



AppLabs Survey Reveals That Adoption of Cloud Computing is on The Rise

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Introduction

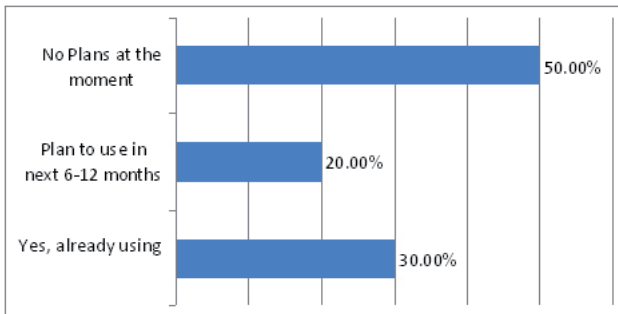
AppLabs conducted a survey in June 2009, to see the adoption of Cloud Computing across the IT industry.

The survey was conducted during the webinar, 'Testing in the Cloud - Realistic Performance, Load and Stress Testing' that the company had organized recently. A total of 104 participants from global 2000 companies took part in the survey.

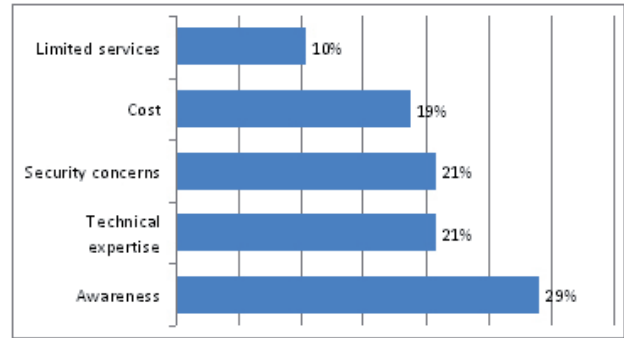
AppLabs would like to thank all those who participated in the survey.

Survey Results

The first question looked at how companies were planning or had already adopted the Cloud infrastructure to host their applications, to which 30 percent responded they were already using the Cloud while 20 percent responded that they are looking on moving their applications to the Cloud within the next 12 months. 50 percent of the respondents claimed they had no plans to use the Cloud in the immediate future.



The next question looked at the issues deterring businesses moving their applications to the Cloud. Here, 29 percent of the respondents felt lack of awareness was the major constraint while 21 percent each cited security concerns and dearth of technical expertise. 19 percent of them cited costs and 10 percent of them said limited services as the reason for them for not going in for the Cloud infrastructure.



Conclusion

Organizations world wide are increasingly interested in transitioning to a Cloud Computing model, with almost 50 percent of the respondents moving to the Cloud within the next twelve months or have already moved some of their applications to the Cloud.

The Cloud Computing paradigm is fast evolving, from a futuristic technology to a commercially viable alternative. Owing to its benefits and its profound impact on IT and business, firms are embracing this concept.

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