

When Data Resides on Sovereign Soil

How a sovereign cloud facilitates compliance

There's a rising need for cloud and data sovereignty

Digital transformation brings massive opportunity—along with increased complexity, residency considerations, security risks, and plenty of privacy concerns and regulations. Organizations are beginning to see the vulnerabilities around data.

69%

feel confidential data is very/extremely vulnerable in a public cloud¹

63%

say it is very/extremely important to have a cloud solution that provides complete jurisdictional control and authority over data²

42%

are very/extremely concerned about critical data being managed by U.S. cloud providers³

To find the agility you need for the fastest path to cloud, you must be able to overcome several challenges.

- 1. Ensuring compliance for critical and regulated workloads.** With constantly evolving regulatory requirements, it's important to have personnel with the right expertise to help you stay compliant.
- 2. Managing the risk of unproven and uncertified infrastructure.** Even with the right processes and people in place, security breaches can happen. That's why you need a trusted infrastructure on which to deploy critical workloads.
- 3. Addressing existing workloads and preparing for the future.** During cloud transformations, you must quickly migrate existing applications. You also need to find additional services for future workloads.

It's imperative that you keep up with existing and emerging regulations impacting sensitive information to keep data secure and in adherence with regulatory requirements. As such, data sovereignty should be factored into your plans for digital transformation.

1-3. IDC, "Deploying the Right Data to the Right Cloud in Regulated Industries." Document No. US47726321. June 2021.

That's why the VMware Sovereign Cloud initiative was created

Through this initiative, VMware connects you with sovereign cloud providers that offer the cloud services you need to manage your most critical data.

Continuously meet compliance and security requirements for your most critical workloads.

- Gain a Cloud Verified stack that delivers cloud IaaS with VMware's best-in-class solutions
- Benefit from security built into every layer (compute, storage and networking)
- Find vSphere at the heart of the stack, used by over 300K customers worldwide

- Get the required in-region expertise with trusted personnel, not foreign citizens
- Ensure the highest levels of privileged access with cloud partner certification
- Locate data on sovereign soil, which is not subject to foreign laws and governments

Ensure deployment on a trusted, hardened and proven infrastructure.

Move with agility while future-proofing.

- Migrate existing workloads quickly (no refactoring needed for vSphere workloads)
- Use data and developer services to build future apps
- Leverage a large partner ecosystem for your specific business needs, such as KMS and AI/ML

Explore what you can do with VMware Sovereign Cloud provider UKCloud

Climb to sovereign cloud success with UKCloud's best-in-class services and offerings.

UKCloud delivers a UK sovereign capability, maintained and managed by UK security vetted staff and under the jurisdiction of UK laws.

UKCloud is the only UK sovereign [Strategic Cloud Provider to the UK government](#).

UKCloud offers secure, scalable cloud services across multiple classification levels, providing the ideal environment for data to be protected and nurtured.

At UKCloud, the customer experience is personal, human and authentic, with a world-class NPS of +50.

Getting started is easy

It's time to harness the opportunity of digital transformation and gain the benefits of cloud technology while you meet the new world of data compliance laws head-on. Discover how our sovereign cloud services can help.

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