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Cloud: Adoption and benefits

Revealing survey among more than 6,000 customers of SoftOne in Greece and Eastern Europe

Who took part

Management executives and heads of financial and accounting departments of more than 6,000 businesses in Greece, as well as businesses in Romania, Bulgaria and Cyprus took part in the survey





88% of the survey's **businesses** have up to 50 employees



One out of two businesses ranges at the 1 million Euro level each year

Cloud Satisfaction

How satisfied are companies from the Cloud and SaaS services they are using?

Satisfaction per company size



Percentage of users with a very high rating of Cloud services

77%

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satisfied

Nearly **8 out of 10 businesses** are highly **satisfied from their Cloud services**, with this figure remaining unchanged regardless of size

More than **3 out of 4 businesses** (77%) are **extremely satisfied with their Cloud services**, giving SoftOne a **rate higher than 7 out of 10**

How do businesses choose their Cloud services?

When choosing Cloud services, every business forms its own key criteria. How common are those, and which are the most important ones in the top priority list of organizations?

TOP 10 criteria for adopting Cloud





Supplementary reasons

6 Speed of implementation (75%) 7 Easy interconnection with third-party applications (73%) 8 Saving resources in the IT department (68%)

9 Lower total acquisition cost (61%)

Low initial investment (61%)



Around **8 out of 10 businesses** state that SoftOne's Cloud solutions are what made their **seamless operation possible during the pandemic**



Upgrade or straight to the "cloud"?



100%

The criteria used for selection of the Cloud and the advantages ultimately recognized by the business coincide 100%. In other words, the Cloud delivers on what it promises, and more!



Change of on-premise installations Direct transition to the Cloud



Remote access, flexibility, security and stability, as well as the automation of application maintenance, are the main criteria for businesses to make the transition to Cloud services



Businesses that already had an on-premise solution (replaced by a Cloud solution) and those which transitioned straight to the cloud **appear to be equally split**

Future investments

A strong start has been made for the Cloud. What are the next digital investments we should be expecting?





Which Cloud or Enterprise Mobility solutions do businesses intend to invest in in the near future?

41% EINVOICING solutions

35% They will not make new investments immediately

28% Cloud CRM

25% Mobile Productivity applications

17% Payroll and Human Resources Management applications

16% Sales Force Automation solutions

7% Electronic Data Interchange solutions (EDI)

Who decides?

Who is the key person for Cloud investments in an organization, and how satisfied is this person at this time in order to renew existing subscriptions?

As regards potential investments in Cloud or Enterprise Mobility Solutions, who makes the final decision?



Intention to renew subscriptions of existing Cloud services



Nearly 84%

of businesses already feel **highly satisfied and will renew the subscriptions of their SoftOne Cloud services**, demonstrating the importance and success of their transition to the Cloud as well as the quality of SoftOne's related solutions



Cloud is a decision of Management or the Financial Department, with the **IT Department** (where there is one, in larger size businesses) **making the relevant decisions in 1 out of 6 instances**