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CONSIDERATIONS**
for CIOs

Deploying or managing IoT devices

Security and Privacy

Keep your IoT secure

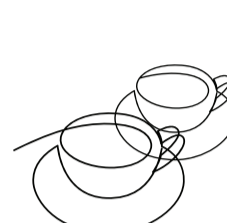
and profound

When safety and soundness

are always found!

Ensure robust security measures such as encryption, secure authentication, and regular updates to protect against cyber threats and safeguard sensitive data.

Bottom line: To address IoT security effectively, implement strong multi-factor authentication and encryption for data protection, ensure regular firmware updates and patches, segment IoT devices on separate networks, monitor systems continuously for threats, and secure device provisioning with robust configuration practices.



Scalability

For IoT that scales

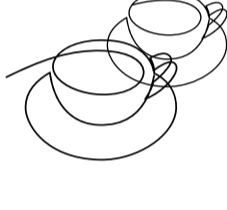
and never fries

Keep your systems smart

and optimised

Plan for growth by selecting IoT solutions that can scale with the increasing number of devices and data volume without compromising performance.

Bottom line: Sure, but don't get flooded with data. By 2025, IoT devices are expected to generate 79.4 zettabytes of data annually, which can overwhelm systems that are not designed to handle such massive data volumes, leading to performance bottlenecks and inefficiencies.



Data Management and Integration

For data that's bold,

to the cloud we've vowed

Just stay on the edge

without falling off the crowd

Develop strategies for handling the vast amount of data generated by IoT devices, including data storage, processing, and integration with existing systems.

Bottom line: By adopting a combination of cloud storage and edge computing you can leverage the scalability of cloud storage for large data volumes while using edge computing to process data closer to where it is generated, reducing latency and bandwidth usage. Together, these solutions help manage, store, and analyse data more efficiently and effectively.



After 30+ years of experience...

IoT weaves itself into the fabric of our daily lives, turning routine moments into connected experiences that enhance our efficiency, safety and convenience.



Compliance and Regulations

For IoT that's sleek

and in compliance with sync

Keep your data in check,

or face the legal brink

Adhere to industry standards and regulations related to data protection and privacy, such as GDPR. To avoid legal issues and ensure compliance.

Bottom line: 93% of organisations face data privacy challenges due to non-compliance with regulations. Implement a comprehensive data governance framework that includes regular audits, compliance checks, and automated tools to ensure adherence to data protection and privacy regulations like GDPR.



Interoperability

For IoT that's smooth

and always in sync

Use standards for a link

that doesn't miss a wink

Ensure that IoT devices and platforms can seamlessly integrate and communicate with existing systems and other devices to maximize efficiency and functionality.

Bottom line: Over 70% of IoT projects fail due to integration issues. Adopt and implement industry-standard protocols and frameworks, such as MQTT, CoAP, and RESTful APIs, to ensure seamless communication and integration between diverse IoT devices and platforms.



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