

There has been a large increase in hybrid and multi-cloud deployments across the GCC, driven by data security concerns





43% of organisations in the MENA region use a hybrid cloud

Why?



To comply with data security and data sovereignty regulations



To avoid vendor lock-in

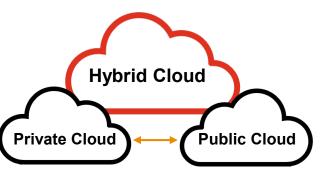


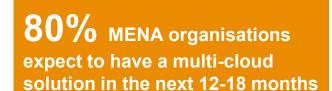
To accommodate existing hardware investments



To integrate multiple solutions from different vendors







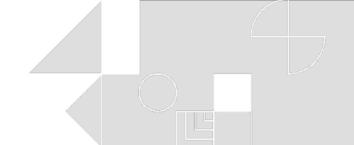


Only 9% rely solely on the public cloud

Sources: International Data Corporation, 2021, 'IDC Cloud Roadshow'; PwC Analysis

PwC | A smarter way to manage your hybrid cloud architecture

Azure Arc makes managing hybrid and multi cloud deployments easy





Azure Arc brings all your workloads under one roof

Benefits:



Leverage the power of the cloud while meeting regulatory and data sovereignty requirements



Centrally manage all your private and public clouds with clear visibility across all your operations



Run Azure services anywhere, even in your own data centres



Build cloud native apps anywhere, at scale



Azure Arc enabled services



Azure App Service

Quickly build, deploy, and manage web apps and APIs in any environment



Azure Functions

Build event-driven apps with built-in bindings and deploy the same code anywhere



Azure Logic Apps

Connect apps, data, and devices anywhere



Azure API Management

Manage APIs across all environments



Azure Event Grid

Manage routing of all events from any source to any destination

Azure Arc is a new cutting-edge service. To implement it, you'll need a trusted, experienced partner who understands hybrid and multi cloud architectures, inside and out



At PwC, we have the expertise to help you get the most out of Azure Arc

Azure Arc services are split across 2 domains:

Arc enabled infrastructure

Arc enabled services

Use Azure to manage:



Your local data centre servers



Your Kubernetes clusters



Your SQL servers



API management



Azure Machine Learning



Data services, app services, logic apps and more

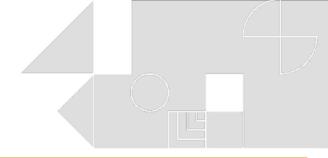
Run Azure services on your private cloud:

How PwC can help

 Integrate Azure Arc within your strategy and cloud operating model Implement Azure Arc across your data centres and cloud services

 Azure Arc optimisation and automation Managed services to help you manage your cloud

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