

# DATA CONSTELLATIONS: Connecting the Dots in Federal Cloud

## Seeing Stars



**82%**

of Feds **agree** the amount of streaming data their agency manages is on the rise

### Top contributors:

-  **#1** Applications in the cloud
-  **#2** Network control systems
-  **#3** Mobile devices

## Black Hole

While nearly all respondents say they're increasingly focused on the importance of data

and **85%** agree the ability to draw insights from streaming data is the key to modern decision-making.



**Just 53%** have a formal strategy for streaming data and **less than a third (31%)** are fully confident in their ability to democratize data originating from a variety of sources

## Data Eclipse

### Top streaming data management challenges:



**#1**  
Security concerns



**#2**  
The overwhelming volume of data



**#3**  
Reliance on legacy infrastructure

### Additionally:



**66%**

struggle with onboarding new data sources into the cloud

And **77%** say their agency's cloud data analytics solution(s) require coding knowledge

## Shine a Light

Still,

**89%**

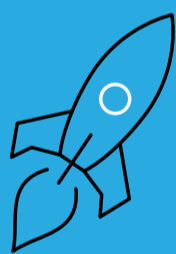
are taking steps to better manage streaming data

### Most common steps:



- #1** Setting consistent data polices for different workloads **45%**
- #2** Developing custom software to handle data movement **40%**
- #3** Replicating governance polices across data sets **36%**






## Championing the Skies



**88%**

want more real-time capture and analysis of data sources

### And, nearly all see benefits in adopting effective streaming data solutions:

- 53%**  
  
Ability to analyze high volume data
- 52%**  
  
Increased data management controls
- 47%**  
  
Enhanced data security
- 46%**  
  
Predictive and prescriptive analytics
- 43%**  
  
Increased scalability of data integration

### Going forward, how would you like to use real-time insights from streaming data to advance your agency's mission?



- “To improve analytics and efficiency, and streamline reporting”
- “To provide critical visibility into failing sensors”
- “[For] information exchange at the edge... processing information in real-time using AI algorithms”

Cloudera helps agencies effectively manage real-time data streaming with the right tools to ingest, curate, and analyze data for key insights and actionable intelligence while providing unified security and Edge to Enterprise governance.

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MeriTalk, in partnership with Cloudera, surveyed 150 Federal IT managers in May 2020 to examine streaming data within agencies.\*

\*100% of respondents were familiar with their agency's use of or plans for data management in cloud environments