

Navigating IT Transformation

TALES FROM THE FRONT LINES

Dan, an IT infrastructure executive for a global financial services firm, finds himself caught in the epicenter of a perfect storm.

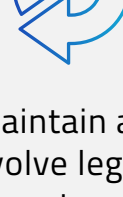
He faces **heightened competition** and **increasing demands from tech-savvy customers** who want innovative services that require the flexibility and agility of the cloud. Constant pressure from executives is also tasking Dan's team to **do more with less**, while internal customers are clamoring for **more responsiveness**.

Dan isn't alone. As he and other IT leaders on the front lines steer toward the future, they find themselves constrained by a variety of obstacles:

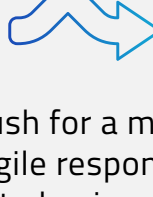
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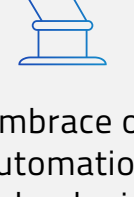
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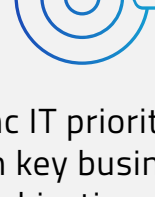
Maintain and evolve legacy systems



Push for a more agile response to business



Embrace of automation technologies



Sync IT priorities with key business objectives

The #1 IT and business priority for Dan – and tech leaders like him – over the next 12 months...

PRIORITY:
ACCELERATING THE SPEED OF SERVICE DEPLOYMENT

Nearly
40%

of IT leaders said that accelerating the speed of service deployment **is their top objective and the one most likely to be funded.**¹

Even self-described "innovator" companies are grappling with how to successfully navigate this demand for speed.

60%

of respondents in the "innovator group" believe **IT remains an obstacle to faster delivery of applications and services.**

DISTRUPTIVE TRANSFORMATION IMPACT:

Most of these IT leaders say **they welcome disruptive transformation**, with

65%

agreeing that it can have a positive impact on the organization.

Plus, they see a strong personal upside to the journey, including:

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

40%	Opportunity to use new technology
36%	Satisfaction of helping the business succeed
35%	The chance to acquire new skills sets and areas of expertise

Enterprises need to establish the right mix of public cloud, private cloud, and traditional IT capabilities in a hybrid infrastructure with a single management environment to ensure performance, scalability, security, and data-compliance requirements are met.

The right mix of hybrid IT enables you to drive business innovation right from the core of your own data center. That means you can:

Optimize your applications and IT operations

Deliver IT as a service for speed and agility

Accelerate delivery of cloud applications and services

Reduce risk and ensure resilience

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