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Beyond VMware: Navigating Cost, Complexity, and Cloud Opportunities

## Executive Dinner

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In light of recent licensing changes following Broadcom's acquisition of VMware, many organizations are facing unexpected cost pressures and strategic uncertainty. What was once a reliable cornerstone of IT infrastructure is now prompting CIOs to reassess their virtualization roadmaps, budgets, and long-term flexibility. These changes are driving an urgent need to explore modern alternatives that can offer greater agility, control, and financial predictability. Join us where we'll unpack the implications of the evolving VMware landscape and examine paths forward for IT leaders. This interactive session will explore strategies for minimizing disruption, reducing dependency on legacy platforms, and evaluating new solutions that align with future-ready infrastructure goals. You'll hear peer insights, gain clarity on your options, and leave with actionable guidance to support your virtualization strategy going forward.

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