Looking for ways to drive digital transformation to the cloud and achieve certain business outcomes? Here are four ways to successfully transition your business to a cloud-based business.

1. Cybersecurity is central to successful cloud deployments
   The security and maintenance domains acknowledge the many security considerations integral to successful cloud deployments.

2. Automation and orchestration bring massive value to the business
   These two core cloud computing concepts, the tools needed to implement them, and their appropriate application given system requirements are the keys to unlocking the promise of cloud initiatives.

3. Managing cloud vendors is essential to controlling costs
   The monitoring and resource management of an organization plays a huge role in cloud implementations.

4. Workload migrations to cloud platforms continue to grow
   Organizations recognize the opportunity presented by cloud platforms and continue work to identify what to move and when.

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