



What Keeps IT Leaders Up at Night?

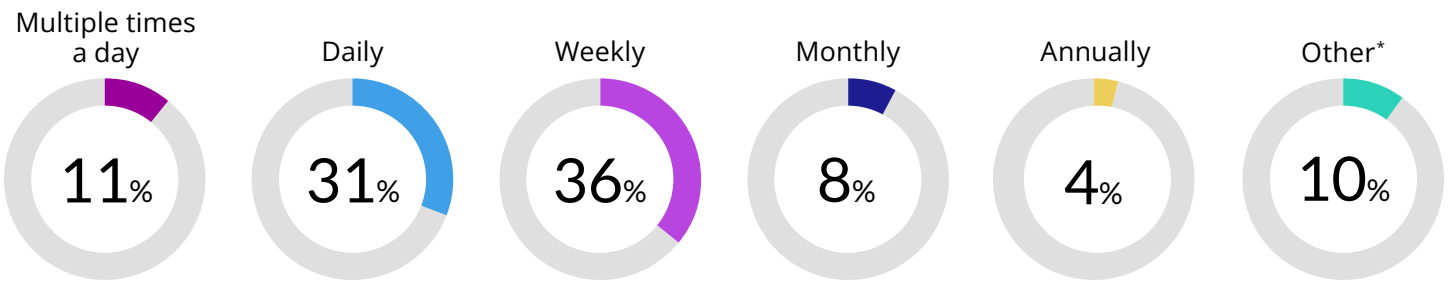
Rocket Software surveyed **275 U.S. based IT directors and VPs** in companies with 1,000+ employees to determine what keeps them up at night.

Their biggest nightmare? Managing IT risk.

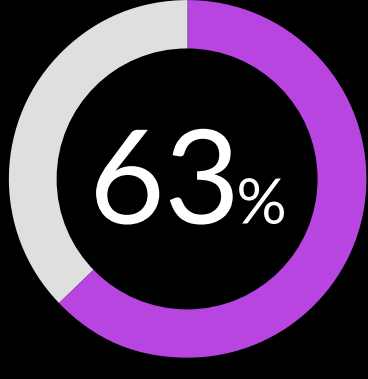
Risk management is a critical focus for technology professionals, and they're starting to take a more proactive and less reactionary approach — especially as it relates to cybersecurity. But, IT risks extend beyond cyberthreats. Hardware or software failures, natural disasters, maintaining compliance¹, and even human error all pose threats to organizations' IT health.

1. To regulatory pressures like Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel III, and other governance obligations.

How often do IT leaders think about IT risk?

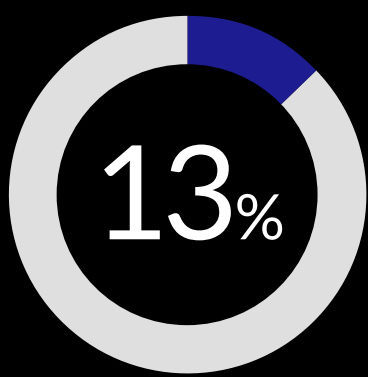


*e.g., never, or only when making strategic business decisions



63% of IT leaders measure success by their ability to reduce risk.

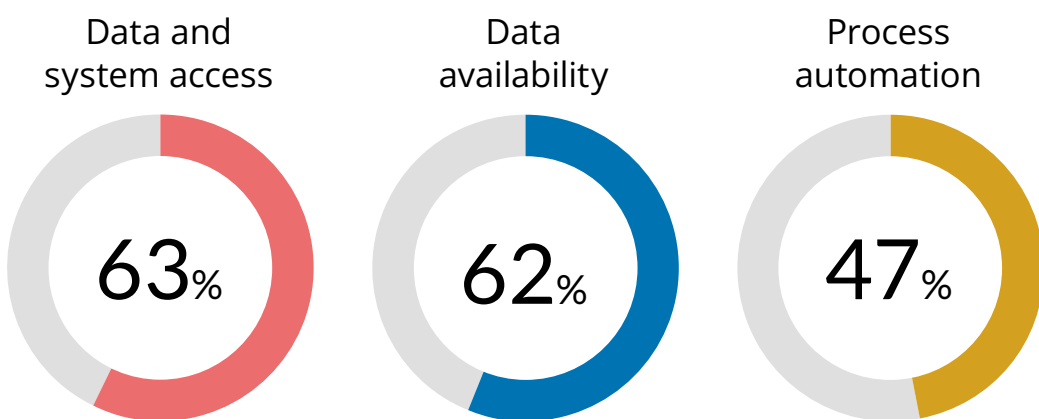
IT leaders lack confidence in their organization's ability to execute an IT management approach based on the technology, processes, and people in their organizations.



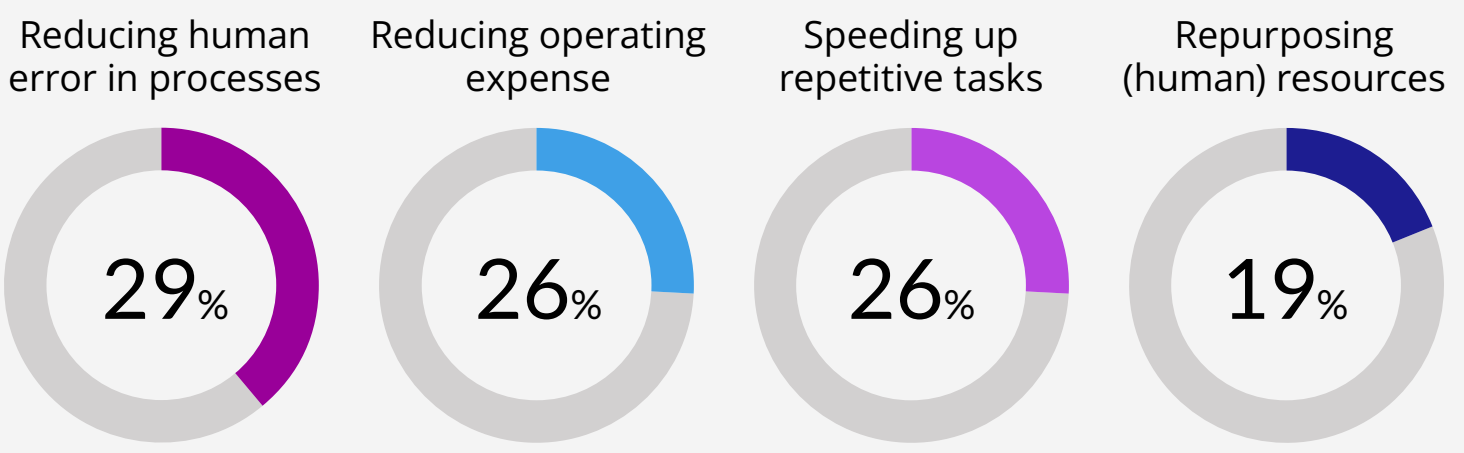
A whopping 13% do not have tools deployed to mitigate risk.

To improve confidence, organizations need the right tools, processes, and people in place to effectively manage risk both on the mainframe and in the cloud.

IT leaders said the top three risk mitigation processes and tools include:



IT leaders believe automation can provide their organization with the following benefits — some of which reduce IT risk:



Rocket Software recently acquired Key Resources, Inc. (KRI), a leader in mainframe security and vulnerability identification and assessment for over 30 years. The acquisition strengthens Rocket Software's mainframe security capabilities and will enable its customers to address their mainframe infrastructure needs in the most comprehensive and holistic way possible.

No matter where you are in your risk management journey, Rocket Software has the right solutions and expertise to get you to where you want to be. Not sure where to begin? Talk to one of our modernization experts to help get you moving in the right direction.

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