

# Are your IT decision-makers and developers in sync?

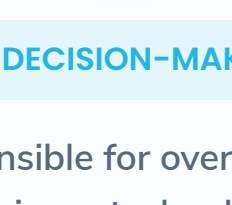
How teams align in the transition to the cloud

## The cloud transition challenge.

In the wake of rapid cloud migration, modern developers need greater control of cloud tools and the code that runs on them for application development — which means IT decision-makers need to be in lockstep with development and engineering teams in the tools they choose for cloud transitions.

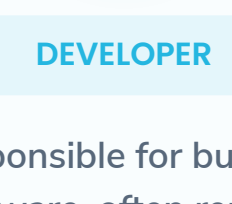
To assess where this relationship stands as organizations make a mass migration to the cloud, Styra [surveyed](#) 350 IT decision-makers and 350 developers at companies that use cloud-native environments.

See how these two groups are working together in the move to cloud.



IT DECISION-MAKER

Responsible for oversight of business technology



DEVELOPER

Responsible for building software, often reports into engineering

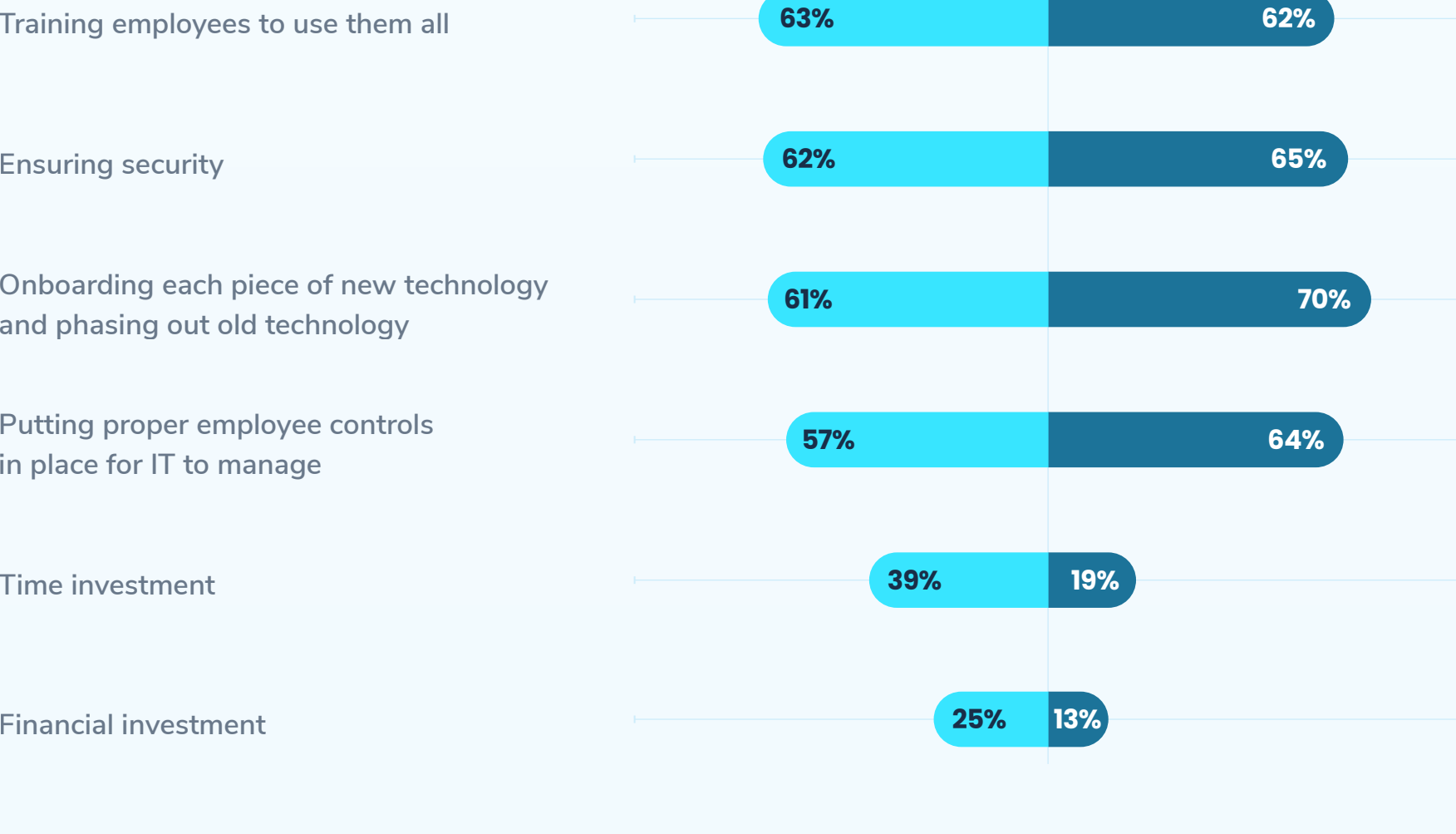
## Both IT decision-makers and developers are all in on cloud-native and open source.

Organizations planning to expand cloud-native and open-source tools over the next 12 months:



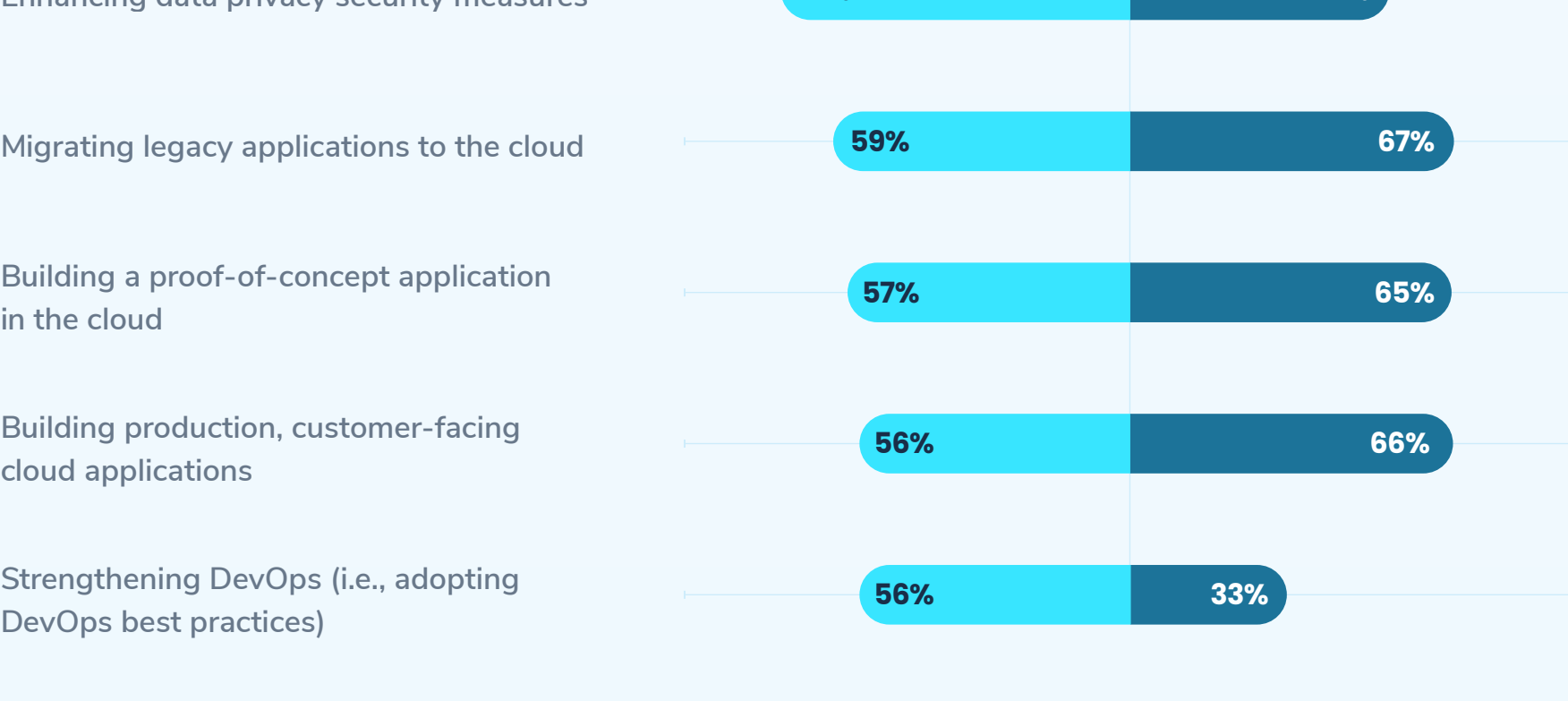
However, each group is prioritizing different cloud and open-source challenges — making the need for improved communication vital for a successful cloud transition.

Biggest challenges considered when expanding use of cloud-native and open source in the next year:



Although IT decision-makers and developers have differing cloud priorities, a shared philosophy has emerged — the prioritization of security — which has historically been a top priority for CIO and CISO leadership.

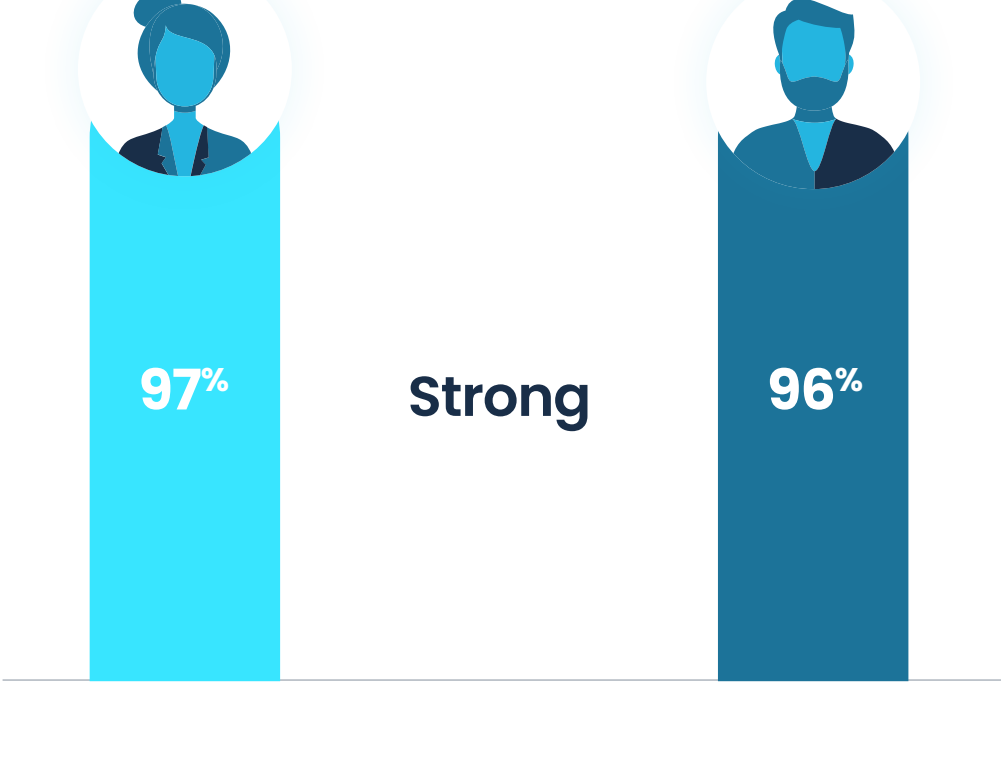
Initiatives IT decision-makers are prioritizing vs. Initiatives developers think should be prioritized:



While it's encouraging that more than **three-quarters of IT decision-makers (77%)** and more than **half of developers (51%)** want to enhance data privacy security measures, they also appear a bit too confident in their capabilities.

Each group gave excellent marks for their organizations' ability to manage security for cloud-based applications.

How would you rate your organization's ability to manage security for cloud-based applications?



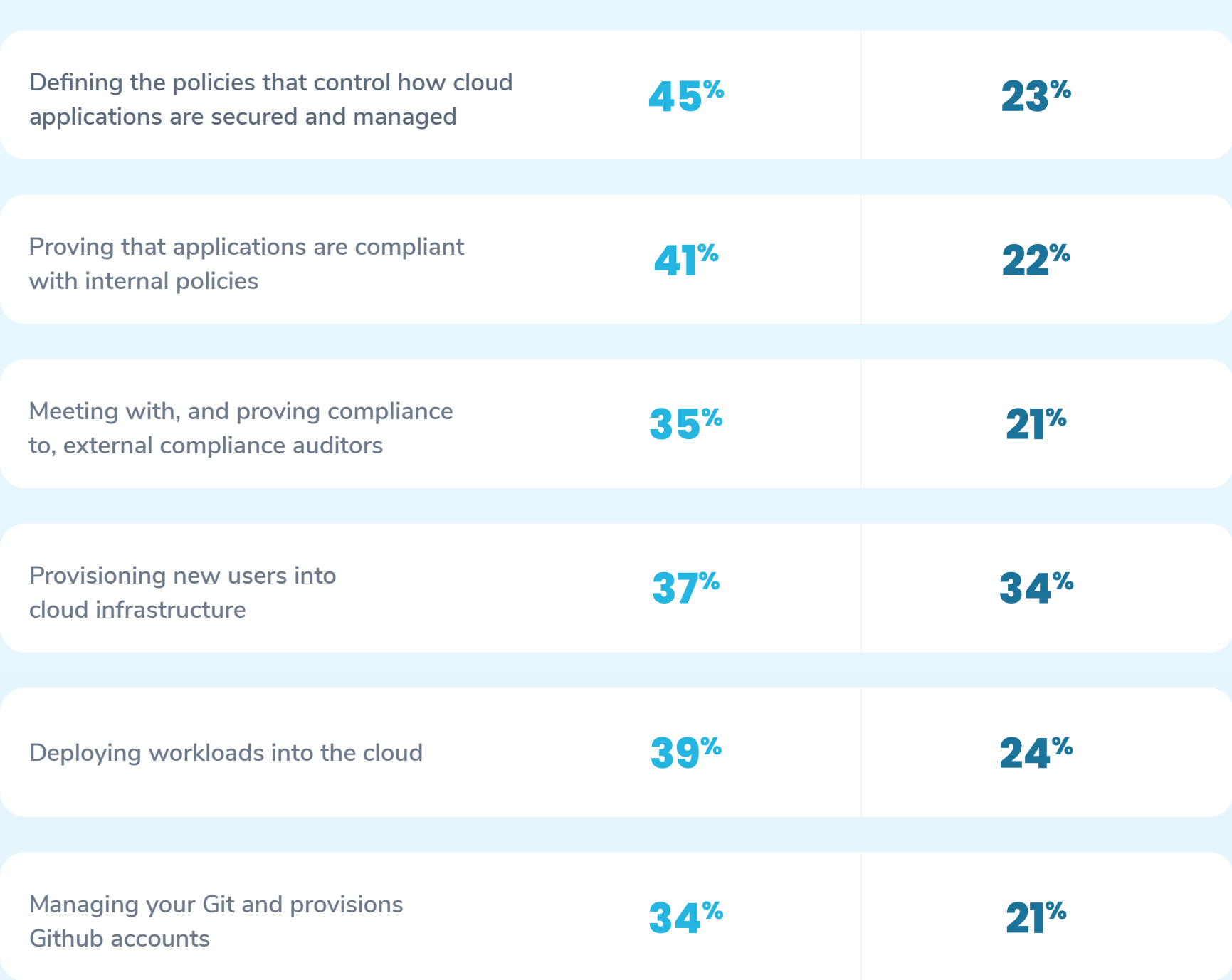
And both groups indicated very high confidence that their existing security tools will extend to protect their cloud-native environments.

How confident are you that existing security tools and technology will extend to protect your cloud-native environment?



But IT decision-makers and developers had different thoughts on which teams *actually* manage various cloud security responsibilities.

Respondents who said IT infrastructure/operations teams have primary responsibility for cloud security tasks:



So, how can IT decision-makers and developers align?

IT decision-makers and developers can enable a secure and frictionless cloud-native expansion to happen through:

- 1 Collaborative work culture
- 2 Understanding of roles and responsibilities
- 3 Open source and enterprise ready policy-based solutions

## Optimize your cloud-native transition

For a deeper look into both perspectives and to gain insight on how you can right the ship of your own cloud-native transition, download our full [2022 Cloud-Native Alignment Report: Key Success Factors in the Transition to Cloud-Native](#).

Once you evaluate the relationship between IT decision-makers and developers at your organization, you can begin working toward a cohesive alignment for cloud-native transformation.

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