**Description**

These links are provided to accelerate buyer understanding of the Cloud category being researched. The links are a mix of related public-sector implementations, and insight from Original Equipment Manufacturers, Systems Integrators, and Value Added Resellers doing business with the Federal Government. Additionally, recognized media such as Government Computer News, Forbes, and Federal Computer Weekly have been searched for articles from a Federal buyer perspective.

**Articles**

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| **Source** | **Link** |
| State Tech Magazine | <https://statetechmagazine.com/article/2017/10/4-ways-ensure-successful-email-cloud-migration> |
| Auto Desk | <https://www.autodesk.com/redshift/the-pros-and-cons-of-cloud-based-email-services/> |
| Cloud Computing News | <https://www.cloudcomputing-news.net/news/2013/jul/23/mitigating-data-exposure-risk-cloud-based-email/> |
| Cloudwards | <https://www.cloudwards.net/best-cloud-based-email-services/> |
| Forbes | <https://www.forbes.com/sites/cdw/2017/05/02/why-the-federal-government-warmed-up-to-cloud-computing/#373d9d353698> |
| Federal News Radio | <https://federalnewsradio.com/defense-main/2017/09/air-force-makes-1b-award-to-migrate-email-to-the-cloud-navy-delays-ngen-recompete/> |
| Trend Micro | <http://blog.trendmicro.com/government-agencies-building-better-case-for-the-cloud/> |
| GovTech | <http://www.govtech.com/computing/How-the-Cloud-is-Changing-Everything-for-Government-IT.html> |

**Industry White Papers**

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| **Source** | **Link** |
| Symantec | <https://www.symantec.com/content/dam/symantec/docs/white-papers/finding-email-security-in-the-cloud-en.pdf> |
| Insight | <https://www.insight.com/content/dam/insight-web/en_US/article-images/whitepapers/partner-whitepapers/Balancing%20Cloud-Based%20Email%20Benefits%20With%20Security.pdf> |
| SilverSky | <https://i.crn.com/sites/default/files/ckfinderimages/userfiles/images/crn/custom/What_to_look_for_in_cloud_email.pdf> |
| Mimecast | <https://whitepapers.em360tech.com/wp-content/files_mf/white_paper/wp_letter_archive_01_13_11.pdf> |
| Microsoft | <https://resources.office.com/rs/microsoftdemandcenter/images/Send-Sync-Recieve-Whitepaper.pdf> |

**Government Use Cases**

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| **Source** | **Link** |
| View Point Cloud | <http://www.viewpointcloud.com/blog/government-technology/governments-move-to-cloud-based-productivity-suites/> |
| Brookings | <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/techtank/2015/02/09/analyzing-the-federal-governments-use-of-the-cloud/> |
| Cloud Council | <http://www.cloud-council.org/Cloud_Computing_Use_Cases_Whitepaper-4_0.pdf> |
| NIST | <https://www.nist.gov/itl/use-cases> |
| Nextgov | <http://www.nextgov.com/cloud-computing/2015/07/need-use-case-cloud-look-fcc/118293/> |