

Governance and the Cloud





Who's doing well with Cloud Governance?



**Is Governance more
important or less important
in the cloud?**

Reasons for “More Important”

- Everyone isn't in the same organization
 - Can't “fudge” for sloppy governance
 - Metrics not aligned (or even available)
 - Forrester's “uneven handshake”
- Consumerization is rampant
 - Security and Compliance Risks
 - Services are invisible to governance
- Risk/Exposure is greater
 - Cloud providers are more attractive hacker targets
 - There are more “leak points” than in a single internal facility

Excuses for “Less Important”

- Our current governance is not designed for the cloud
 - Signatures or other human intervention required
 - Knowledge of governance bodies is internal
- The cloud provider is doing it for the masses
 - They must have good standards
 - They must be more secure than our systems
 - They must have and meet robust metrics

Getting Cloud Governance Started

- Leverage Service (SOA) roadsigns
- Integrate IdM
- Integrate billing