

## GARTNER REPORT: COLOCATION CLOUD INTERCONNECTION REQUIRES A PURPOSEFUL, PLANNED APPROACH

Colocation facilities now offer a range of options to enable organizations to connect to cloud. To benefit from these solutions, I&O leaders must revisit their selection and implementation processes.

### What you need to know: Impacts

“Infrastructure and operations leaders responsible for building and sustaining dependable infrastructure should:

- The strategic importance of cloud connectivity means new considerations must be included in colocation selection processes.
- Unpredictable cloud usage will increase the importance of infrastructure agility and ongoing optimization.
- Cloud interconnection solutions can quickly become critical production infrastructure, introducing additional resilience planning requirements.”

Quote:

“Colocation cloud connectivity solutions have been designed with a variety of use cases and challenges in mind. Each solution has its own strengths; but characteristics of security, flexibility and agility, and features such as API enablement and sub-60-second configuration changes are obtainable.” – Bob Gill, Lisa Pierce & Ross Winsor

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