IS YOUR I.T. ORGANIZATION CLOUDING THE ISSUE?

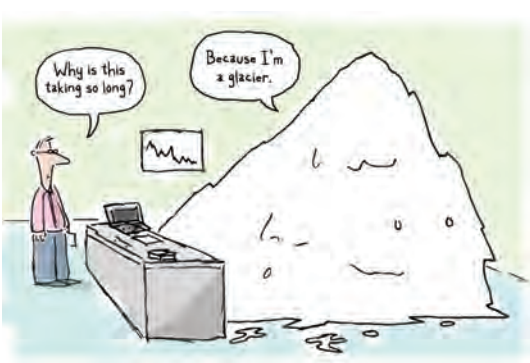
IS YOUR ORGANIZATION INNOVATING OR IS IT STOPPED BY A COLD FRONT? There's little dispute that the cloud powers innovation.

But innovation means "scary changes!"

It's time to chill because ...

80% OF RESPONDENTS CITED CLOUD COMPUTING AS A DRIVER OF I.T. AND BUSINESS INNOVATION.

BUT, 53% HAVE NO PLANS TO IMPLEMENT! AND OF THOSE WHO SAID THEY PLAN TO BUDGET, 60% SAID THEY WILL TAKE THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO ALLOCATE BUDGET FOR THEIR CLOUD COMPUTING INITIATIVES.



USERS GET **I.T.** BUT DON'T GET **I.T.**

Even in companies using the cloud, end users aren't using I.T. to get there

68% believe cloud services can be used without I.T.'s expertise or even their involvement.

40% of respondents reported their company lacks a clear procurement policy for I.T. servers.

55% don't even know what cloud services their in-house team offers them.

LOOKING FOR CLOUD COVER?

Maybe this is why. Despite believing the cloud powers innovation, many in I.T. see a career storm coming and are running for cover.

49% believe that completely new roles must be established in I.T. for cloud computing.

56% believe that I.T. will require new skills to cope with the cloud.

REMEMBER THISS

Innovation doesn't happen by accident. Instead of considering the cloud as an alternative in the I.T. value chain, understand that it can be the spark for innovation throughout the enterprise. And as cloud offerings grow in maturity and volume, it's also the catalyst for career growth in I.T.

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