

# Is Your Infrastructure Ready for Generative AI? ↩

Architect for Speed, Agility and Scale

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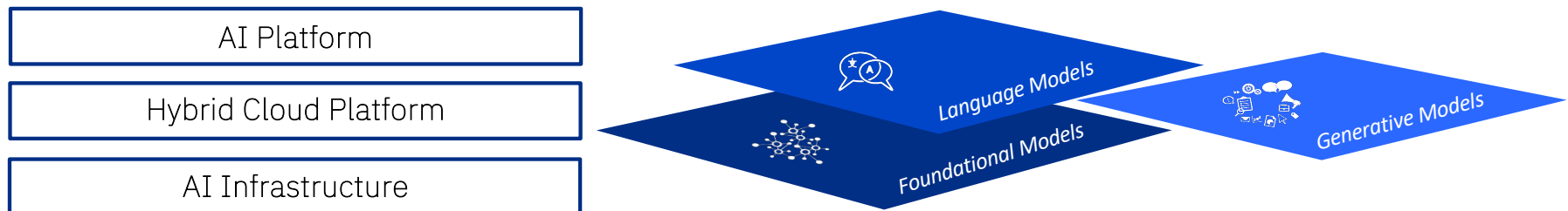
**AI**

# Key Attributes of an AI-Ready Infrastructure ↪

Top Use Cases

Create freely <b>Simply Hybrid Cloud</b>	Create Securely <b>De-risk data fluidity</b>	Create Intelligently <b>Architect AI for Scale</b>	Create Quickly <b>Deliver IT on demand</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernize applications with a containerized, micro-services architecture that can run anywhere</li> <li>• Distribute workloads across on-premises, multicloud locations within a centralized control plane</li> <li>• Integrate manage workloads across hybrid cloud digital ecosystems</li> <li>• Improve hybrid data workload agility with container-native storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploy risk &amp; compliance controls across 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> party digital value chains supporting hybrid cloud landscapes</li> <li>• Flexibility aggregate and store data for distributed workloads on/off premises</li> <li>• Safeguard data supply chains from cyberattacks, hardware failures, disasters and other threats</li> <li>• Enable real-time adaptable policies to personalize and manage data views</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable high-performance, fine-tuned inferencing for complex AI models</li> <li>• Securely scale AI data ingestion across distributed storage estates</li> <li>• Flexible distributed AI models to where the data lives across hybrid clouds</li> <li>• Safeguard AI models with AI-optimized encryption and cryptography</li> <li>• Agility train and run data-intensive models in the cloud as a service, reducing the cost and energy consumption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a centralized control plane for delivering IT services across hybrid Cloud for any service</li> <li>• Adopt a consumption-based IT model consuming only what you need, when you need it</li> <li>• Compose fit for purpose IT optimized to the unique needs of any workload</li> <li>• Speed the introduction of new technologies with ease</li> </ul>

## Client Success Stories



## Narrative "At a Glance" ↻

- The Great Digital Shift
- Transformation, now reinvention
- Harnessing the digital technology flywheel
- The great AI awakening is underway
- AI for business is now essential
- Is your infrastructure ready for AI?
- Six critical considerations
- Architect AI for scale
- Deliver sustainable "green AI"
- Full-stack solutions for AI for business



# The Great Digital Shift ↴

**10** years of digitization  
years of transformation  
in just under **two** years!

Enterprises that are slow to digitize will be left behind  
as **8 of 10** are rapidly digitizing new business models

The digital economy has  
expanded **3x**, now driving  
**53%** of global GDP

2019

2022

McKinsey  
& Company

Percent of business channels replaced  
by digital over the last decade

# Transformation, Now Reinvention ↻

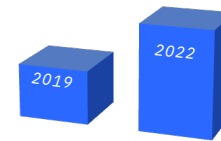
CEOs are now driving holistic, large-scale digital reinvention across their enterprises

To create "future-proof" digital businesses that are easier to scale, adapt and sustain

They envision highly personalized, frictionless experiences across all touchpoints that are:

- Data-driven, predictive
- Intelligently automated
- Secure, risk-aware
- Dynamically resilient

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**6 in 10**

CEOs rank new business building as a top priority

**Half** of revenue by 2026 will come from new digital products and services that do not exist today

# Harnessing the Digital Technology Flywheel ↻

IBM is helping its clients make the right architectural decisions to speed outcomes and future-proof businesses

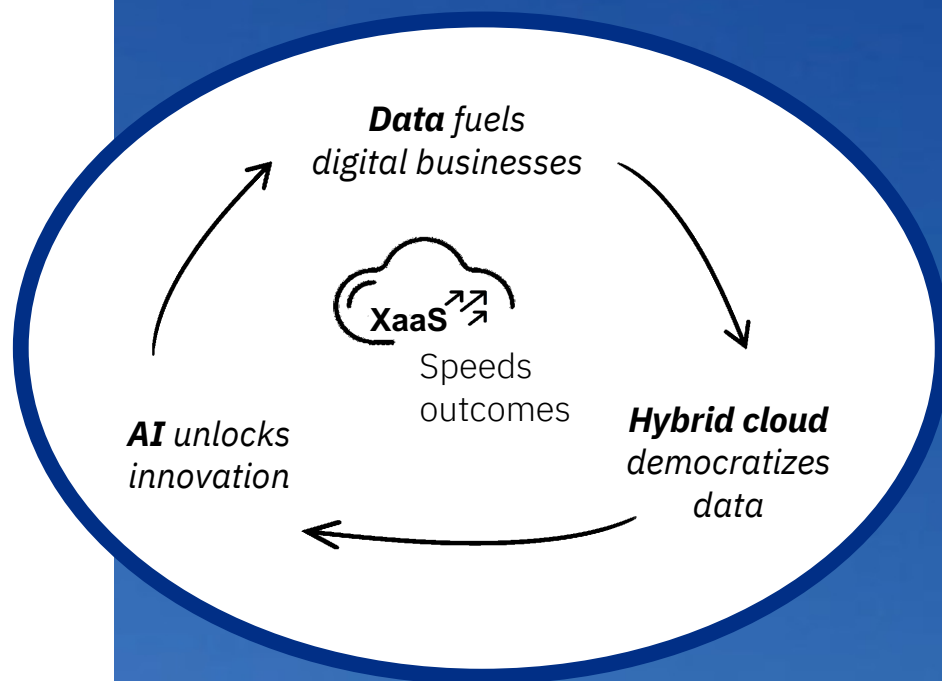
And to harness the "digital technology flywheel" to drive sustained innovation at lower cost and risk

As **data** is what fuels digital businesses, yet is of increasing velocity, variety and volume with shorter value lifespans

**Hybrid cloud** is what democratizes the use of data across ever expanding digital ecosystems and value chains

Enabling **AI-powered** workloads that unlock new innovations and infuse intelligence across organizations

Accelerated by **XaaS** consumption models that speed outcomes by lowering complexity, risk and cost



# An AI Awakening is Underway ↻

8 in 10 of businesses by 2022 had prioritized AI and have rapidly expanded ROI by 7 points since 2020

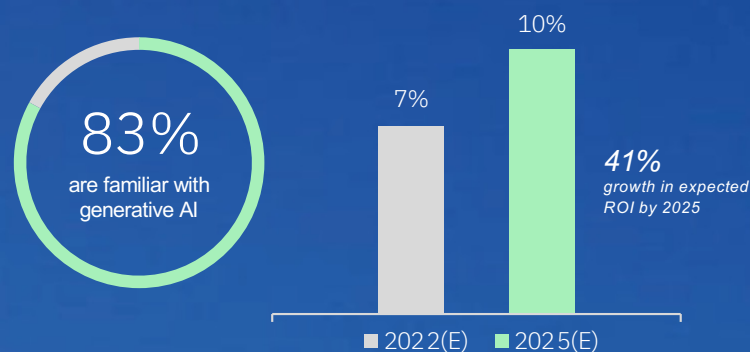
The advent of ChatGPT "consumerized" AI for the masses and for business – just as how Netscape did for the Internet in the '90s

Business leaders now anticipate significant financial returns from Generative AI growing building upon the traditional AI ROI trajectory

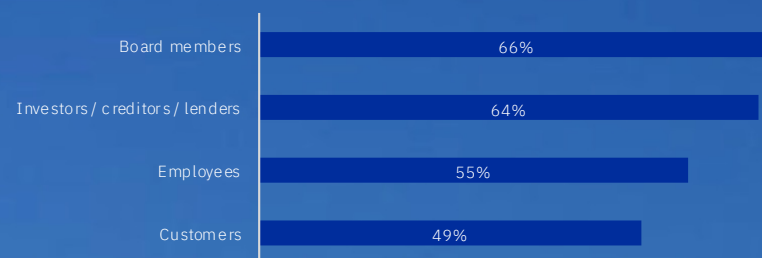
Generative AI use cases now driving hyper-spend for creating AI-ready infrastructures:

- **91%** CAGR for generate AI compute to \$11B
- **76%** CAGR for generative AI storage to \$2B
- **47%** deployed as hybrid cloud services

Businesses view generative AI as  
a driver accelerated AI outcome



CEOs are facing considerable pressure  
to adapt Generative AI rapidly



# AI for Business is Now Essential ↻

Businesses everywhere are focused on infusing predictive intelligence and value creation catalysts throughout their organizations

Anchored in a new era of AI models & technologies that will unleash unprecedented innovation

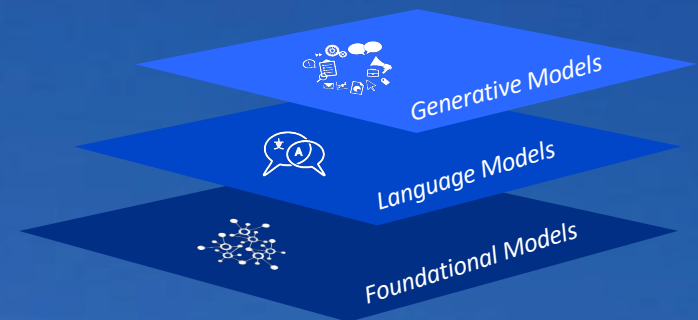
By understanding the unique language of business – data, docs, people, process, policy

Intelligently automating customer care, IT operations, digital labor, cybersecurity, etc.

And building trust by helping people understand and explain complex decisions

63% are accelerating AI spend  
30% on generative models

 AI Workloads



AI Platform

Hybrid Cloud Platform

AI Infrastructure

# Is Your Infrastructure Ready for AI ↻



**AI Platform**



Design, tune, deploy AI



Integrate, manage hybrid data



Govern responsible AI



*Enterprise-grade AI will require a highly sustainable, compute-and-data intensive distributed infrastructure*

Why? →

**100x**

**more model parameters**

AI training and inferencing will require highly intensive processing of simultaneous computations

**10x**

**growth in newly generated AI data**

The iterative supply chain of synthetic, annotated and generative data that must be stored, secured, managed

**7x**

**faster security threat lifecycles**

Bad actors are using AI to identify new data and AI model vulnerabilities and to speed iterative attacks

**7x**

**greater computational throughput**

Elaborate data-intensive models will exponentially scale the rate of storage, memory and processors transactions

**50x**

**performance degradation from distributed data**

Driving the need to dynamically distribute AI models to where the data lives data lives to achieve near-zero latency and scalable responsiveness

**2x**

**more energy consumption**

As AI models rapidly consume more and more data, iteratively trained longer and longer and require faster and faster inferencing cycles

# Six Critical Considerations ↻



## AI Platform



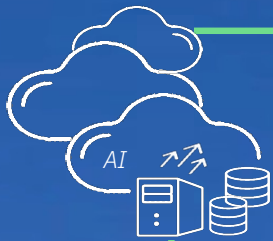
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## Your AI Infrastructure



Can you scales-UP and scales-DOWN resources on-demand to control cost and energy consumption



Can you "cloud-burst" GPU resources for AI training on-demand?



Can you dynamic provision storage and reduce aggregation and ingestion bottlenecks?



Can safeguard AI modeling and inferencing data using encryption and cryptography data at scale?



Can you super-scale iterative AI inference and transactional performance?



Can you easily distribute and centrally manage AI workloads anywhere the data lives to improve QoS?

# Architect AI for Scale ↻

Infrastructural modernization is inevitable to support the compute-and-data intensive nature of AI workloads

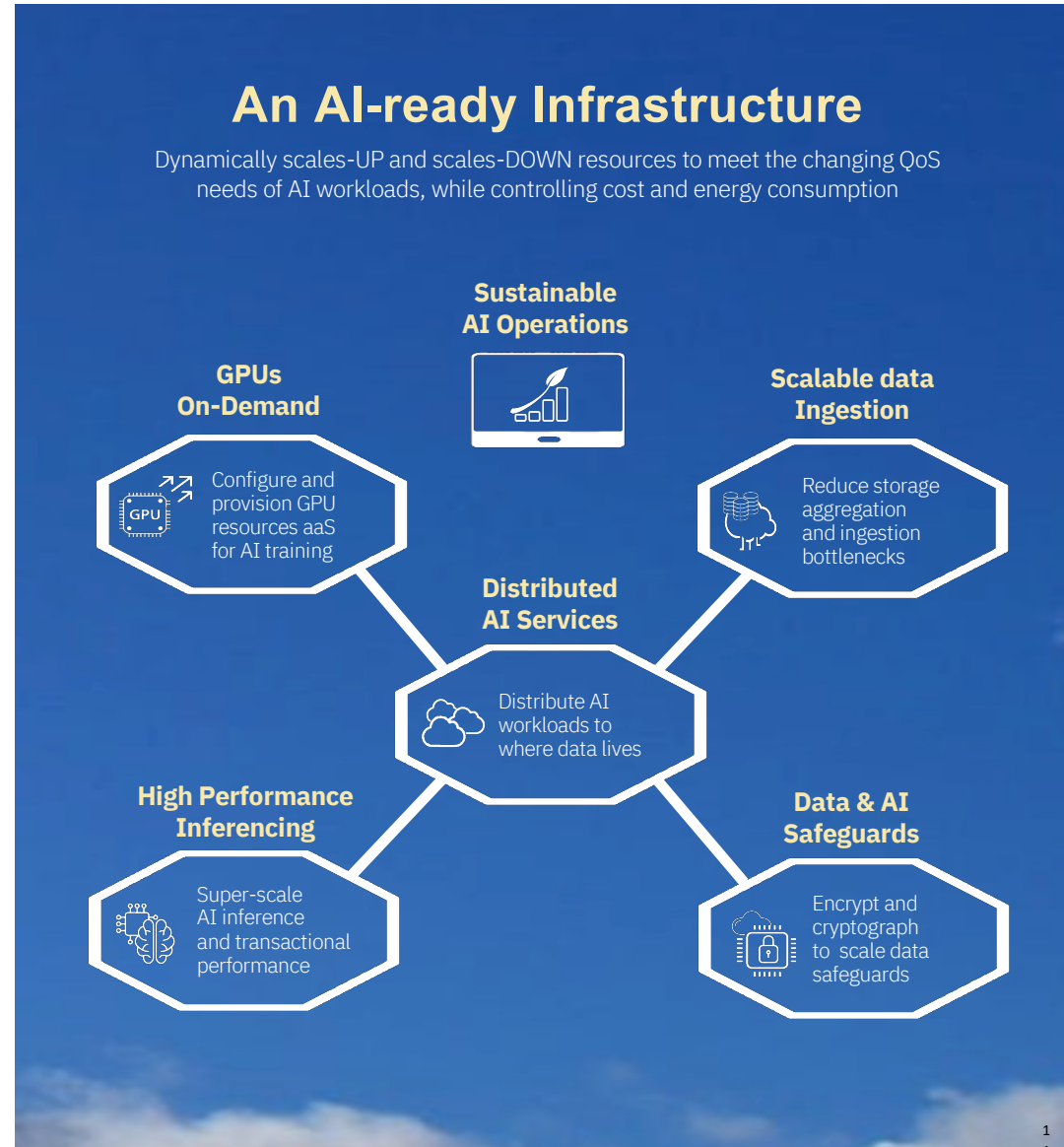
Making the right architectural decisions for model training, deployment and inferencing QoS is critical

Architected as a holistic interconnected hybrid cloud infrastructure that operates as an integrated system

Enabling you to **scale** resources and **performance** to support the highly dynamic nature of AI workloads

Ensuring you have the **agility** to distribute AI workloads anywhere, while **securing** sensitive data

And that allows you to achieve **green AI** operations that lowers costs, risk and energy consumption



# Deliver Sustainable AI Operations ↻

Given the highly compute-and-data intensive nature of foundational and generative AI models

It's essential to architect for "green AI" to lower costs, complexity and energy consumption

- **XaaS:** Create a unified XaaS operational console to consume only what you need, when you need it
- **Cloud-bursting:** Flexibly provision AI training resources without the need to build out your own infrastructure
- **AI Systems:** Invest in highly energy efficient systems built on leading edge inference chip designs
- **AI Storage:** Deploy high scalable, distributed storage optimized for low latency data aggregation and ingestion
- **Distribute AI:** Architect for centrally managed distributed AI to reduce data movement processing speeds

## Architecting for Green AI is Not Really Optional



*“Modern AI models consume massive amounts of computing resources and energy, and these requirements are growing at breakthrough speed*

*The challenge in chasing progress in AI via ever-larger models is highlighted by the relationship of model size and model performance*

*Computational requirements for best-in-class AI models have been doubling every 3.4 months*

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# Full Stack Solutions AI for Business ↻



## Sustainable "Green AI" Operations



### AI Ecosystem



Open AI Models Communities



Open Source AI Frameworks



Business Partners



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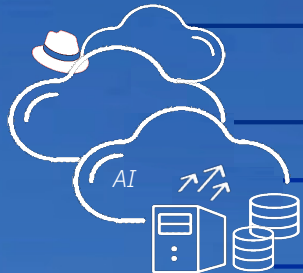
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### Hybrid Cloud Platform



Distributed AI Workloads



Speed App Dev Lifecycles



Improve operational efficiency

### AI Infrastructure



Scalable Resources



High Performance Inferencing



Scalable AI Storage



Data Safeguards

## Open Hybrid Cloud and AI Architecture

Thank You ↪

**AI**

A bright sun with rays shining in a clear blue sky, with white clouds at the bottom. The letters 'AI' are superimposed on the sun.