



37th Anniversary IT Trends Study Available Now to SIM Members: Security, Skills, & Alignment Keeping CIOs Up at Night

Since 1980, SIM’s IT Trends Study has identified and examined IT management’s priorities, activities, and trends. While some concerns like “Alignment of IT with the Business” understandably rank high each year, others recently have risen in the rankings, such as agility, continuity, security, skill shortages, and speed. This year’s study also finds a divergence between the top concerns of IT leaders and those of their organizations, as only five issues appear in the top ten of both lists, and only two in the top five (Alignment and Security). The figure below shows the personally most important or worrisome issues selected by 801 of your fellow SIM members.

IT Leadership’s Top-Ten Personally Most Important or Worrisome IT Management Issues



More details about these and many other findings regarding IT spending, workforce, security, KPIs, practices, leadership, and more were in the “Personal Benchmark Reports” already sent to the 1213 SIM members who participated in this year’s study. The complete findings are in the “Comprehensive Report” which is now available at no charge to all SIM members, on SIMnet.org, along with the accompanying SIMposium 2016 slidedecks. SIM member login required for free downloads. The report is \$995 to non-members.

Thanks to all the SIM members who participated in this year’s study and a very big shout out to these companies for their generous support of this very important SIM program.

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