KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- Indonesia is set to build a government cloud platform as part of the state's digital transformation plan.

- Currently, there are 2,700 data centers and server rooms scattered across the country. However, beginning in 2021, the government will implement a moratorium on physical data centers as the government's digital data will be shifted to the cloud.

- The role of public policy and planning is crucial to the success of cloud adoption. In the case of the Republic of Indonesia, they are launching a cloud-first policy, revising the data classification framework, issuing practical guidelines for users, and pursuing a strong push towards more robust cybersecurity frameworks, and data protection laws.