

# Is Your IT Organization Transforming – or Merely Performing?

## Top 3 CIO Pains

Consistently linked supply processes are a decisive factor for the success of globally operating companies. The key to this is planning that takes both strategic and operational perspectives into consideration. However, there are several hurdles to overcome on the way.

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### Talent Drain

Competition for top IT talent is fierce, making the “talent crisis” a harsh reality for many IT departments. An overworked IT organization won’t have the time or energy to focus on strategic business issues.



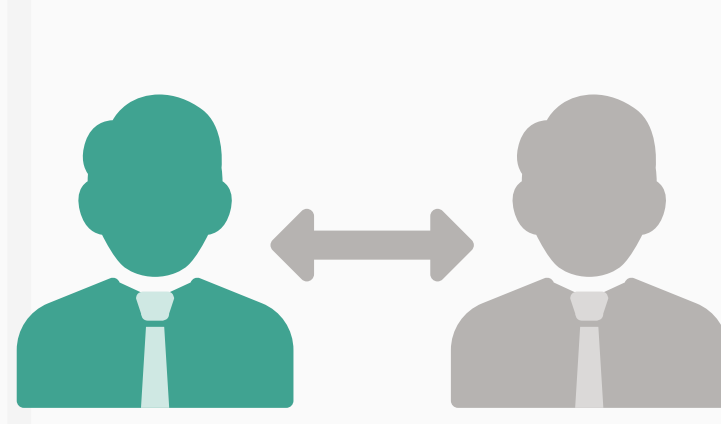
Understaffed



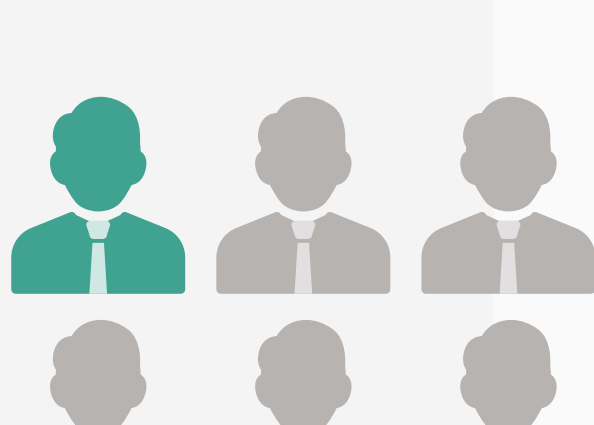
Lack of appropriate resources



Open requisitions



Constant turnover



Scarcity of suitable candidates

# 66%

of CIOs agree that the current scarcity of IT talent has the potential to reach “crisis” proportions.

Source: ZDNet

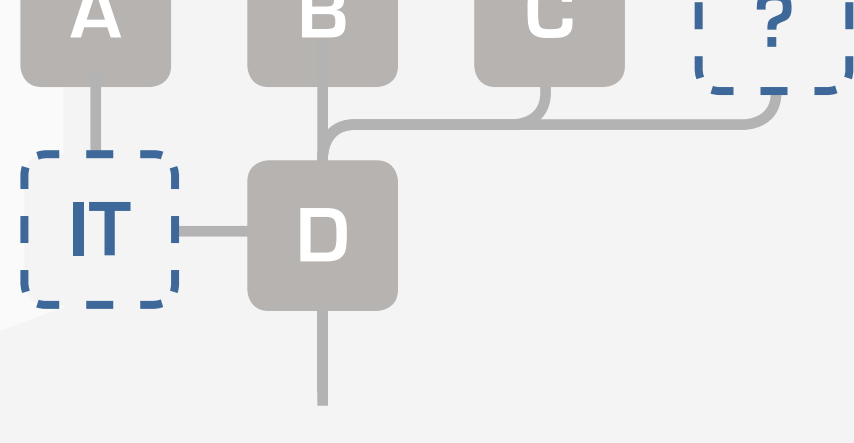
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### Misalignment

Aligning the goals of the IT organization with the strategic goals of the business is a key to business transformation and the ability to innovate. Creating a good business case becomes important to determine what IT should work on and at what priority.



Poor communication



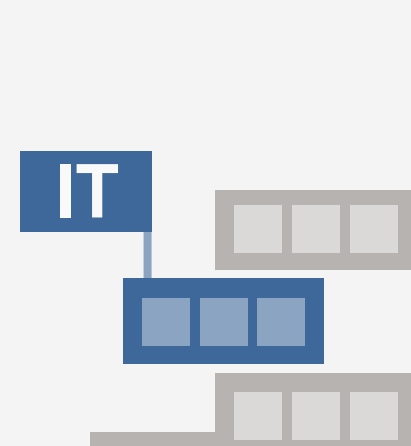
Lack of agreement on IT's role



Neglect of long-term thinking



Shortage of resources



Misperception that IT is not part of the business

# 16%

of IT budgets are allocated to business innovation versus operations and enhancements.

Source: ZDNet

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### Weak Structure

Maintaining the status quo and managing SAP in-house with legacy systems seems like the most cost-effective choice. Strategic outsourcing helps CIOs and their teams set the stage for successful business transformation.



Stay focused on core offerings



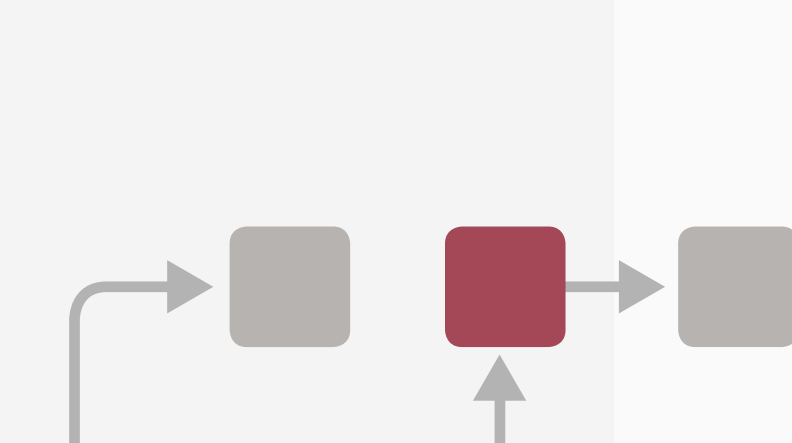
Access leading-edge IT resources and expertise



Reduce the cost of staying ahead of the technology curve



Streamline processes for more efficiency



Employ consistent, standardized methodologies

Companies that have embraced digital transformation are

# 26%

more profitable than their average industry competitors.

Source: MIT Center for Digital Business

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### Result: Failure to Innovate

Today's IT organization has to make the leap from being a service provider and cost center, to being a primary driver of business transformation and innovation.

To learn more about how to alleviate these CIO pains and transform your IT organization, check out our [expansive white paper](#).