

Stakes Rise for IT:

The IT Transformation Journey

A recent Datalink-commissioned survey by IDG Research highlights the strategic role of IT to businesses and the IT transformation journey underway.

The business is reliant on IT to achieve its goals.

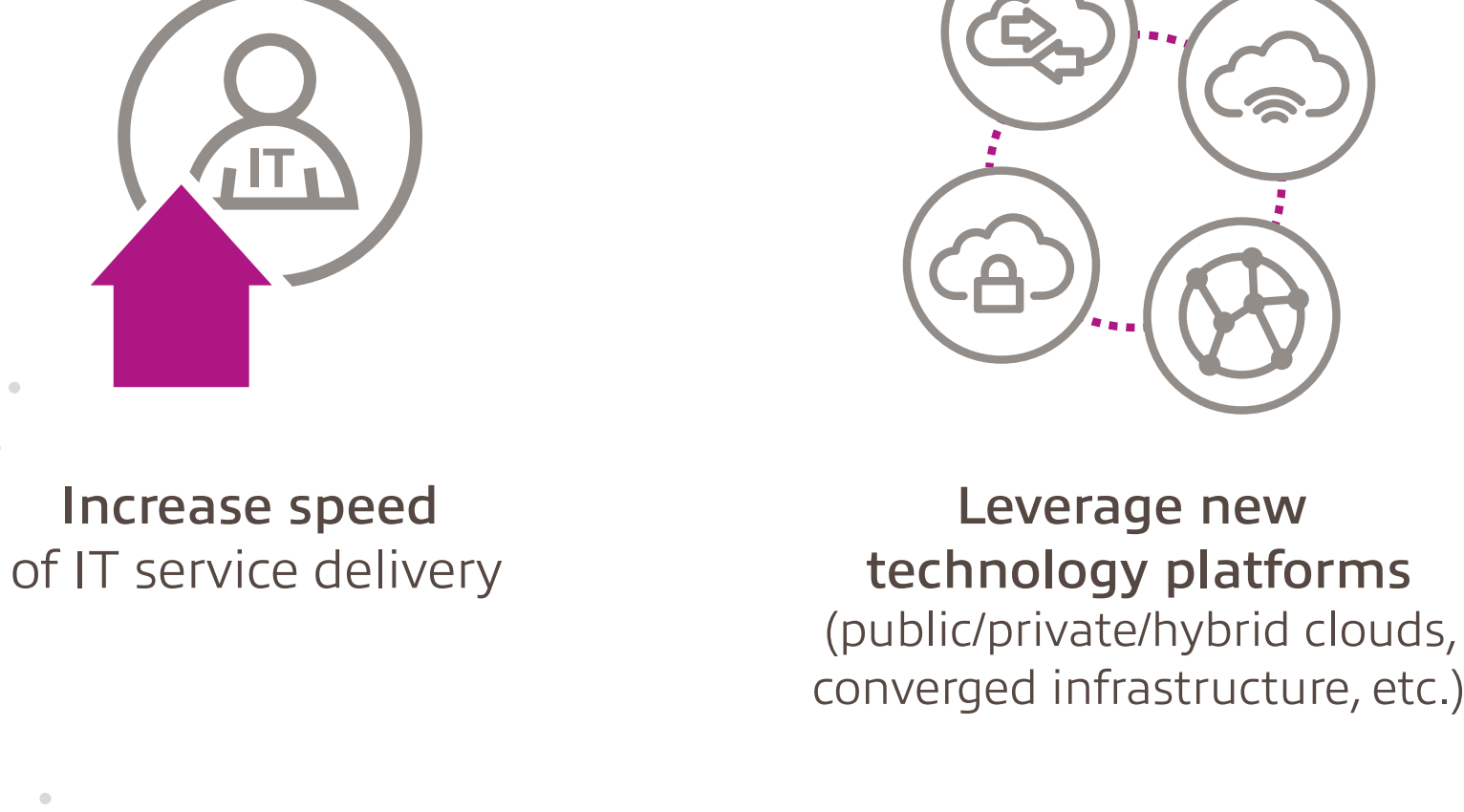


said IT is critical or very important to business strategy.

IT leaders are focused on four key business strategies.



Top two actions IT will take to support business strategies:



IT optimization challenges still loom. But, some year-over-year progress has been made.



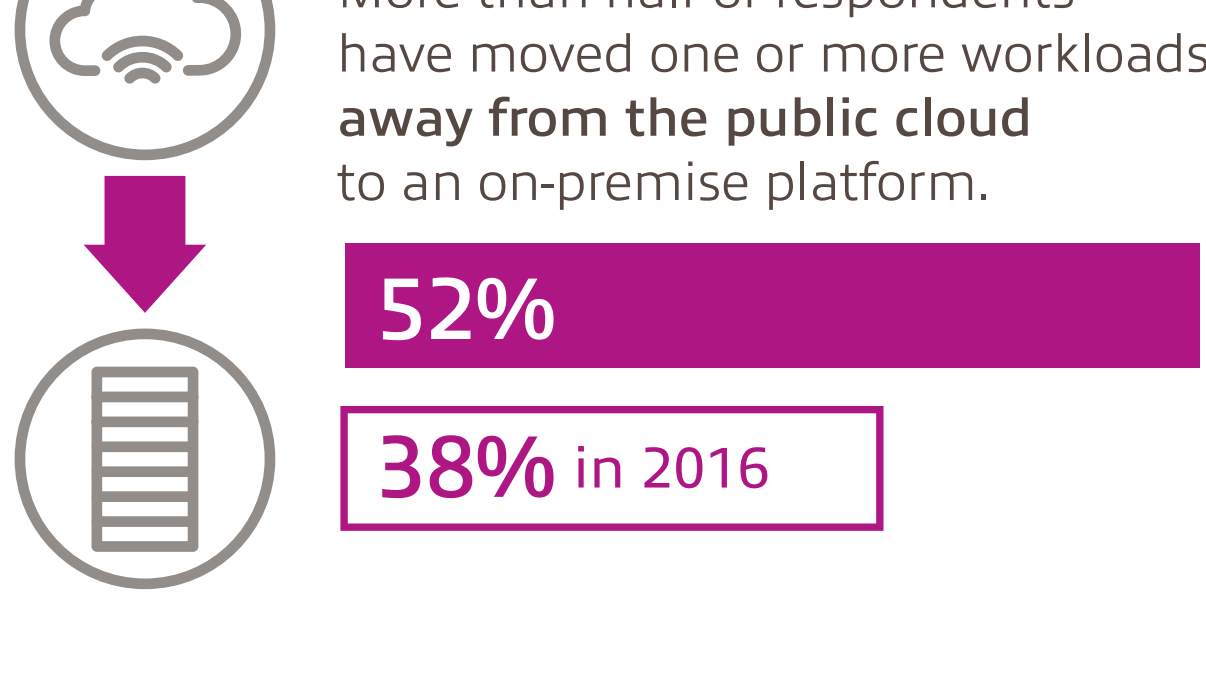
IT innovation is key. Yet, budget allocations do not currently reflect it.



IT leaders are utilizing a hybrid cloud strategy, with workloads evenly split.



Yet, organizations continue to struggle with choosing best-fit cloud platforms for workloads.



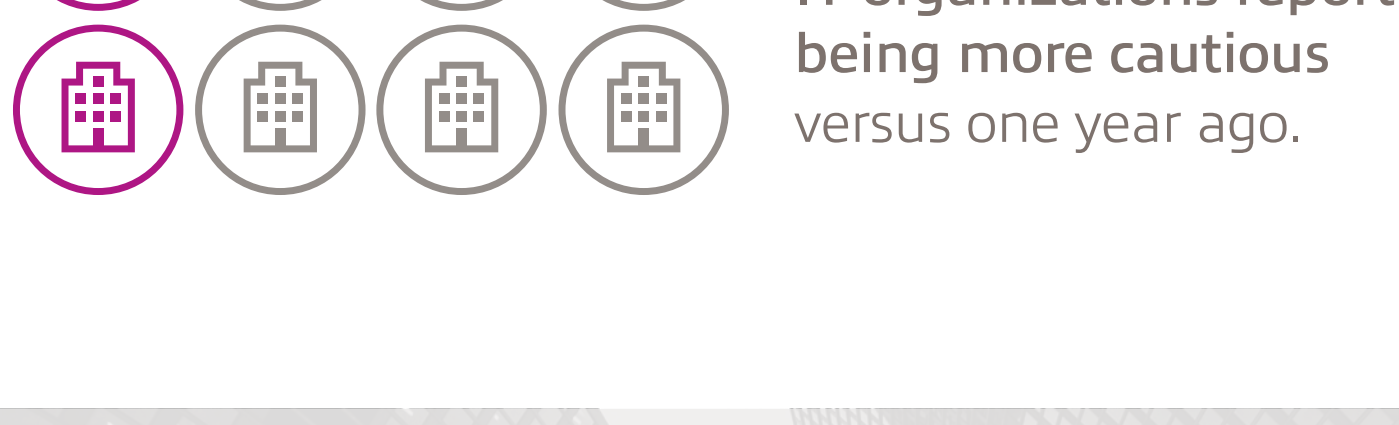
Top challenges when deciding best-fit cloud platforms for workloads:



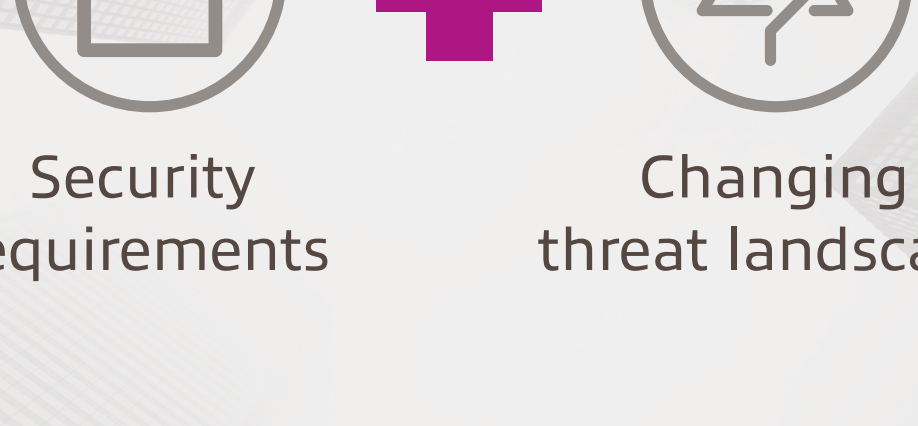
Top four reasons for moving workloads away from the public cloud to an on-premise platform:



When deciding to move particular applications or workloads to a public cloud:



Top reasons for increased caution include:



IT leaders plan to leverage third parties to assess workloads in three key areas:

