

The CIO in 2017:

HIGHLIGHTING OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO CLOUD

Highlights from *The CIO in 2017* report which examines the challenges CIOs face on their cloud journey.*

CIOs find it difficult to decide on the right cloud and feel service providers have failed to deliver promised benefits of the cloud...



77% find difficulty in establishing which cloud services are best for their business and how best to implement them



Only 1/3 feel tech vendors and service providers deliver on the promised benefits of cloud

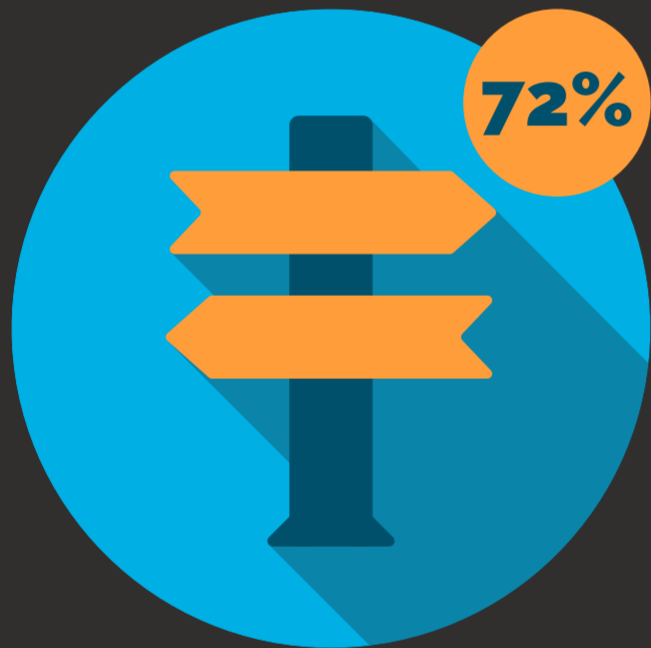
Cloud leading to restructuring of IT operations



4 out of 10 confirm cloud has already resulted in the restructuring of their IT operations



The purchasing cloud challenge

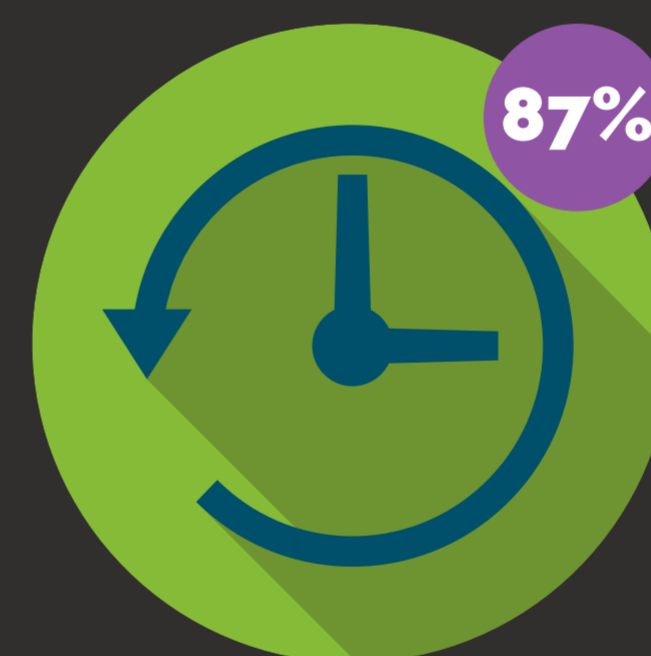


72% agree different ways of paying for cloud makes selecting the right solution complicated

55% feel dated CAPEX models slow the speed at which organisations can adopt subscription based cloud services



Existing licensing agreements slowing move to the cloud



87% see existing software licensing agreements delaying the movement of certain apps to the cloud

59% agree the inflexibility of fixed term on-premise licensing agreements has hindered speed at which organisations have been able to move apps to the cloud



The complete report is available for download:

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*The research was undertaken by independent market research company, Vanson Bourne; the total sample size was 200 UK CIOs and senior IT decision makers from large enterprises with over 1,000 employees.