

7 myths about AI and cloud—busted

What every CIO needs to know to move
faster, smarter, and with confidence



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What CIOs need to know about AI and cloud

AI and cloud are transforming business, yet misconceptions about their adoption persist. Many organizations struggle to unlock AI's full potential due to unmanaged data, security concerns, and misaligned strategies. Others hesitate to [move to cloud](#) because they think it's too disruptive and too risky.

This ebook busts seven big myths about AI and cloud, giving CIOs the insights needed to make informed, strategic decisions.

The myths and realities of AI and cloud

Myth: AI implementation is just about technology

Reality: AI success is not just about having the latest tools—it's also about getting your data ready. Many organizations assume AI will work out of the box, but without structured, secure, and governed data, AI is ineffective and can even be damaging. Prioritize [information management](#) to unlock AI's real value.



Myth: AI and cybersecurity are separate challenges

Reality: AI is both a security enabler and a security risk. It can help organizations detect threats and automate compliance, but if deployed carelessly, it can also introduce vulnerabilities. Take a holistic approach—integrate AI and security strategies to ensure innovation doesn't come at the cost of protection.

Myth: Cloud adoption is one size fits all

Reality: There's no single "right" way to move to cloud. Some businesses believe they must commit fully to one public cloud provider, but successful cloud strategies are flexible. **Private cloud**, hybrid cloud, and **multicloud** models allow businesses to optimize security, scalability, and compliance based on their unique needs.

Myth: AI will replace knowledge workers

Reality: Fear of job loss due to AI is overblown. AI isn't about replacement—it's about augmentation. By automating repetitive tasks, AI allows employees to focus on higher-value work. Forward-thinking CIOs recognize AI's role in enhancing workforce productivity, not eliminating it.

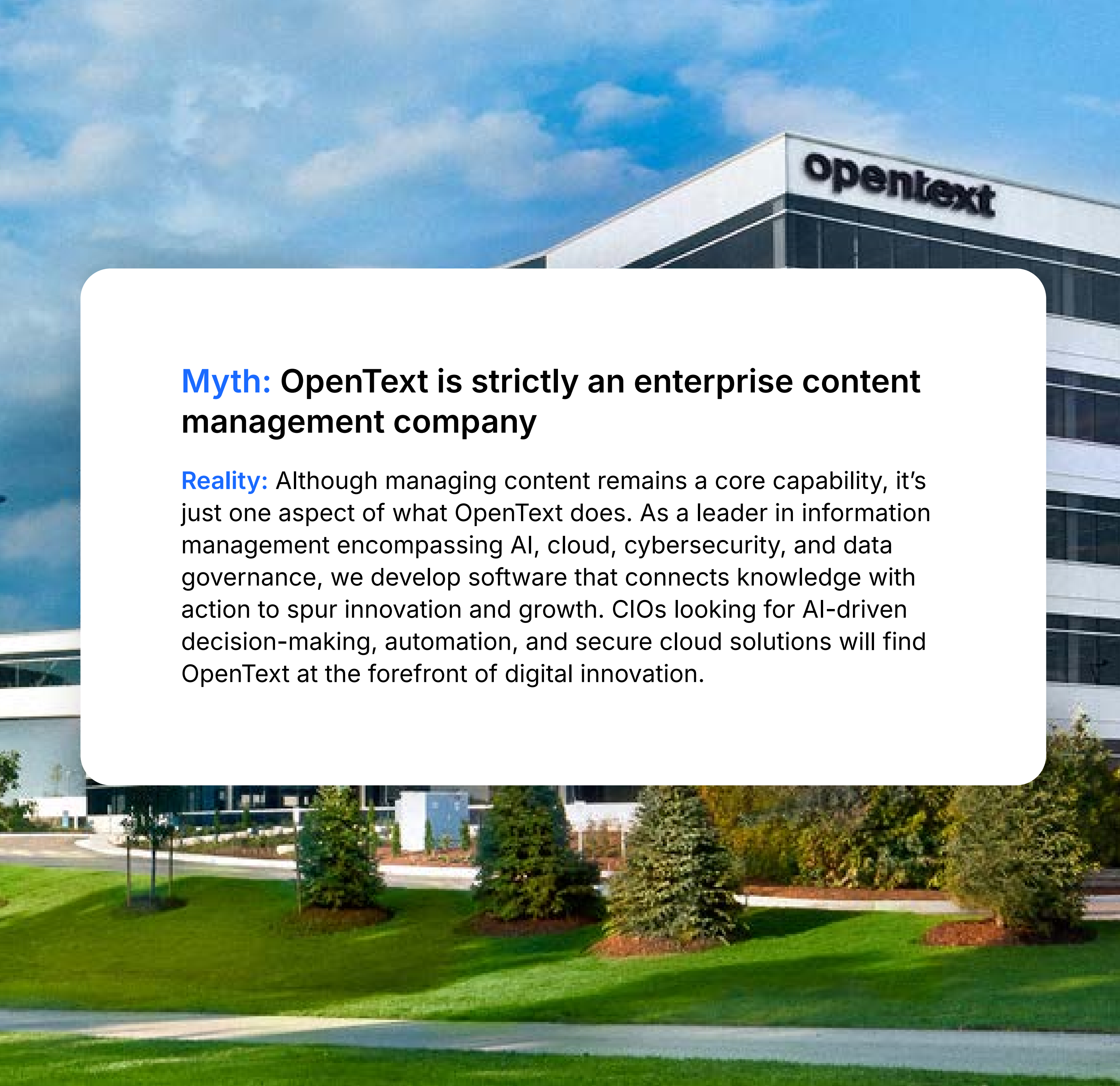
Myth: CIOs can operate in isolation

Reality: Technology is no longer just an IT function—it's a business driver. Work alongside CEOs, CFOs, and other business leaders to ensure AI and cloud initiatives align with overall business objectives. Siloed decision-making slows progress and limits impact.

Myth: Tech companies don't use their own solutions

Reality: Leading software firms often deploy their own tools to boost efficiency and improve decision-making. Case in point, OpenText™ is on track to [save \\$1 billion over the next 10 years](#) by using its own technologies to optimize business processes and enhance productivity.





Myth: OpenText is strictly an enterprise content management company

Reality: Although managing content remains a core capability, it's just one aspect of what OpenText does. As a leader in information management encompassing AI, cloud, cybersecurity, and data governance, we develop software that connects knowledge with action to spur innovation and growth. CIOs looking for AI-driven decision-making, automation, and secure cloud solutions will find OpenText at the forefront of digital innovation.

Ready to learn more?

AI and cloud are more than just technology shifts—they're strategic imperatives. Explore how [reimagining information](#) with OpenText can help your organization navigate these changes with confidence, or [contact an OpenText expert](#) today.

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