IDG Reports:

# **5 REASONS COLOCATION IS ESSENTIAL** TO YOUR HYBRID CLOUD MIX



IT leaders who want to excel in the economic recovery and outpace competitors need ways to fund digital innovations.

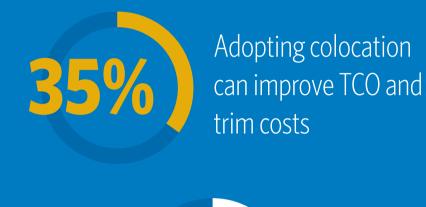
The good news: Colocation offers a proven way to trim costs, according to a recent IDG survey. Serving as a vital part of a hybrid infrastructure, colocation can help enterprises gain competitive advantage.



Colocation enables digital transformation.

279 out of 300 U.S.-based IT leaders in multiple industries say colocation enables digital transformation

### Colocation saves on total cost of ownership.



TCO is a top benefit of colocation

is business flexibility. Second, colocation means that we essentially don't have to invest in having on-prem infrastructure." Sr. Director, Digital Product Architect, digital company, \$11.3B, 22,000 employees

"We are solving two problems. The first one



# Colocation offers a more fixed, controlled cost model compared to other OpEx models.

our on-prem locations...that has critical value and would add benefits and at the same time reduce our costs." Director IT, electronics manufacturing

"Colocation is a way for us to get rid of

company, \$38B, 90,000 employees

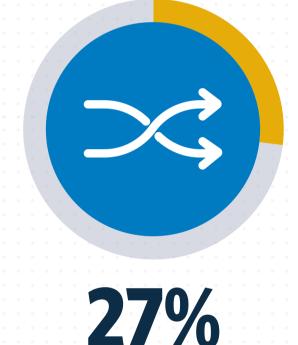
model, which we love." VP IT, Enterprise Applications, global fin services company, \$30B, 85,000 employees

fixed costs going forward. It's an OpEx

"We are no longer subject to heavy

vary significantly

Public cloud costs can



Switching from CapEx to OpEx drives colocation adoption

### Why IT leaders adopt colocation

Colocation offers a wide range of benefits.

Improved stability, redundancy and **52%** 

**45%** 

39%

34%

8%

Compliance and security

Flexibility of scaling on demand

uptime of infrastructure

Focusing internal staff on other

business priorities

Not our core competency

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"Colocation saves money that you would already spend on

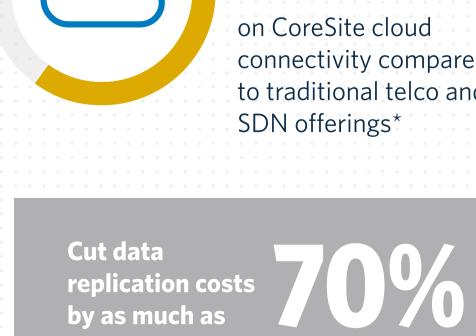
no real risk and they provide additional flexibility."

on-prem investments that are irreversible. With colos, there's



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