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Strategy for Leveraging Cloud, Edge & Composable Architectures Playbook

Treating technology architecture choices as strategic enablers, not just an IT infrastructure decision

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Overview

A framework for connecting cloud, edge, and composable architecture decisions to strategic business flexibility — speed to market, ability to enter new markets, resilience — rather than evaluating them purely on technical or IT cost criteria.

Why should business strategy leaders care about architecture

decisions typically owned by IT? Because architecture choices materially affect strategic flexibility — how fast you can enter a new market, launch a new product, or respond to a competitive move — in ways that are easy to underweight if the decision is evaluated purely on IT cost and technical criteria.

What does "composable" architecture mean in this context?

An architecture built from independently deployable, interchangeable components (services, modules) rather than a single monolithic system — which generally trades some upfront simplicity for significantly more flexibility to change, replace, or recombine capability over time.

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