

Optimal Survey Infographic Takeaways:

Power shift

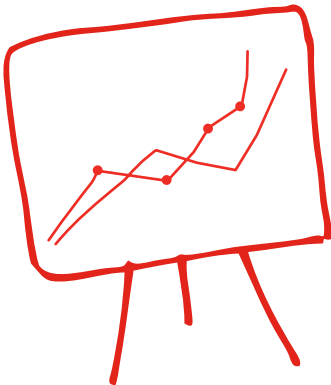


60% of CIOs and IT Directors agreed that line of business managers will gain more power over IT decision making over the next three to five years.

Driven by a growing availability of externally available cloud services and expectations of technology and application consumerisation.



Time spent and desire



Three quarters (73%) of CIOs and IT Directors **want to** spend at least half of their time on strategic activities.

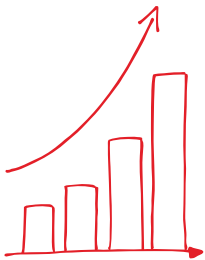


In reality, 53% of CIOs and IT Directors currently spend 70% or more of their time on day-to-day management of technology.

While 80% spend at least half of their time on low value, non-strategic activity.



How to free up time



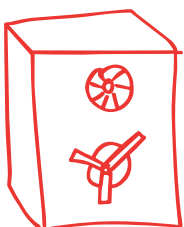
63%

see streamlining and optimising their technology infrastructure as vital to freeing up time to focus on strategic goals.



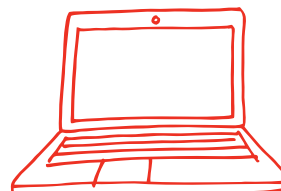
30%

want to hand more day-to-day management activities over to specialist managed services vendors.



31%

would consolidate the use of managed services, selecting single vendors to manage specific technologies and/or services across multiple territories.



19%

point to an increased adoption of the cloud consumption model.