

3 ESSENTIAL DO'S AND DON'TS

on your journey to a Purpose-Built solution

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Do Focus on aligning Cloud Objectives with Business Goals

Choose a purpose-built cloud designed to meet your specific business needs and SLAs. Ensure your cloud strategy supports and enhances your overall business objectives, making the most of your cloud investment.



Don't Overlook Cost Implications

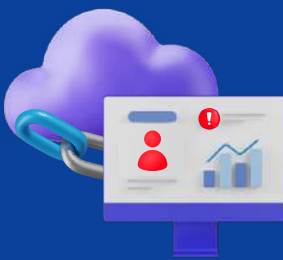
Understand Pricing and avoid underestimating the total cost of ownership and any potential hidden fees. Ensure you have a clear understanding of the pricing structure and plan for long-term costs.

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Do Evaluate Security and Compliance

Verify that the solution offers robust security features and compliance with relevant regulations.



Don't Ignore Vendor Lock-In Risks

Be cautious of becoming overly dependent on proprietary technologies from the cloud provider. Have a strategy to mitigate vendor lock-in and maintain flexibility for future changes.

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Do Assess Integration and Performance

Ensure the cloud integrates smoothly with your existing systems and applications. Look for performance guarantees that meet your specific needs and workloads.



Don't Neglect Testing and Validation

Don't skip extensive testing to validate that the purpose-built cloud meets all performance, security, and compliance requirements. Test the cloud with real workloads to ensure it performs as expected.