

# HEALTHCARE CISOS: TIME TO PUT YOUR HEAD IN THE

# CLOUDS



Cloud security has become one of the top threat vectors for healthcare organizations in 2022. CISOs and cybersecurity leaders must lift focus from tactical “ground level” security controls and make major investments in cloud security to keep pace with the latest cybersecurity threats.

## CLOUD SECURITY IN THE NEWS



The U.S. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) advised that cloud security is a focus area for the Russia/Ukraine cyberwar



The 21st Century Cures Act is driving unprecedented development of cloud-based APIs in healthcare



Many life-saving medical devices have evolved to run on cloud infrastructures



The Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) has reported that ransomware in the cloud is the fastest growing threat to healthcare organizations



The Ponemon Institute reports that cloud account compromises cost organizations over \$6m annually



Google has acquired leading security firm Mandiant for \$5.4b to bolster their cloud security capabilities



Cloud misconfigurations have been ranked a top breach source in recent years

## INSIDE THE CLOUD: CYBERSECURITY RISKS ARE ACCUMULATING

A recent report sponsored by the security firm Check Point Software illustrates the mounting risk exposures and concerns for cloud security breaches.

**27%**

of organizations have experienced a public cloud related security incident

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cloud security misconfigurations are the top source of cybersecurity incidents for 2021-2022

**45%**

of organizations lack qualified staff to protect cloud security

**72%**

of organizations are very to extremely concerned about cloud security

**76%**

of organizations use two or more cloud providers

**47%**

of organizations do not have multifactor authentication enabled on their cloud deployments

**54%**

of organizations think that cloud security from a third-party vendor is better than using the cloud vendor

## MEDITOLOGY'S CLOUD SECURITY EXPERTS

Meditology has a proven track record with helping healthcare entities to evaluate, design, configure, and certify cloud-hosted applications and third-party business associates.

Our cloud security services incorporate our real-world experience, leading regulatory requirements, and industry standards including HIPAA, HITRUST CSF, NIST CSF, the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA), and more.

## MEDITOLOGY'S CLOUD SECURITY SERVICES FOR HEALTHCARE

- ✔ Cloud security risk assessments
- ✔ Office365 security
- ✔ Penetration testing for cloud environments
- ✔ Cloud implementation validation & consulting
- ✔ HITRUST and SOC 2 certifications for cloud-hosted systems
- ✔ Cloud vendor risk management
- ✔ Cloud security strategic planning
- ✔ Cloud security remediation management
- ✔ Cloud subject matter expert staff augmentation
- ✔ Cloud API inventory, security assessment, and technical testing

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