## CLOUD-DELIVERED SECURITY SERVICES REDUCE TCO

Cloud-delivered security services provide operational efficiencies to drive down the total cost of ownership.

Survey participants cited a variety of benefits driving the use of cloud security services, which collectively represent a lower total cost of ownership for security solutions delivered as a service.



- Security products offered as a service are easier to use and operationalize
- Cloud security services eliminates the need for on-premises systems lowering time to deployment and value and complexity
- The subscription pricing model of cloud security services allows us to treat this as an operating vs. capital expense
- We employ contractors, mobile, and remote employees resulting in a perimeter-less infrastructure and cloud security services allow us to secure these distributed environments via a central management platform
- We feel cloud security services are a more effective approach to securing our cloud resident workloads by being co-resident in the cloud
- Cloud security services provide automated failover for improved availability

How cloud-delivered security services drive down the total cost of ownership of endpoint security:



**Decrease operational complexity** by eliminating the need for on-premises infrastructure.



**Achieve ease of use** via guided setup wizards, tool tips, and embedded help videos.



**Shift cost structure** to an operating expense as a subscription service.



**Streamline onboarding** and securing remote employees and contractors via a centralized, ubiquitous platform.

## The Bigger Truth

Small and medium-sized businesses are not immune to targeted attacks such as ransomware and require a powerful yet simple solution to protect their endpoints against such infections. Cloud-delivered endpoint security services can provide both the requisite efficacy for threat protection and the efficiency to drive down the total cost of ownership.

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