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Accelerating Cloud-native AI Development

Organizations increasingly recognize the criticality of enabling AI-centric teams to accelerate AI application and solution development. To empower developers to build, test, port, and integrate AI applications faster than ever before, organizations are turning to cloud development platforms for improved efficiency, performance, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness.

Enabling AI Developers to Thrive in a Cloud-native World

Embracing cloud-native development has opened organizations up to new levels of scale, resilience, and agility. But, without access to the right resources, AI developers face obstacles speeding development, innovating, and helping the business maintain a competitive edge.
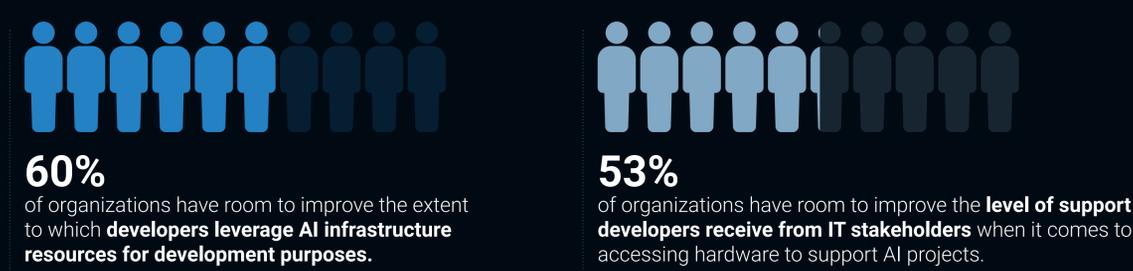
97%
of organizations build and deploy cloud-native applications today.

》 Challenges Organizations Face with Cloud-native AI Application Development Point to a Need for Greater Accessibility to Leading Infrastructure

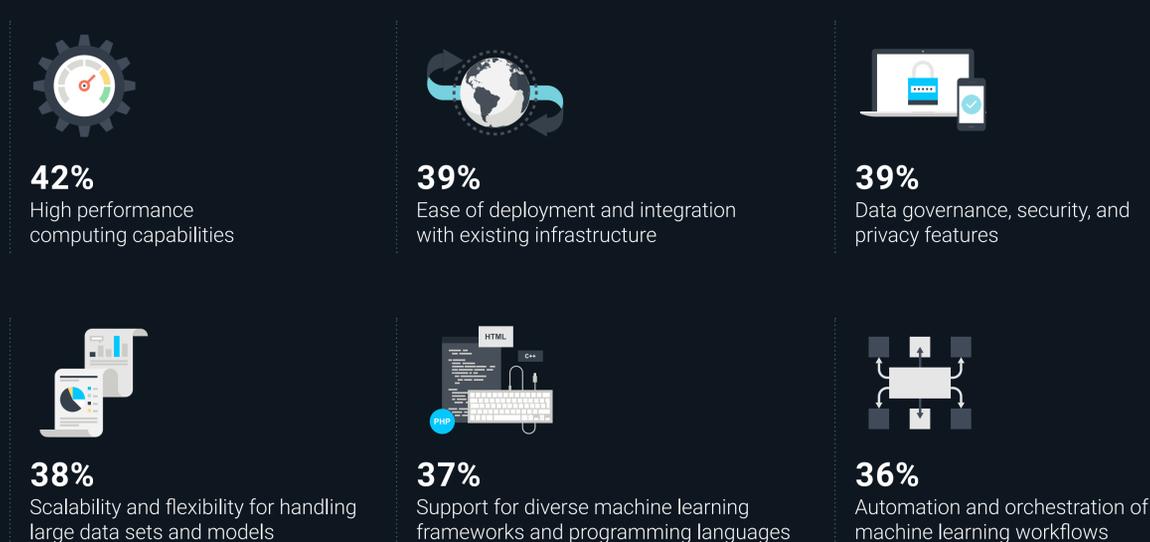| **29%** Security	**29%** Managing costs	**25%** Performance	**25%** Managing across multiple clouds	**24%** Complexity

》 Opportunities to Improve AI Developer Hardware Access and Support

60%
of organizations have room to improve the extent to which **developers leverage AI infrastructure resources for development purposes.**

53%
of organizations have room to improve the **level of support developers receive from IT stakeholders** when it comes to accessing hardware to support AI projects.

Key Infrastructure Capabilities to Best Support AI Application Development

In choosing the right environment and infrastructure to support AI development, it is crucial to prioritize performance, scalability, flexibility, and portability to ensure the success of AI development teams.

》 Most Important AI Cloud Infrastructure Capabilities

42% High performance computing capabilities	**39%** Ease of deployment and integration with existing infrastructure	**39%** Data governance, security, and privacy features
38% Scalability and flexibility for handling large data sets and models	**37%** Support for diverse machine learning frameworks and programming languages	**36%** Automation and orchestration of machine learning workflows

> " **87% of organizations view application portability as very important, if not critical, going forward.** That portability extends not only across environments but between hardware architectures that include CPUs, GPUs, and other AI accelerators."
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> —*Mike Leone | Principal Analyst*
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Closing the Cloud-native AI Development Gap

As developers search for the right cloud-native development platform to rapidly build and test AI applications, ensuring the right balance of efficiency, performance, and cost is critical. Increasingly, developers need access to multiarchitecture resources, the ability to optimize applications and AI workflows end-to-end, and robust testing for improved agility and portability. With the Intel Developer Cloud, development teams gain access to Intel AI hardware and software in a controlled and scalable environment, including CPUs, GPUs, tools, libraries, AI frameworks, and models. The result is developers streamlining the incorporation of the latest AI innovations into modern applications with enhanced testing before applying them to production code.

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