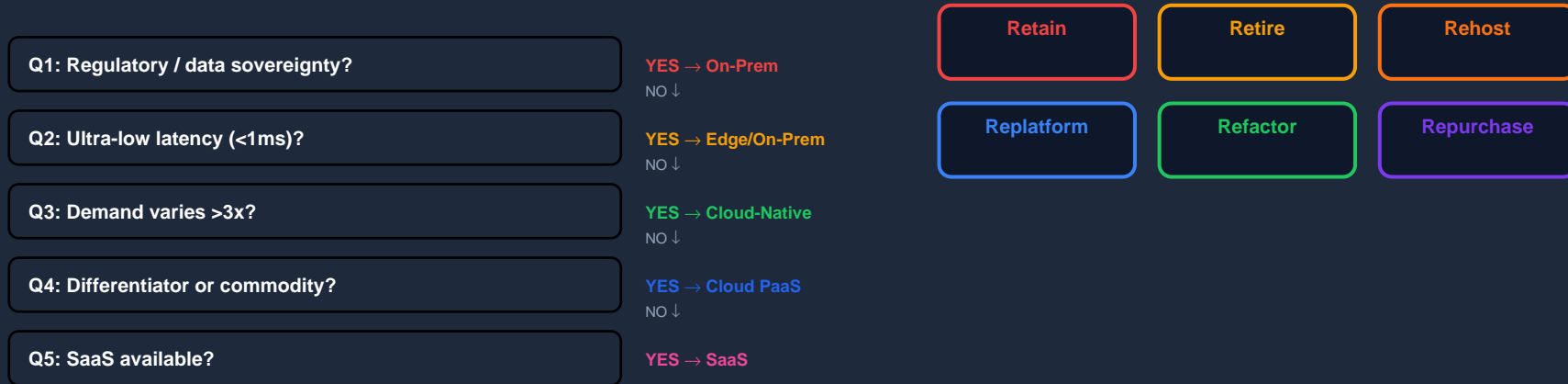


# Cloud vs On-Prem

## Decision Framework

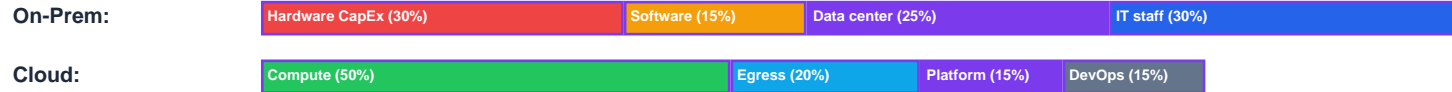
Decision flowchart • 6R strategies • TCO • Risk checklist



# The 6 R's + TCO Comparison + Risk Checklist



## Total Cost of Ownership — 5-Year View



## Risk Checklist

- Data sovereignty: where will data physically reside?
- Vendor lock-in: can you move providers within 6 months?
- Egress costs: model actual monthly data transfer charges
- Skills gap: does team have cloud-native skills?
- Integration: how will cloud connect to remaining on-prem?
- Compliance: do regulators accept cloud hosting?
- Disaster recovery: is cloud DR validated and tested?
- Exit strategy: documented plan if vendor relationship ends?

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