

# Choosing the right cloud matters

Cisco® and HP produce two leading cloud platform portfolios. Our research, which used publicly available data, shows their offerings are comparable in many ways, but differ significantly in a few key areas that matter.



## SECURITY & DATA SOVEREIGNTY



### Cisco

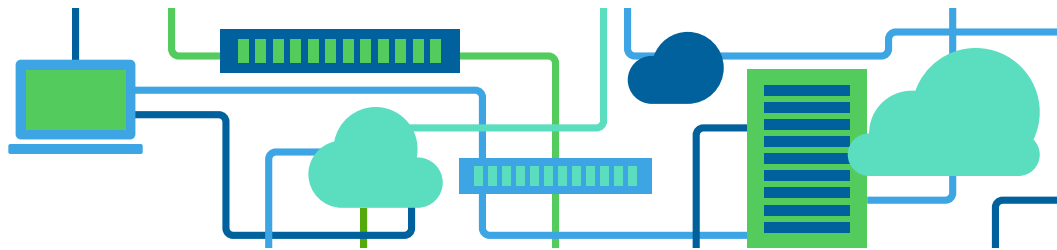
Cisco provides application-aware end-to-end security that protects your data even with a wide variety of devices logging in from many locations. Internet of Things devices and mobile connections are secured, regardless of whether security software can be installed on the device. Cisco Powered Services Providers around the globe help you stay compliant with data sovereignty regulations.

### HP

HP Helion implements industry standard data security and offers hardware security add-ons with increasing security at the edge. HP has datacenters in two regions in the United States with separate availability zones, which provide a number of API endpoints.



## NETWORKING & SEAMLESS INTEGRATION



### Cisco

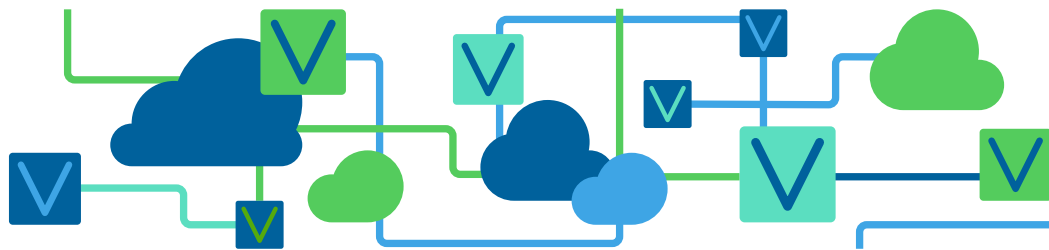
Provider clouds and private clouds connected to Cisco allow you to enjoy total workload mobility. You can use tools like Cisco Integration Platform and Cisco Intercloud Fabric to integrate data, hardware, applications, and more from multiple vendors.

### HP

Tools like Virtual Cloud Networking and OpenFlow help you build networking for HP technologies. You can use OpenStack integration tools, but many of them support only HP technology and lack support for out-of-band management.



## NETWORK VIRTUALIZATION



### Cisco

The virtualization solution Cisco offers is comprehensive, application-centric, and software-defined. It's built on intelligent switches capable of on-the-fly resource provisioning and end-to-end security.

### HP

HP Helion has unified physical and virtual controls for your virtualized network resources.

Read the full research report at <http://facts.pt/1hCxamK>