

6 KEYS TO SUCCESS IN THE 4IR

A new global poll of 1200+ IT leaders conducted by Quadrant Strategies finds these are the top forces shaping the 4th Industrial Revolution—and driving its winners.



Market agility



91% of IT leaders worldwide

believe that a business' ability to quickly acquire, analyze, and act on data will be a key factor in determining if they will be a technology leader in the future.

Operational efficiency

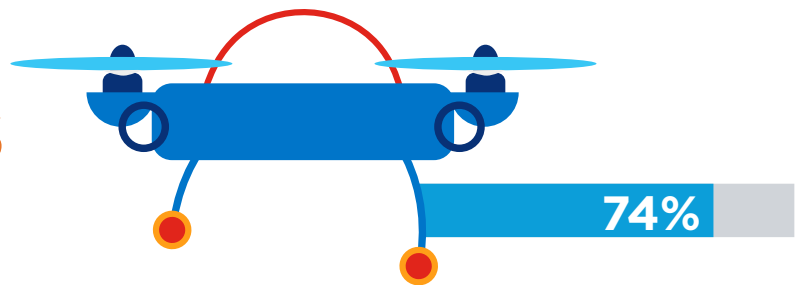


Nearly 3 in 4 global IT leaders

say current IT infrastructures are not prepared to support coming increases in users, data volumes and application performance needs.

Accelerated innovation

74% of IT leaders are concerned



with developing updates to refresh products and services to stay ahead of the competition.



IT leaders in the US are **3x**

as concerned about innovating at the right speed in the future as they are today.

Stronger security

9 in 10 global IT leaders

say application and data security is the **#1 IT concern**.

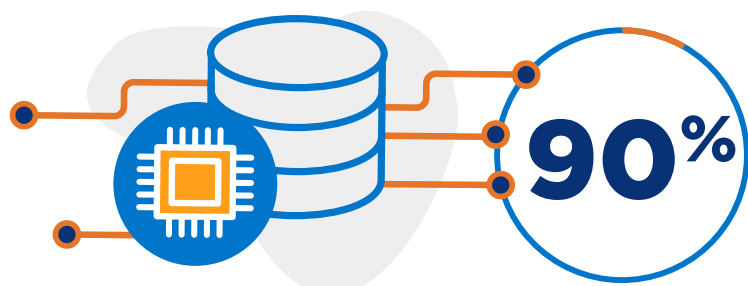


When asked what keeps them up at night about preparing for the 4IR



68% of IT C-suite globally say data security.

Enhanced growth



90% of global IT leaders anticipate

implementing **edge compute services** to keep pace with the expansion of IoT in the coming years.

Differentiated experiences

Global IT leaders overwhelmingly agree

that companies' ability to act on data will help determine future tech leaders. **This data will drive amazing application experiences** in retail, healthcare, smart cities and other industries.



Next-gen apps need a modern architecture

Harnessing the full potential of emerging 4IR technologies will require a revolutionary new platform that moves data and workloads closer to digital interactions. An architecture that leverages leading [Adaptive Networking](#), [Connected Security](#), [Edge Computing](#), and [Collaboration Solutions](#) all working in sync.

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