Every journey starts with a destination.

A place, a goal, an outcome.

But very few of those journeys are completed without overcoming obstacles—and sometimes changing course entirely.

Today, state governments have undertaken an important journey: the transition of services to digital formats.

And modernizing to the cloud is an integral part of making that transformation happen.

We surveyed CIOs from state governments to learn about the current state of their cloud journeys.

From number of cloud providers, to services and strategies used, to certifications required.

As the number show, there is still a long way to go.

But with this research, we can understand not only what obstacles are in the way, but how to overcome them.

There is no one path to the cloud. But by reflecting on our own migrations, and understanding the roadblocks, we can blaze a better trail to a digital future.

We can build tools and models to not only continue the journey but accelerate it. Because we are all on this journey—together.