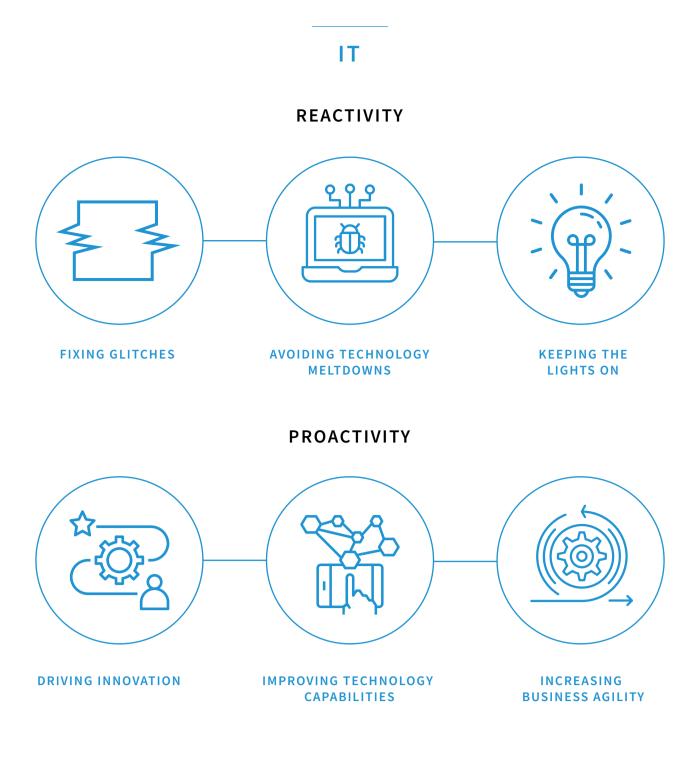
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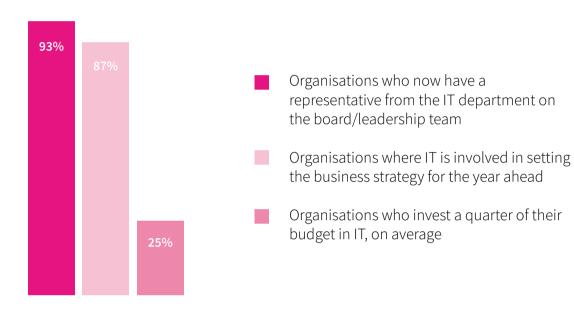
IT teams struggle to balance reactivity and proactivity



To counter this CIOs have been reconfiguring IT teams to **focus on both** reactivity and proactivity.

IT teams focused on reactivity have very little time to drive innovation.

INFLUENCE AND INVESTMENT



Business leaders who see IT as

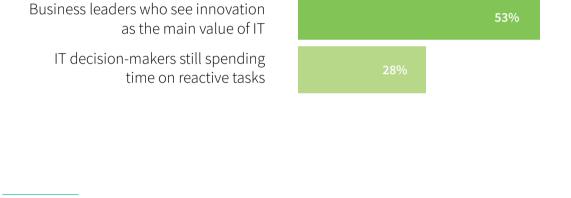
IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

39%

40%

an enabler of innovation

DRIVING INNOVATION



54%

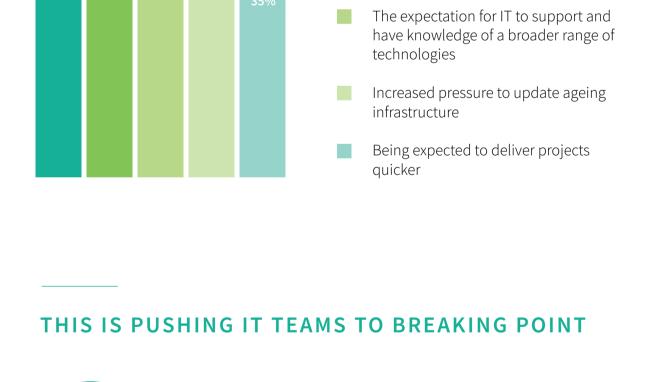
The expectation for IT to work with more

areas of the business

77% say expectations of IT have risen within their organisation in the past 12 months. The biggest reasons for this are:

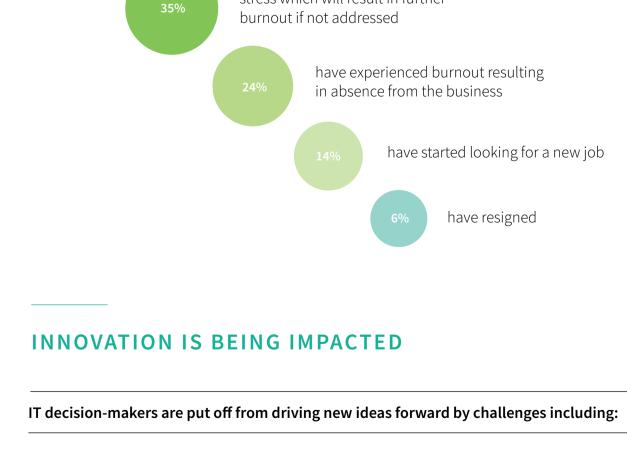
AS A RESULT, IT TEAMS ARE BEING PULLED

A greater focus on security and compliance



have suffered from unsustainable stress which will result in further

have experienced feelings of anxiety



Lack of resource 36%

Lack of and time 35%

65% of IT decision-makers say the team is under pressure to **be more innovative** but there is **not enough investment in IT** for this to be possible.

Conflicting priorities



38%