

# IT Infrastructure Outsourcing Survey 2013

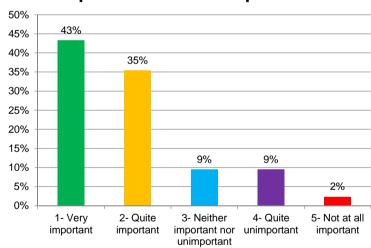
**Outcomes US** 

### Importance of online presence



- Majority of the respondents, 78%, find that having an online presence is important
- Of which 43% find it very important and
- 35% quite important

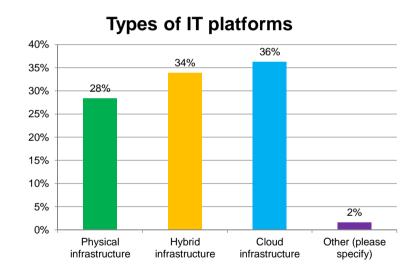
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## Types of IT platforms



- The most common type of IT platform is Cloud infrastructure (36%)
- Followed by hybrid infrastructure (34%) and
- Physical infrastructure (28%)

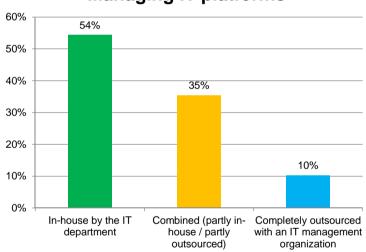


### **Managing IT platforms**



- 54% manage their IT platforms in-house, through their IT department
- Whereas 35% use a combination of partly inhouse and partly outsourced IT management
- Very few (10%) have completely outsourced their IT management

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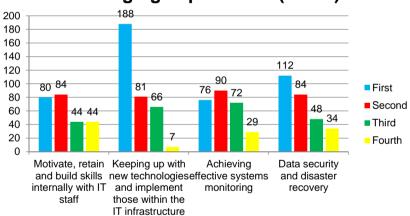


# Priority for biggest challenges in managing IT platforms (score)



- The biggest challenge (also ranked as priority) in managing IT platforms is keeping up with new technologies and implementing those within the infrastructure
- Followed with data security and disaster recovery
- Rank:
  - Keeping up with new technologies
  - Data security
  - 3. Build skills with IT staff
  - 4. Achieving effective monitoring

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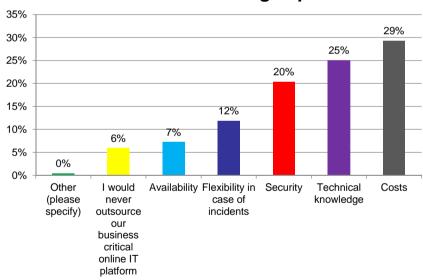


### Reasons for outsourcing platforms



- The most important reason why IT platforms have or would be outsourced is due to Costs (29%)
- Followed closely by Technical knowledge (25%) and
- Security (20%)

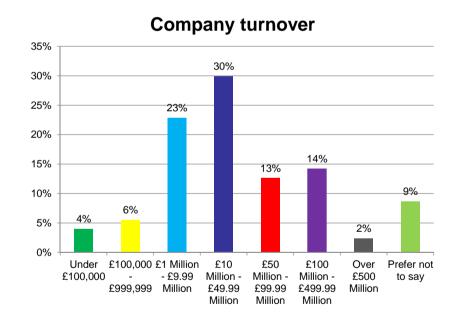
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### Company turnover



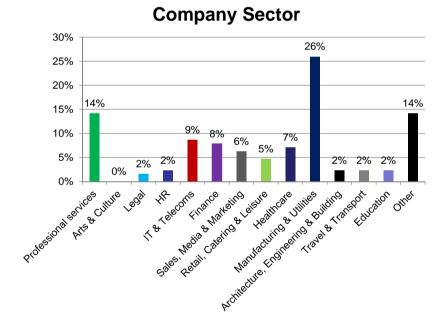
- 53% have between £1m-£50m company turnover
- Of which, the most common turnover within this group is £10-£50m, which represents 30% of all responses
- Followed by 23% having a turnover of £1-£10m
- 29% have a turnover of £50m and over
- Only 10% have a turnover under £1m



### Company sector



- 26% of responses are from the Manufacturing
  Utilities sector and
- 14% are from Professional Services



### Level / status of employment



- 50% of respondents are Middle Managers / Professionals and
- 41% are Senior Managers / Professionals

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