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Leveraging the Cloud Adoption Lifecycle to Reduce Security, Compliance, and Governance Risk
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Session Abstract

The use of cloud is strategic – it drives business agility and employee productivity. It is no wonder that the average enterprise is using 626 different cloud services. At the same time, IT, Security, Audit and Compliance teams are concerned about the cloud and specifically, the governance of corporate data as it moves to the cloud.

In this session, you will learn how leading organizations such as Cisco, DirecTV, and Equinix are solving this "cloud dilemma" and embracing cloud services while ensuring security, compliance and governance. You will hear how IT, Security, Audit and Compliance teams are leveraging unparalleled visibility and analytics to engage in a data-driven discussion with business users around the use of cloud services that is less emotional and more factual. You will also learn how they are seamlessly enforcing data governance policies across all cloud services, including mobile-to-cloud.

Target Audience

IT Security, Audit, Compliance, Risk and Governance professionals at all skill levels.

Speaker Bio

Kaushik Narayan is a Co-Founder and CTO at Skyhigh Networks, where he is responsible for Skyhigh's technology vision and software architecture. He brings over 18 years of experience driving technology and architecture strategy for enterprise-class products.

Kaushik has been working in the network security and management space for sixteen years and large part of that at Cisco systems where his last stint was as the Principal Engineer responsible for the Identity Services Engine product, which won the prestigious Cisco Pioneer Technology award. Kaushik helped drive key technology initiatives within Cisco in the areas of Policy Management, Cloud Centric Networking and Data Governance. He has filed several patents and also been active member at the IETF responsible for multiple RFCs.

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