# special Report

#### Your **evolving** role. IT's **strategic** impact. Trends **shaping** your future.



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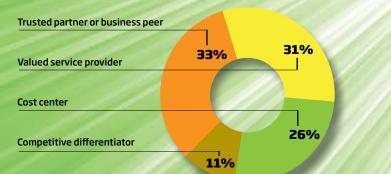
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#### **The Way Others See You**

How you think business leaders perceive IT



#### **How IT Makes a Difference**

As the recession abates, fewer of you are actively involved in acquiring and retaining customers or controlling costs. Instead, you're investing more to improve productivity, shore up security and expand globally.

Expected Accomplishments	2010	2011
Improve end-user workforce productivity	63%	67% 🧹
Improve quality of products and processes	53%	52%
Lower company operating costs	58%	51%
Re-engineer core business processes	53%	50%
Improve security and risk management	34%	40% 🖌
Provide innovative new market offerings or business practices	39%	37%
Manage customer relationships	34%	34%
Support global expansion	19%	22% 🖌
Enable regulatory compliance	18%	21%
Acquire and retain customers	25%	19%

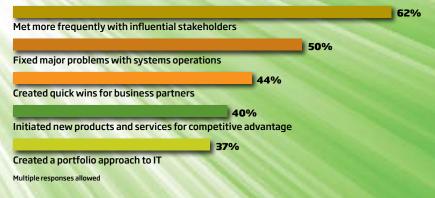
Your Top Priority Accelerating business goals



#### **Ways to Build Influence**

Improving relationships with business stakeholders requires spending time with them

MOST IMPORTANT ACTIONS YOU TOOK:



#### **Planning for Change**

In the coming year, you'll draw most heavily on your expertise in strategy and change leadership

**Critical leadership skills in 2011** 

- Long-term strategic thinking and planning		
2. Change leadership		
3. Expertise running IT		
4. Collaboration and influence		
5. Team leadership		

#### **Strategic Access**

Business-focused CIOs are more likely to have the CEO's ear

Type of CIO	ls a Member of Executive Committee	Reports to the CEO
Business strategist	79%	55%
Transformational CIO	72%	49%
Functional IT leader	60%	36%

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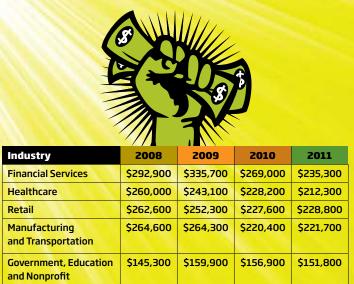
#### Your Average Tenure 5 years, 2 months

If you're focused on transforming your company, or on strategy, you'll stay slightly longer than if you concentrate on operations

#### Salaries Keep Sliding

The recovery hasn't lifted your pay. Financial services CIOs are losing the most ground.





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#### **Beyond Technology**

You anticipate increasing responsibility for business areas outside IT, especially in security, strategy and risk management

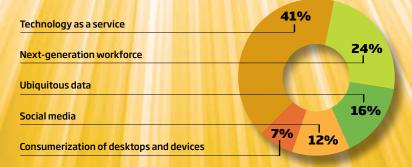
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What's Driving Change

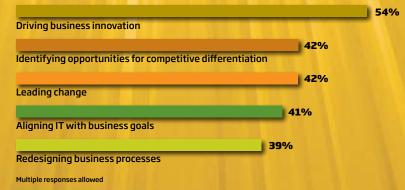
Cloud computing will profoundly influence your role



#### **Ambitious Innovators**

You want to spend time on business pursuits

WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO BE DOING IN 2015:



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#### **IT Spending by Industry**

Industry	IT Budget as % of Revenue
Financial Services	8.6%
Government, Education and Nonprofit	5.5%
Healthcare	4.4%
Manufacturing and Transportation	2.6%
Retail	1.7%

#### IT Spending by Company Size

Percentage of revenue 6.9% Small companies 3.9% Midsize companies A.6% Large companies

Who's Spending More? As a share of revenue, healthcare budgets rose 13% this year.

Retailers slashed the portion of revenue allocated to IT by 45%.

Outsourcing on the Rise Third parties, including cloud vendors, provide **22%** of IT services today. That number is expected to rise to **34%** by **2015**.

#### SURVEY METHODOLOGY

CIO's 10th annual State of the CIO survey was conducted online between Sept. 1 and Sept. 7, 2010. Members of the CIO Forum on LinkedIn and the CIO customer database were invited to participate in the survey. Results are based on 729 respondents who indicated they are the heads of IT at their companies or business units. The margin of error on a sample size of 729 is +/- 3.6%. Percentages on questions where respondents selected one answer may not add to 100 due to rounding. References to company size are based on the following definitions: small–\$100 million annual revenue; midsize–\$100 million to \$999 million annual revenue; large–\$1 billion or more annual revenue.