

TechTarget: 4 healthcare risk management tips for secure cloud migration

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On July 16, 2021, NetSPI Managing Director Nabil Hannan was featured as a guest contributor for TechTarget:

At the end of the day, for those of us on [DevSecOps](#) teams, it is all about managing risk, even in the highly regulated healthcare industry. Compliance around medical records and privacy concerns is a driver, so development and security professionals must take aggressive steps to prioritize risk management as the healthcare industry continues to be a frequent target of bad actors. According to [Gartner](#), the worldwide end-user spending on public cloud services is forecasted to grow 18.4% in 2021 to a total of \$304.9 billion, up from \$275.5 billion in 2020. "The pandemic validated the cloud's value proposition," Gartner Research Vice President Sid Nag said.

The monetary loss from cybercrime goes beyond just affecting healthcare with an estimated \$945 billion cost in 2020, according to [McAfee](#). For those working in the healthcare industry, realize that a 2020 breach analysis [report by IBM and Ponemon Institute](#) found that healthcare breaches were the costliest. In other words, not managing risk is expensive.

Gartner also reported COVID-19 forced organizations to preserve cash and optimize IT costs, support and secure a remote workforce, and ensure resiliency. And the cloud became a convenient means to address all three. If this scenario sounds familiar to your organization, the following are four insights to consider that will help to protect data in the cloud.

Read Nabil's 4 tips for secure cloud migration on TechTarget's SearchSecurity: <https://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/post/4-healthcare-risk-management-tips-for-secure-cloud-migration>