The Challenge of Change:
IT in Transition

IT transformation is a complex journey that evolves as business needs change. An Insight-commissioned IDG Survey reveals how far IT leaders have come, what steps they've taken, the barriers they face, and their approach to cloud strategy and execution.

What's the state of IT transformation?

51% have stalled or abandoned some transformation initiatives

That includes **65%** of enterprises with more than **10,000** employees

44% have made no process, operational or technology changes

62% have not documented and communicated a transformation strategy
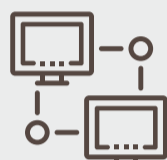

Aged IT infrastructure hinders transformation

64% rank legacy systems **#1** among the top five barriers, which include:
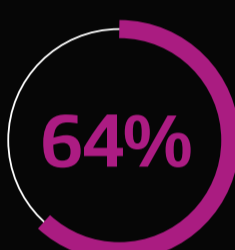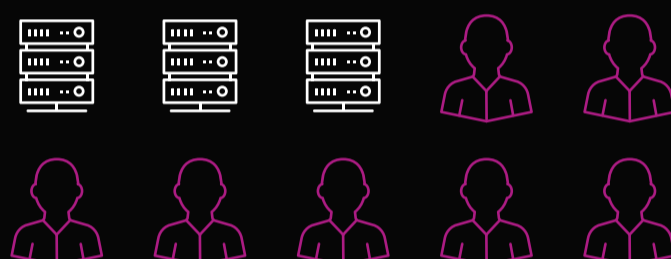
Security | Technology silos | Budget | Competing priorities

Technology change is slower than people & process changes

64% of those who have begun an IT transformation have undergone a team reorganization

Only **3** of the **10** most-performed preparations are technology-related

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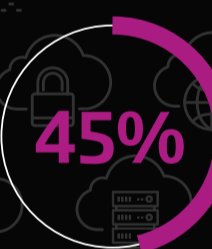**Foundational cloud strategy steps are missing**

Nearly **1 in 4** don't have a documented cloud strategy — though they may be running workloads in the cloud

Only **28%** have both documented and communicated their strategy

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'Cloud first' is embraced by **75%** but definitions vary

45% define it as 'cloud only' policy

30% define it as 'cloud priority' (hybrid)

25% have rejected a 'cloud first' policy

Transformation progress is impacted by cloud strategy
Of those with the most progress —

63% have a 'cloud priority' hybrid strategy
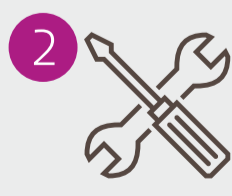
23% have a cloud-only policy

14% are not 'cloud first'

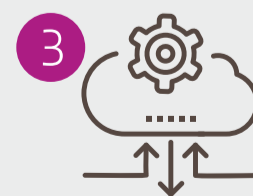**4 key challenges impede cloud strategy execution**

1 Deciding what workloads to move to the cloud [72%]

2 Defining new tool needs [70%]

3 Resistance to change [70%]

4 Choosing cloud deployment models [69%]

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