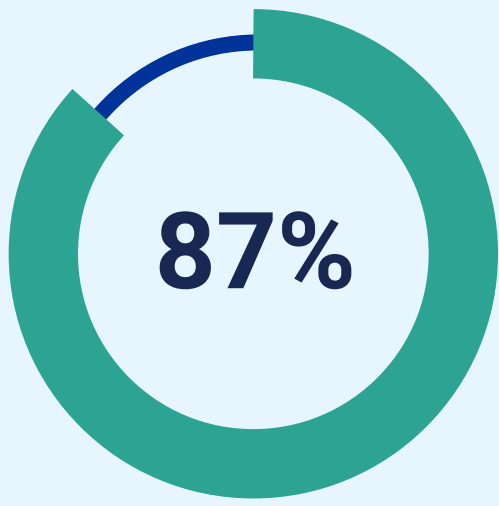


The Economic Downturn's Effect on IT Workloads

IT decision-makers say workloads have increased in the past six months, against a backdrop of shrinking headcount and budget. An economic downturn is creating additional business uncertainty. New research from SnapLogic reveals the impact on IT teams and their workloads.

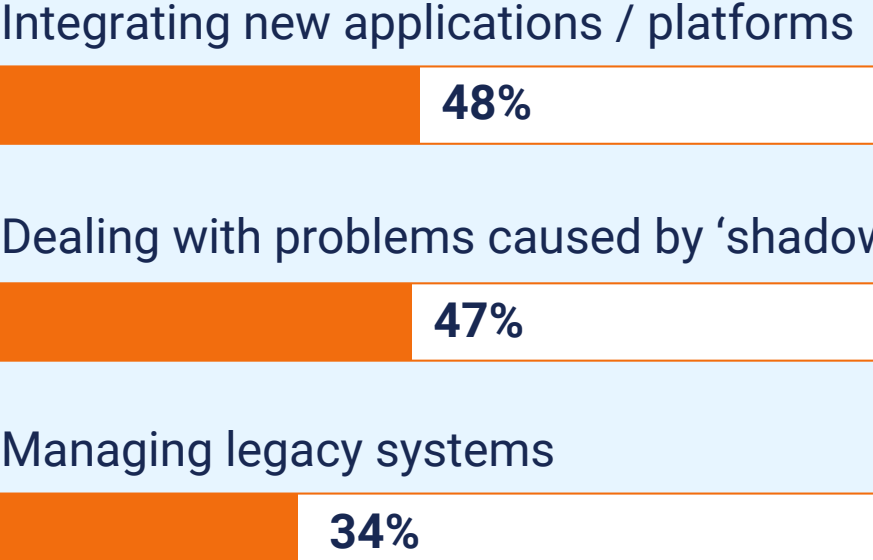


The IT Team's Workload Is on the Rise

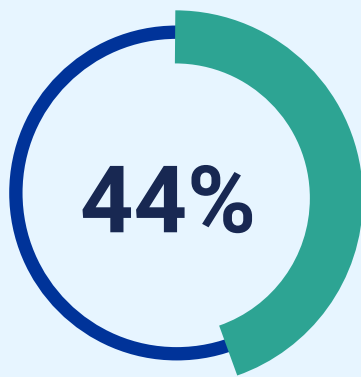


87% of respondents said their workload increased in the past six months

3 major demands on respondents' time were:



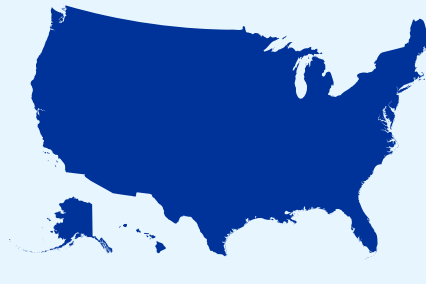
Hire or Fire?



Just under half of all respondents are planning to freeze or reduce/have already reduced their IT headcount as a result of economic downturn and fears of recession, with some stark transatlantic differences:



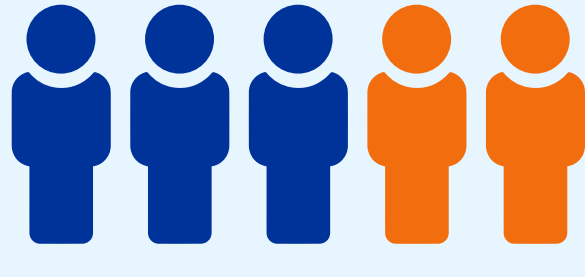
Just over one quarter (29%) of Brits surveyed said they are hiring or plan to hire new people.



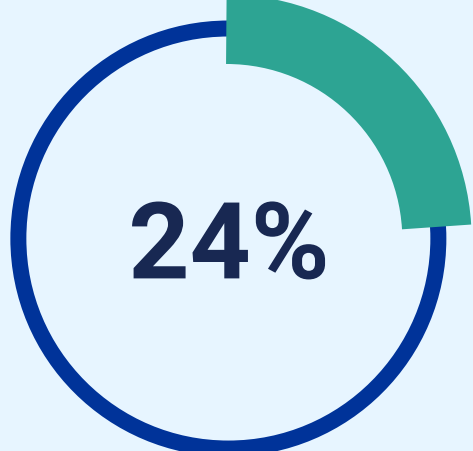
In sharp contrast, in the US, over two thirds (69%) are bullish; saying they are either hiring or plan to hire new people.



Shrinking IT Budgets



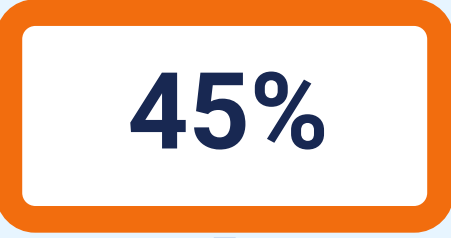
Three in five respondents (59%) said they either plan to, or have already decreased their IT budget as a result of the recent economic downturn and fears of a recession.



But nearly a quarter (24%) said they planned to increase their budget; suggesting a small minority are prioritizing IT investment despite—or perhaps because of—the economic climate.

Impacted Delivery

Just under half (45%) of respondents said that reduced or limited resources would mean their IT department will have to delay or cancel critical work;



Just over a quarter (26%) said they will struggle to deliver business insights to the C-suite



while 35% said it will take longer to complete critical work



35% said they will have to work longer hours to meet targets / deliver on time



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