

# 2nd Watch Survey on Public Cloud Workload Management Solutions

Even though cloud computing holds the promise of less work for IT departments, survey shows that managing applications in the cloud is often **just as difficult** for IT departments as managing internal systems

**70%**

of those surveyed said that managing public cloud workloads was difficult

**30%**  
said it was extremely difficult

**40%**  
said it was no more difficult than managing internal systems

## Who provides the tools

**50%**

Cloud IaaS providers

amazon web services™ Google Azure

**30%**

Legacy software vendors

IBM bmc ca

Companies are primarily using such tools to...

**45%**  
improve end user performance

**32%**  
monitor & improve end-user security

...over optimizing cloud resources for business agility or for tracking spending

**62%** of companies use several commercial tools designed specifically for managing and orchestrating cloud-based workloads and resources.

**41%** improved integration to other data sources

What's missing from public cloud workload management solutions?

**27%** better reporting features and metrics

**46%** report that their company's cloud management tools are integrated to provide a "single pane of glass" view into cloud risk and usage

**55%**

of IT directors said that they are gaining expected ROI from cloud management tools and services

**45%**

of companies use outside service firms to help migrate and/or manage their public cloud workloads

**39%**

of companies are evaluating such providers today

**33%**

said that they haven't quite realized ROI but are on their way

**15%** of companies are managing this process internally