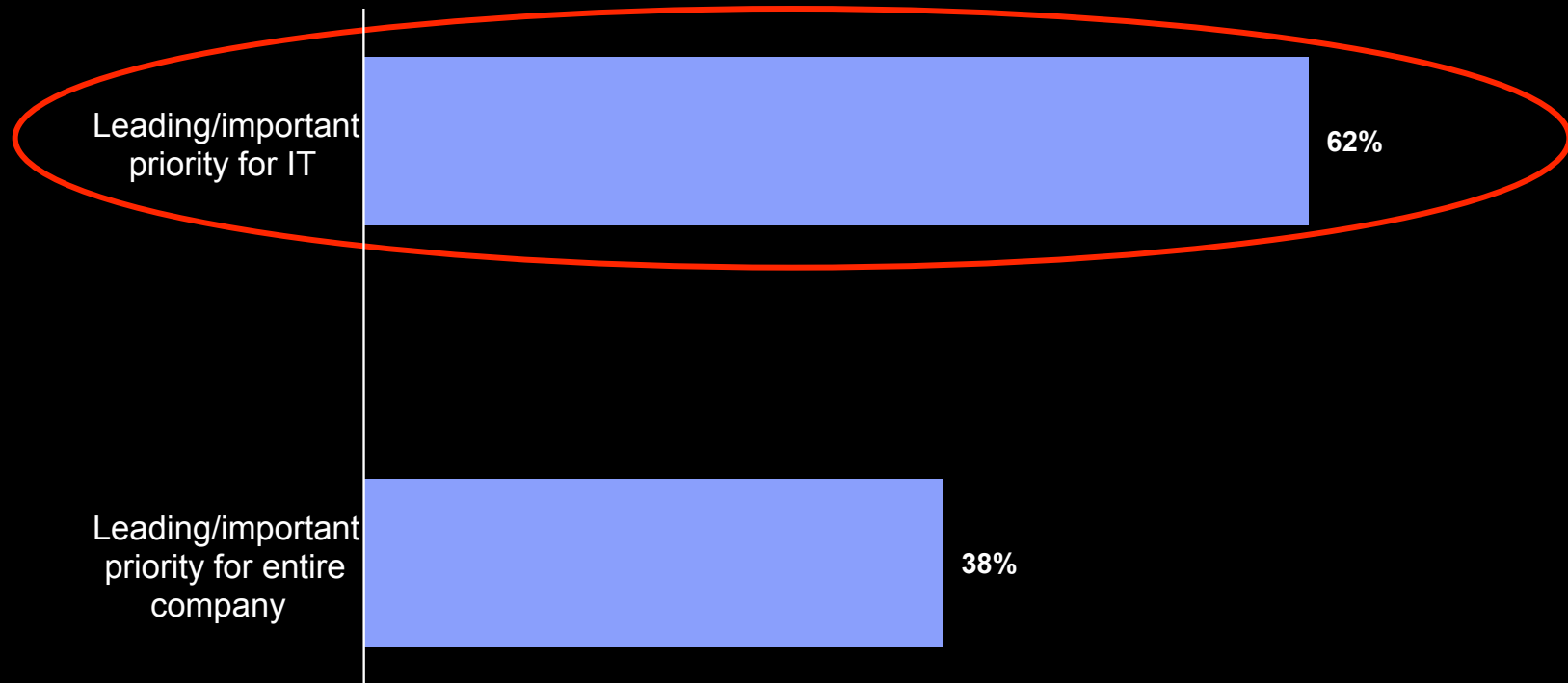
**How Important are the Following Objectives for Adopting Cloud?**  
*% of Respondents*



Source: 2012 IBM/EIU Cloud Survey Results, Q5: How Important are the Following Objectives for Adopting Cloud?, n= 572

Although organizations say they intend to use cloud to solve business issues, almost two thirds relegate it to the IT realm today

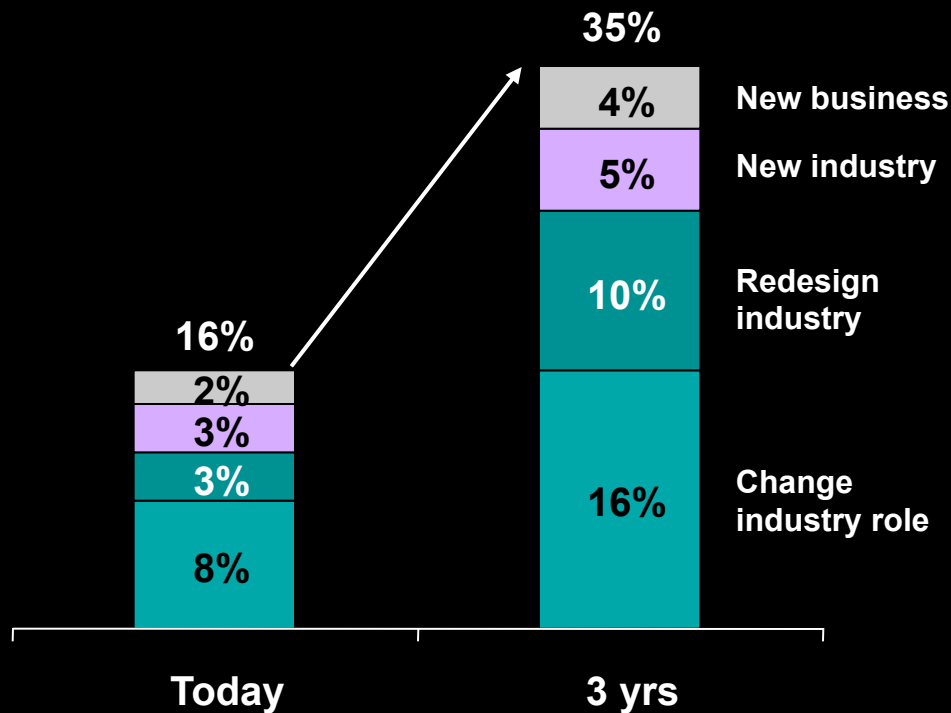
### How High a Priority is Cloud Adoption for your Organization?



Source: 2012 IBM/EIU Cloud Survey Results, Q7, Which of the following best describes how high a priority the adoption of cloud technology is for your organisation? n=397

While only a few visionary businesses today are using cloud for radical business innovation, the number will double in three years

**What is the Primary Focus of Your Organization's Cloud Adoption Strategy?**



**Over one third (35%) of organizations surveyed plan to harness cloud for radical business model innovation within three years**

# Cloud helps business and IT create and deliver value in fundamentally new ways

Build enduring customer relationships



Deliver IT without boundaries

Improved speed and dexterity

Transform the economics of IT



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# Mobility, social media, increasing digitization and new analytics capabilities are conspiring to drive broad business change

## Major Technology Trends driving Business Change



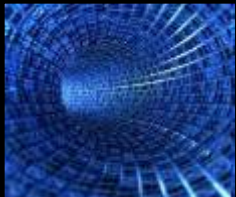
### Mobile revolution

Connectivity, access and participation are growing rapidly  
Smart devices are becoming the primary route to get connected  
Devices are getting smarter as they are increasingly enriched by mobile apps



### Social media explosion

Social media is quickly becoming the primary communication and collaboration format  
GenY's or "digital natives" use of technology and social media platforms is accelerating adoption  
Enterprises are adopting social media but are struggling to realize the value and manage risk



### Hyper digitization

Digital content is produced and accessed more quickly than ever before  
Internet traffic is growing globally driven by consumer use of video, mobile data, interconnectedness  
An increasing number of connected devices and sensors is further driving growth

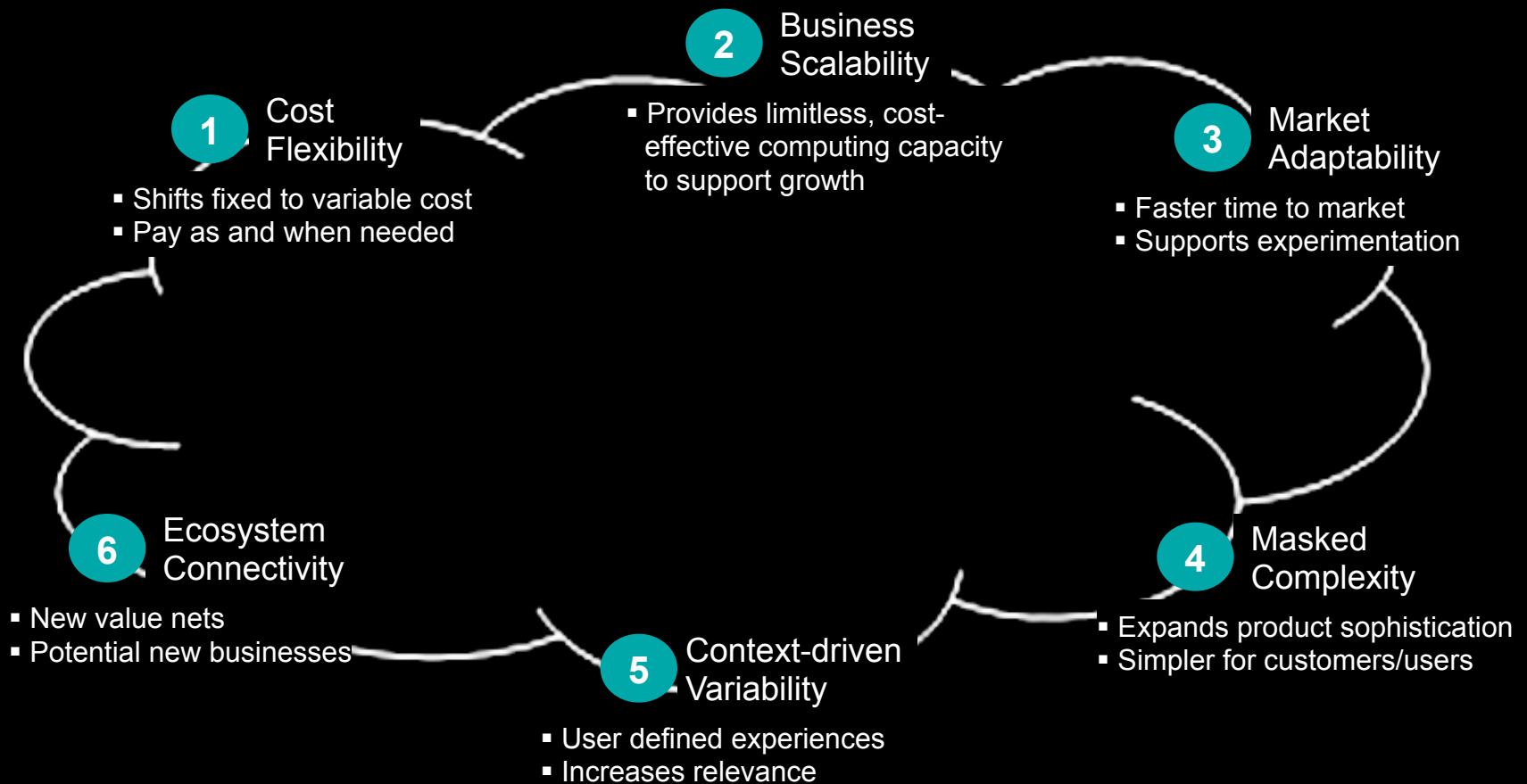


### The power of analytics

New capabilities for real time analysis, predictive analytics and micro-segmentation are emerging  
Top performing companies use analytics to drive action and business value  
Analytics are making information "consumable" and is transforming all parts of the organization, from customer intimacy to supply chain management

Cloud harnesses the capabilities borne out of these trends to empower six potentially “game changing” business enablers

**Cloud’s Business Enablers**



Source: IBV Analysis

# Cloud enables businesses to reduce fixed IT costs and shift to a more variable, “pay-as-you-go” cost structure

## 1 Cost Flexibility

### Characteristics

- Shifts CapEx to OpEx, when and as needed
- Shifts cost from fixed to variable
- Generates faster payback and higher ROI

### Finding

- 31% of executives see cloud’s ability to provide pay-as-you go, cost flexibility as a top benefit<sup>1</sup>

## Example: Etsy – the world’s handmade marketplace



Etsy

- **Etsy** is an online marketplace to buy and sell handmade goods. In addition to bringing buyers and sellers together, Etsy offers product recommendations based on analysis of buyer preferences
- Etsy uses cloud based analytics capabilities for its targeted marketing approach by renting hundreds of computers every night to analyze data from a billion views of its website.
- Cost flexibility of the cloud allows Etsy access to tools and compute power that only large retailers like Gap or Ikea could previously afford.



The cloud frees up capital by significantly reducing the need for IT investment

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; Q6a3-Q6b3<sup>(1)</sup>: Expected benefits of cloud – Greater cost flexibility (today and next three years), N=572

# Cloud enables businesses to grow efficiently, expanding the range of business options

## 2 Business Scalability

### Characteristics

- Rapid / elastic provisioning of resources
- No scale limitations
- Benefit from scale economics without achieving large volumes on your own

### Finding

- 32% of executives see business scalability as a top cloud benefit<sup>1</sup>

### Example: Netflix



- **Netflix** streams movies on-demand with large surges of capacity required at peak times.
- Use of cloud allowed Netflix to rapidly scale up its business without having to buy, support and operate infrastructure and resources to meet its growth requirements
- Netflix's move to the cloud "was largely about paying down our technical debt and building a scalable web-based product using current best practices." – Adrian Cockcroft , Cloud Architect at Netflix<sup>2</sup>



**Cloud's ubiquitous and nearly unlimited computing power drives scale economics and enables self-provisioning and peak/non-peak responsiveness**

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders,; Q6a2-Q6b2<sup>(1)</sup>: Expected benefits of cloud – More scalable and flexible services (today and next three years), N=572; Source: (2) <http://radar.oreilly.com/2012/05/netflix-cloud.html>

# Cloud enables businesses to rapidly adjust processes, products and services to meet the changing needs of the market

## 3 Market Adaptability

### Characteristics

- Facilitates prototyping
- Speeds time to market
- Supports rapid prototyping and innovation

### Finding

- 33% of executives see market adaptability as a top cloud benefit<sup>1</sup>

## Example: ActiveVideo's Cloud TV™



- **Active Video's CloudTV™** platform allows content providers and distributors to react immediately to changing consumer demands and deliver what the consumers want
- Cable, IP and Satellite TV providers can create and deliver interactive, on-demand content dynamically to consumers on any device
- Content providers, TV programmers and web content developers can create or change an application -- for entertainment, commerce, advertising, social media, gaming or news and sports – and deploy it all-at-once for all end-users



**Cloud-enabled services can be tuned for market dynamics and demand and then rapidly updated, revamped and deployed via web services**

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; Q6a1-Q6b1<sup>(1)</sup>: Expected benefits of cloud – Greater speed and adaptability within the organisation (today and next three years), N=572

# Cloud enables businesses to attract a broader range of consumers with elegantly simple solutions

## 4 Masked Complexity

### Characteristics

- Expands feasible range of sophistication in products and services
- Minimizes requirements of user to understand how product works or how to maintain it

### Finding

- Cloud's ability to mask complexity is one of the lesser known business enablers with less than 20% of executives seeing it as a top benefit<sup>1</sup>

### Example: Ricoh Cloud Print



**RICOH**  
imagine. change.

- The **Ricoh Cloud Print** platform uses tools via a cloud to convert and process print requests from any mobile device (e.g. tablet, smartphone) to a Ricoh printer
- Removes complexity for users – rapidly enable print services accessible from anywhere with a VPN connection
- Reduces cost and management of supporting diverse end-user mobile devices, content-producing applications, network configurations and printer types

 **Cloud-enabled services leave the complexity to the experts, delivering only outcomes to the end-user**

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; Q6a5-Q6b5<sup>(1)</sup>: Expected benefits of cloud – Reduced complexity for customers (today and next three years), N=572

# Cloud enables businesses to create personal experiences that adapt to subtle changes in user-defined context

## 5 Context-driven Variability

### Characteristics

- Supports context-driven, user-centric experiences (preferences, movements, behaviors)

### Finding

- 52% of Respondents say that addressing fragmented user preferences is important for their organization<sup>1</sup>

### Example: Apple's Siri™



**Siri™** is the Apple iPhone's cloud-based, natural language "intelligent assistant" – the first of a new type of user experience that relies on context to create a more personal, intimate interaction

Leveraging the computing capabilities and capacity of the cloud, Siri™ "understands a wide variety of ways to ask a question, grasps the context and returns useful information in a friendly way, either audibly or by displaying results...It learns your voice as it goes." - Walter S. Mossberg, Wall Street Journal<sup>2</sup>



**The computing power and capacity of cloud enables individualized, context-relevant customer experiences**

Source: 1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; How important is it for your organisation to address the following technological and social developments?; 2) Wall Street Journal, Personal Journal: The iPhone Finds Its Voice, Walter S Mossberg, October 12, 2012

## Facilitating engagement, alignment and innovation, cloud enables collaboration with volunteers and service providers

### 6 Ecosystem Connectivity

#### Characteristics

- Facilitates new value nets of partners, customers and other external players

#### Finding

- One-third of executives see cloud's ability to enable and facilitate external collaboration as one of its major "future" benefits

#### Example: Colleagues in Care



- *Colleagues in Care* is an expanding, cloud-based global network of medical professionals who work together to provide healthcare services to aid the poor and help alleviate suffering.
- Today, CIC's cloud solution expands the reach of healthcare to the Haitian population to treat illnesses, diseases and medical conditions that might otherwise go untreated
- The ecosystem allows healthcare coordinators to match specific skills needed to treat illnesses, conditions and diseases, helping to save lives



**More and more, companies are relying on collaborative ecosystems to provide the input for innovation that will drive their growth**

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders; Q6a8-Q6b8<sup>(1)</sup>: Expected benefits of cloud – Enhanced collaboration with customers/external partners (today and next three years), N=572





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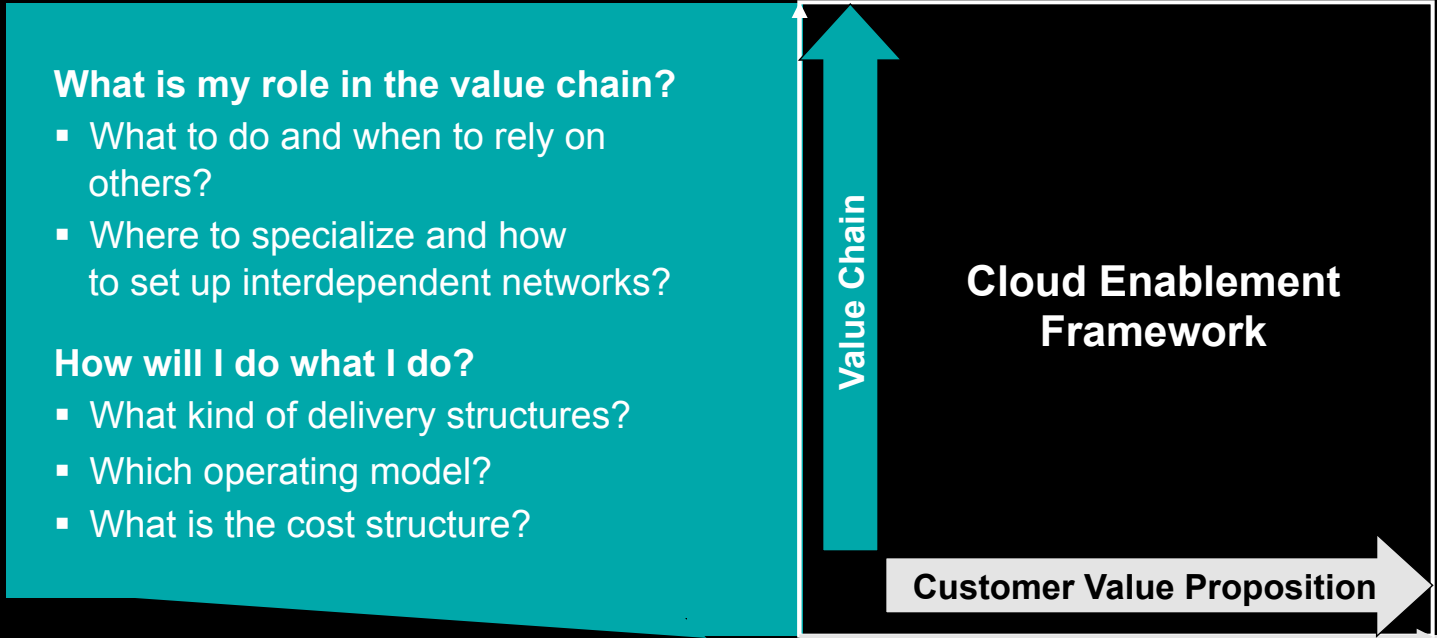
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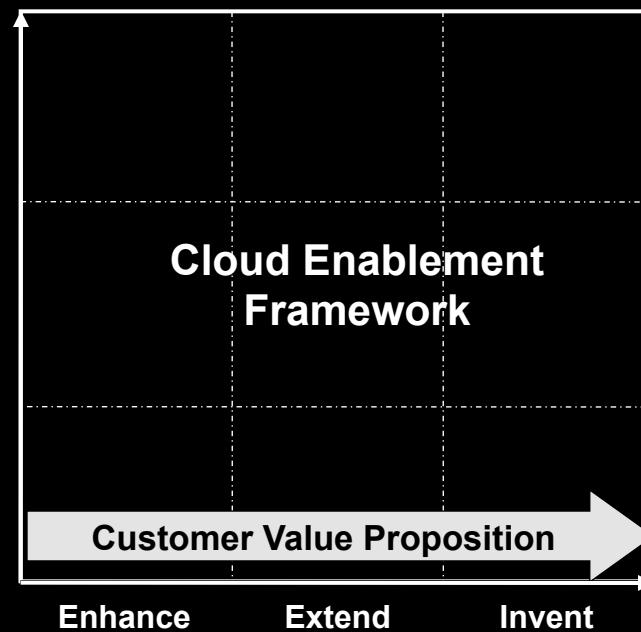
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# Cloud business enablers are already driving innovation across company/industry value chains and customer value propositions



<p><b>What is my customer value proposition?</b>                  What mix of products and services?                  Which customer needs are being satisfied?</p>	<p><b>Which customers am I serving?</b>                  Which customer segments?                  What type of relationships to maintain?                  Which channels?</p>	<p><b>How do I generate revenue?</b>                  Which pricing models?                  How and where to capture value?</p>
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## Enterprises are leveraging cloud to enhance, extend and invent new customer value propositions



### Enhance

- Improve current value proposition to retain/attract customers for existing products and services
- Appeal to existing customer segments
- Garner incremental revenue

### Extend

- Extend value proposition to attract customers to different products and services
- Attract existing or adjacent customer segments
- Generate significant new revenues

### Invent

- Construct radically different value proposition to create a new "need" and own the market
- Form new customer segments
- Generate entirely new revenue streams

Cloud is also being leveraged to improve, transform and create new organization and industry value chains

### Create

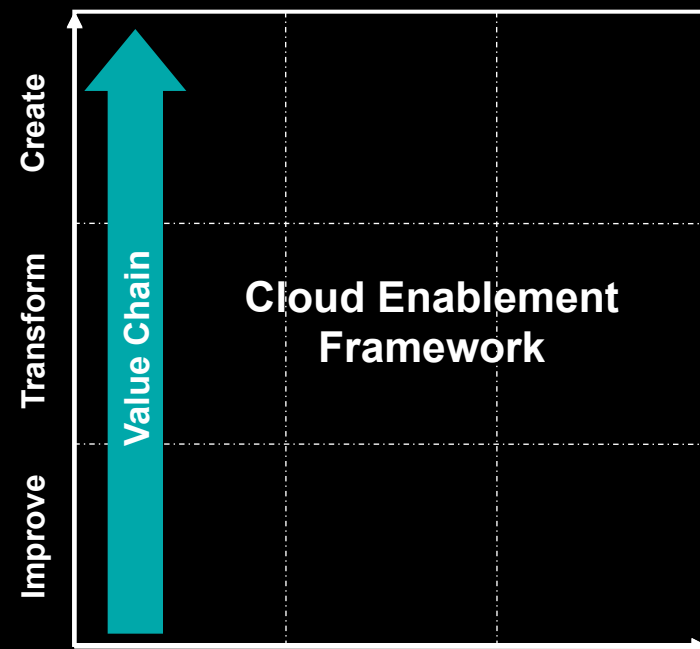
- Build a new industry value chain or disintermediate an existing one
- Radically change industry economics

### Transform

- Change organizational role within the industry or enter a different industry value chain
- Develop new operating capabilities
- Enter adjacent industries

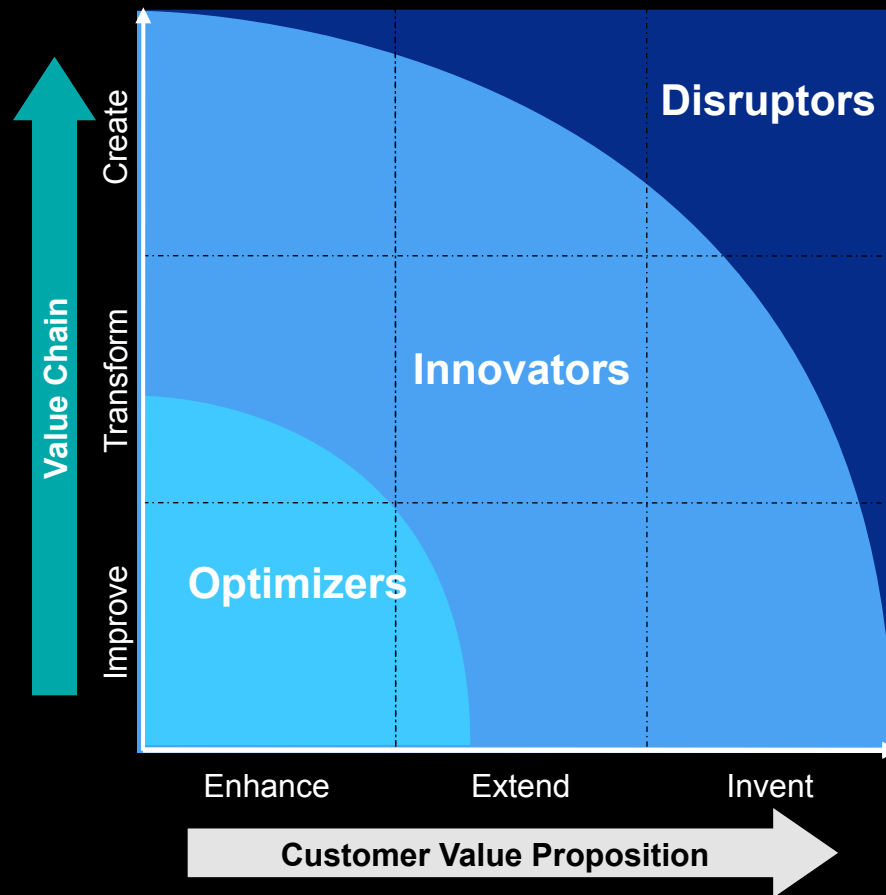
### Improve

- Increase efficiency and effectiveness of the organization
- Increase partnering, sourcing, and collaboration



We classify organizations according to the extent to which their use of cloud impacts value chains and value propositions

**Cloud Enablement Framework**



**Disruptors** create radically different value propositions, generate new customer needs and segments. They disintermediate existing industries or even create new ecosystems

**Innovators** significantly extend customer value propositions resulting in new revenue streams and transform their role within their industry or enter a different industry ecosystem

**Optimizers** use the cloud to incrementally enhance their customer value propositions while improving their organization's efficiency



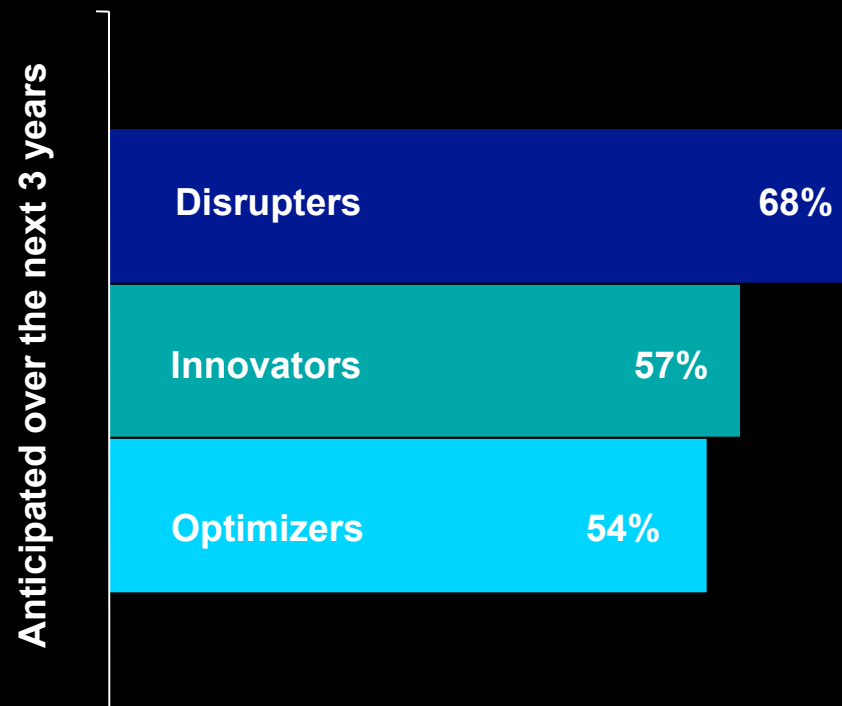
*Organizations should determine how and to what degree cloud can be used to enable their business model*

## Optimizers, innovators and disruptors each face strategic opportunities and significant risks

Organizational Classification	Major Opportunities	Major Risks
<p data-bbox="237 581 512 667">Optimizers</p> <p data-bbox="201 716 590 781">NC STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	<ul data-bbox="636 573 1289 792" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deepen customer relationships by expanding value</li> <li>▪ Increase partnering by applying cloud</li> <li>▪ Reduce costs by leveraging cost flexibility</li> <li>▪ Increase overall efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul data-bbox="1413 573 1902 837" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Realization of limited revenue or market share gains</li> <li>▪ Increased dependency on partners</li> <li>▪ Potential industry disruption from less risk averse player</li> </ul>
<p data-bbox="237 894 512 980">Innovators</p> <p data-bbox="275 1013 470 1117">3M</p>	<ul data-bbox="636 922 1289 1133" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expand ability to move into adjacent market or industry spaces</li> <li>▪ Combine previously unrelated elements of the value chain and value proposition to increase total value</li> <li>▪ Gain competitive advantage</li> </ul>	<ul data-bbox="1413 922 1871 1068" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rapid replication of innovation by competitors</li> <li>▪ Value capture may not be sustainable</li> </ul>
<p data-bbox="237 1211 512 1297">Disruptors</p> <p data-bbox="218 1338 537 1425">Comcast.</p>	<ul data-bbox="636 1247 1289 1490" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capture unique competitive edge through creation of new or disruption of existing industry</li> <li>▪ Invent new customer needs or define entirely new markets</li> <li>▪ Take advantage of and sustain first mover advantage</li> </ul>	<ul data-bbox="1413 1247 1927 1393" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Untested business models may not succeed</li> <li>▪ Fast followers are often more successful than first movers</li> </ul>

## In the next three years, disruptors expect to significantly outperform both innovators and optimizers

Percentage of respondents expecting to significantly or somewhat outperform peers



Q9bc1-4<sup>(1)</sup>: Changes to Value Proposition to increase revenue in three years (N=67) q1- How would you describe your organization's financial performance compared with your peers? (over the next 3 years) (Percentage of responses) N= (next 3 years) : Optimizers: 193; Innovators: 335; Disruptors: 44

Source: (1) 2012 joint IBV/EIU Cloud-enabled Business Model Survey of 572 business & IT leaders



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Cloud offers six "game changing" business enablers ...

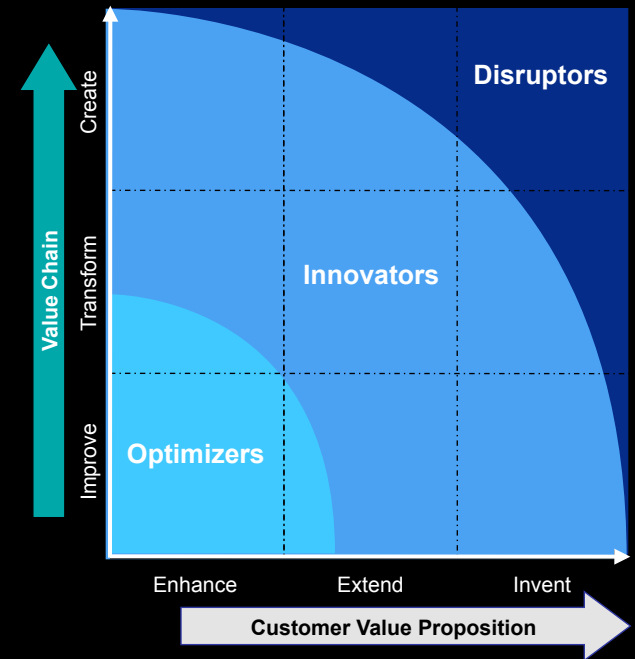
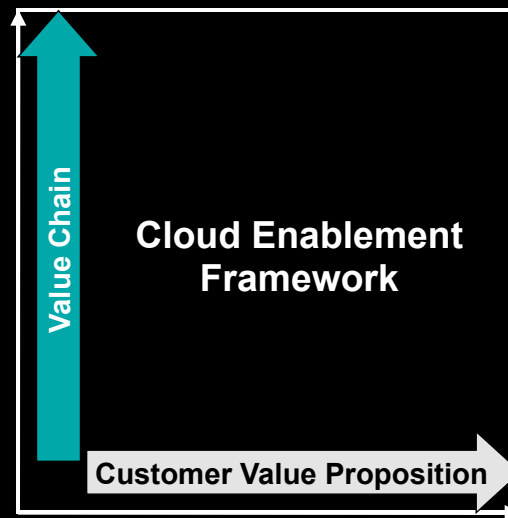
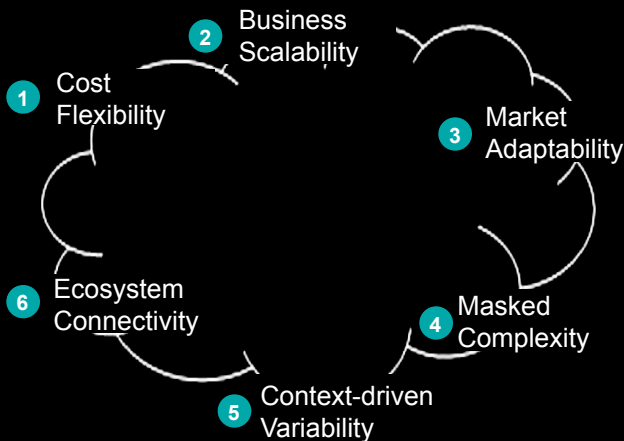


...that are fuelling innovations across enterprise value chains and customer value propositions...



...empowering organizations to optimize, innovate or disrupt business models

## Cloud's Business Enablers



... | Organizations need to assess themselves using the Cloud Enablement Framework and examine the potential to innovate by leveraging the cloud's business enablers

## There are three initiatives you can start today to capture value from cloud-enabled business models

1. Establish shared responsibility for cloud strategy and governance across the Business and IT
2. Look beyond your organization's borders to maximize value derived from your cloud adoption
3. Strategize whether your organization will be an Optimizer, Innovator or Disruptor through the use of cloud-enabled business models

