

# The latest dos and don'ts for network virtualization.



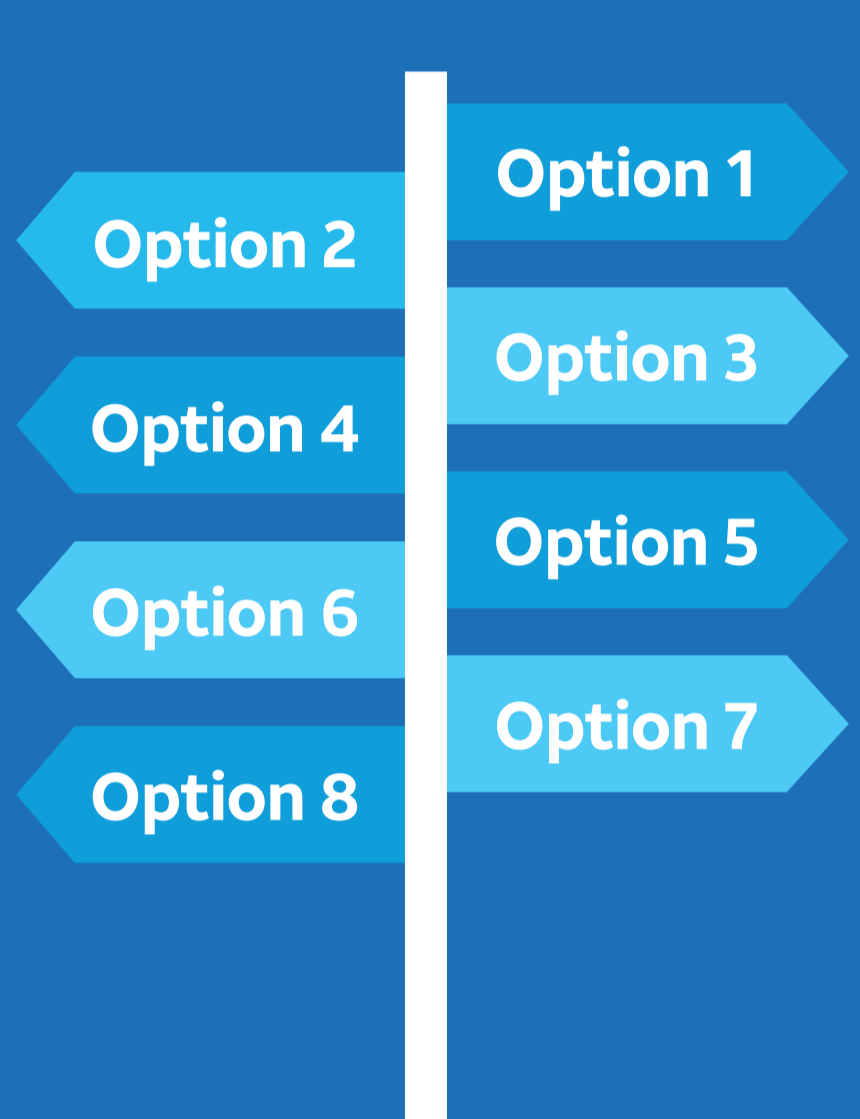
## DO

start with a reality check and audit your strategy. With the growing demand for cloud migration, the status quo simply isn't an option to stay competitive.



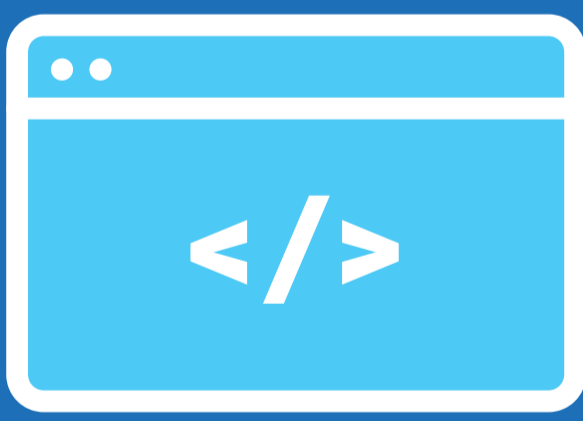
## DON'T

go it alone. All the vendors, platforms and technologies can be overwhelming. Connect with resources you trust that also understand your success metrics.



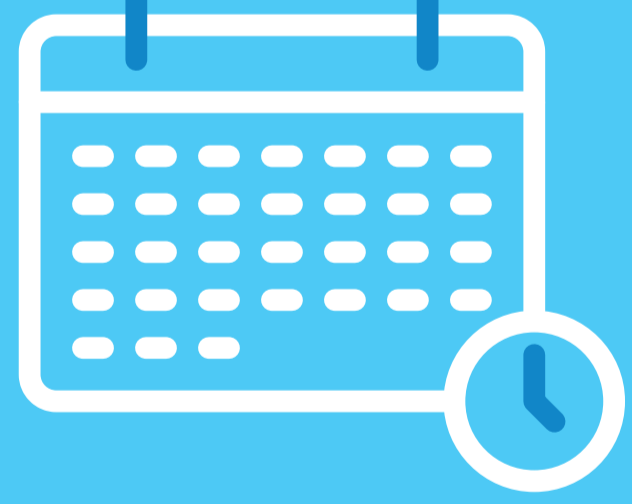
## DON'T

use open-source as a shortcut. This tends to create more cost and headache in the long term. With something this foundational, it isn't worth the risk.



## DO

value long-term vision over short-term results. Implementing software-defined technology is no small feat. The best results often come out of a 1-2 year process.



## DO

seek vendor-led support. The skillset to implement software-defined technology is rare. Rather than relying on in-house resources, find a partner who can help deploy and manage from the start.



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