

# W3C and Cloud Standardisation

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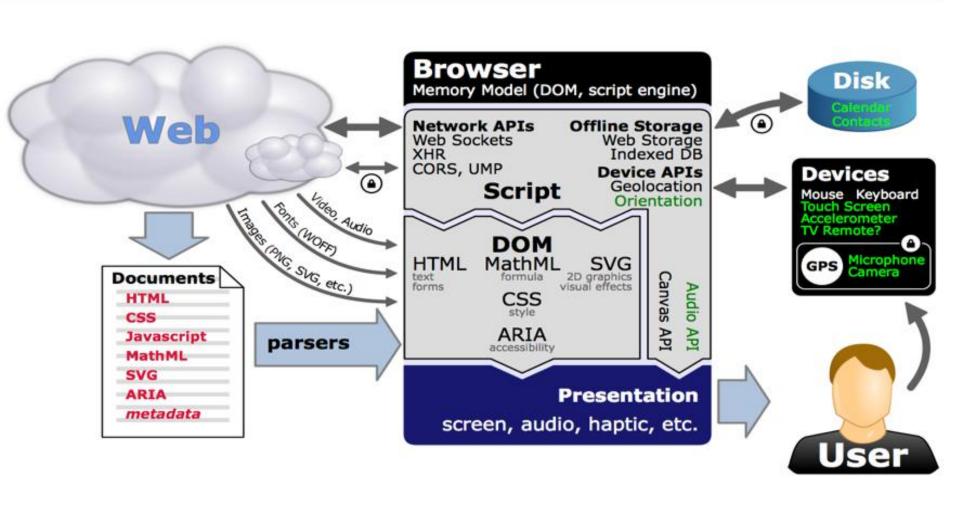
### World Wide Web Consortium



- Universality
- Founded by Tim
   Berners-Lee in 1994
- W3C Standards: HTML, CSS, XML, WAI, RDF, ...
- About 80 staff, 4
   hosts, 40% Europe



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## Web and Cloud

- Cloud as a specialized application of the Web
   use URIs, HTTP, Linked Data, XML, Web Services, etc. No need for new Web Standards
- Web apps as generic consumer of Cloud services
  - MobileApps with limited storage, Data-intensive geomap apps, etc.

Some pre-standardization work started



## Web and Cloud go together

- Open Web Platform impacts cloud requirements
  - PaaS and SaaS live in the Web
  - Web is the entry points for consumers
  - Web is the Business platform for industry
  - Similar horizontal issues: Security, Privacy, Scalability, etc
- Lessons from Web standardization
  - Royalty-free standards and cohesive architectures are the keys to interoperability and a thriving ecosystem
  - The cloud can expand more rapidly than its current pace

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## Built on open standards

- Due process, cooperation, broad consensus, transparency
- Multi-stakeholder participation
  - Address use cases and diversity
  - Need all players
  - Global participation
- Longevity
  - Ensure humanity's knowledge remains
  - Specifications are freely available

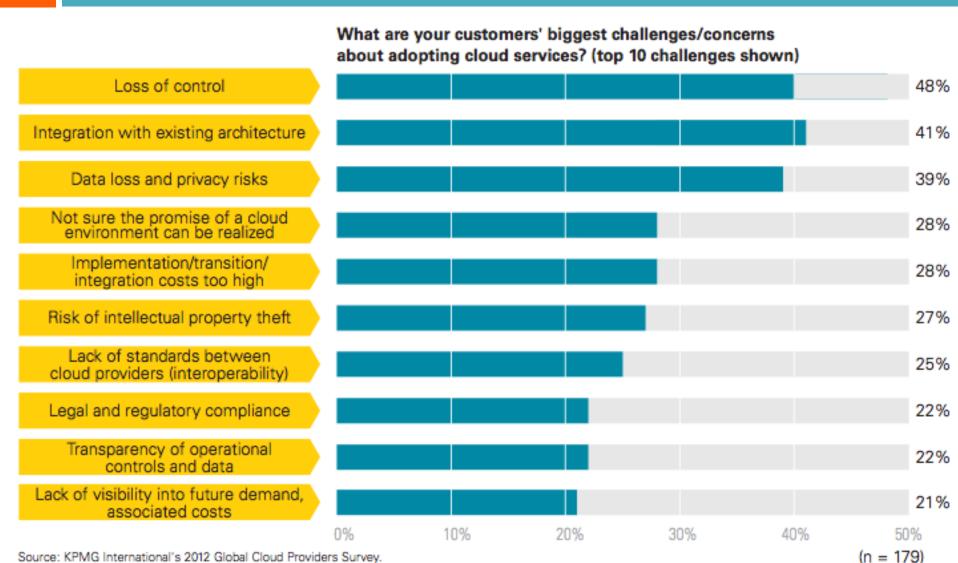


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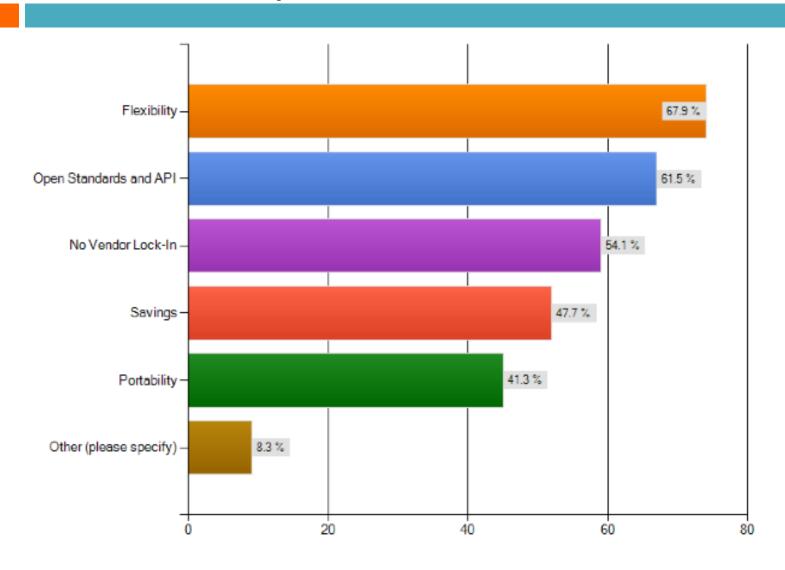
## Slowing down factors

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## Driving factors for Open Source Clouds





## In Summary

We need urgently a set of

Royalty-Free Standards
For
Cohesive Cloud Architecture