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INDUSTRY TRENDS IMPACTING YOU AND YOUR CUSTOMERS

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STATE OF THE MARKET FORECAST & OUTLOOK

Traditional Forecast View
3rd Platform
Partner Revenue Mix
LoB Selling to Business Outcomes



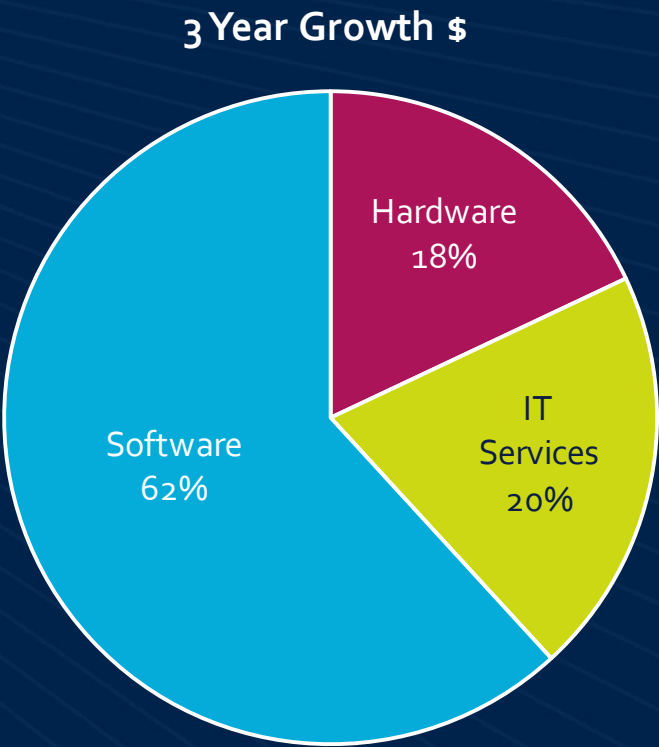
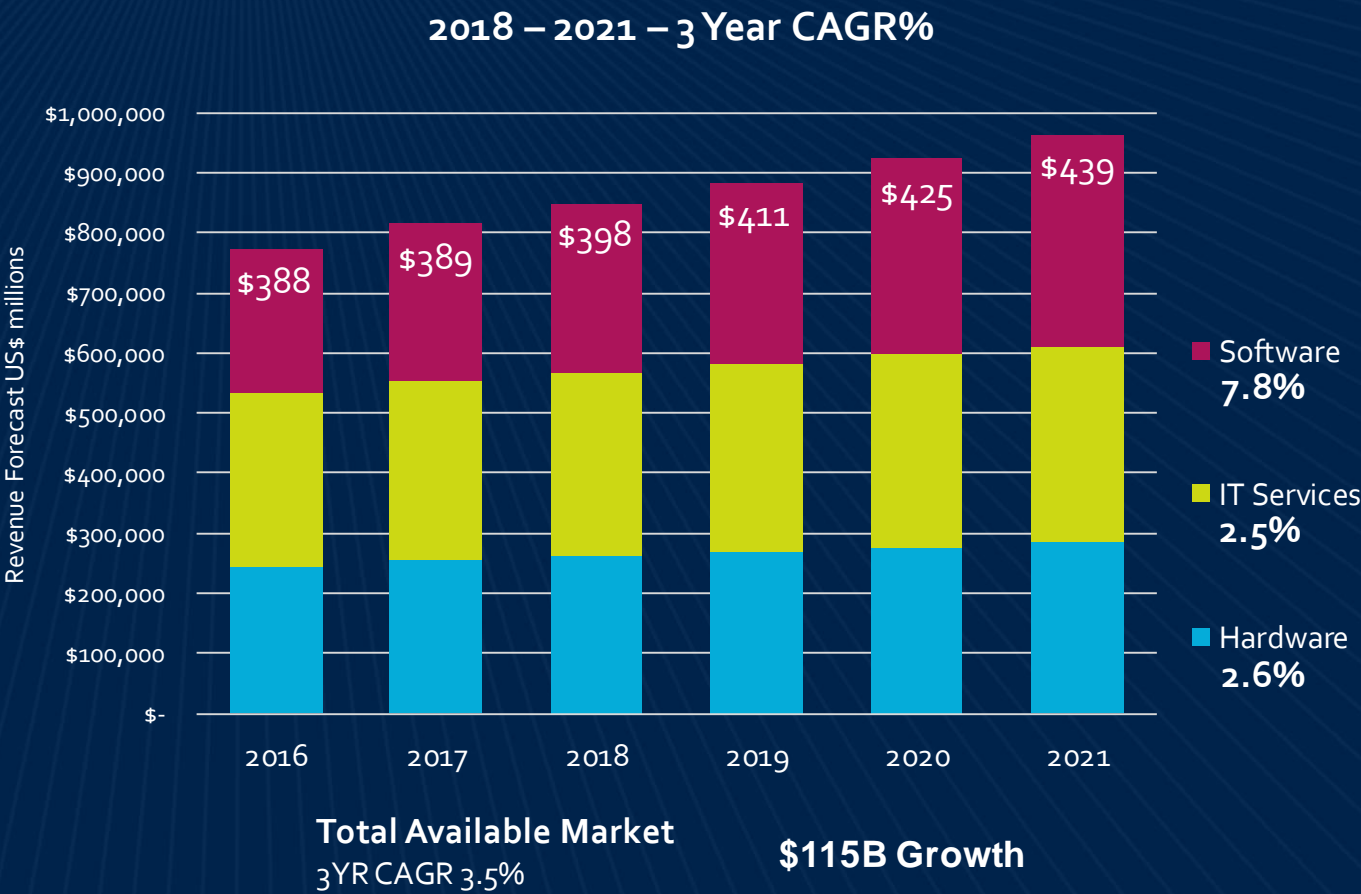
MARKET TRENDS

SMB Trends

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW
















2ND PLATFORM FORECAST VIEW

Over the next three years \$20 billion of growth is expected to come from hardware.



Source: IDC, Standard Black Book, Feb 2018

3RD PLATFORM DEFINES THE NEW IT

	1 ST PLATFORM (1960-1985)	2 ND PLATFORM (1985-2009)	3 RD PLATFORM (2010-2020+)
COMPUTE	 Mainframe	 Client/Server	 Cloud
CONNECTIVITY	 Unconnected/ Terminals	 Ethernet	 Wireless
USER ACCESS TO IT RESOURCES	 Limited	 Expanded to Business Units	 Ubiquitous
DATA	 Basic	 Growing Quantities	 All Directions & More Devices
CONNECTED DEVICES	 Virtually None	 PC Workstations	 Internet of Things

IDC'S 3RD PLATFORM

INNOVATION ACCELERATORS



NEXT GENERATION SECURITY



AUGMENTED & VIRTUAL REALITY



INTERNET OF THINGS



COGNITIVE SYSTEMS



3D PRINTING



ROBOTICS

3RD PLATFORM



CLOUD



BIG DATA/
ANALYTICS



MOBILITY

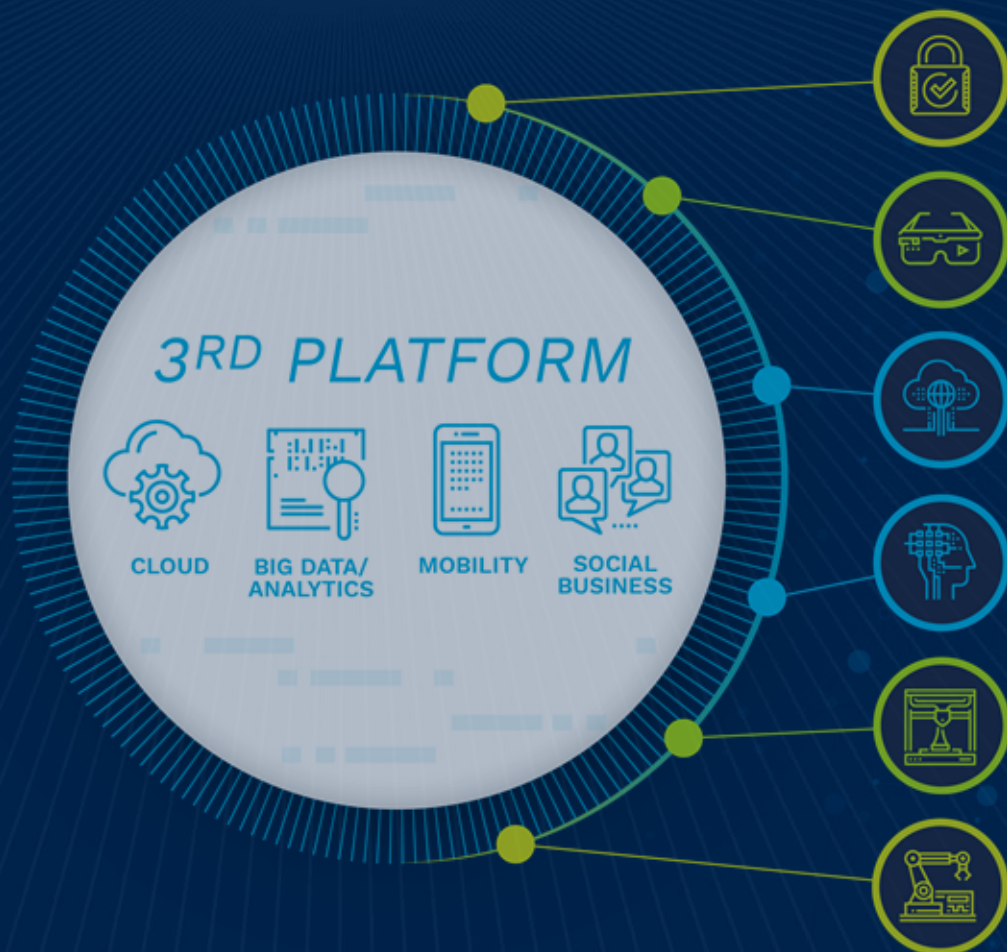


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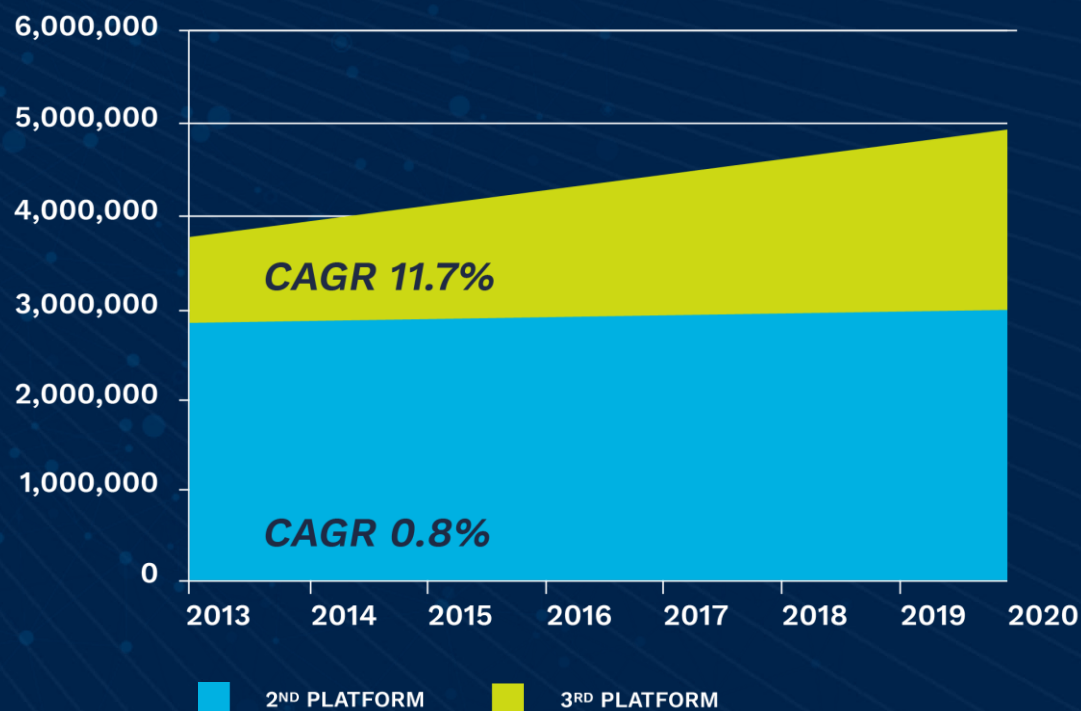


IDC INTRODUCES THE 3RD PLATFORM FORECAST



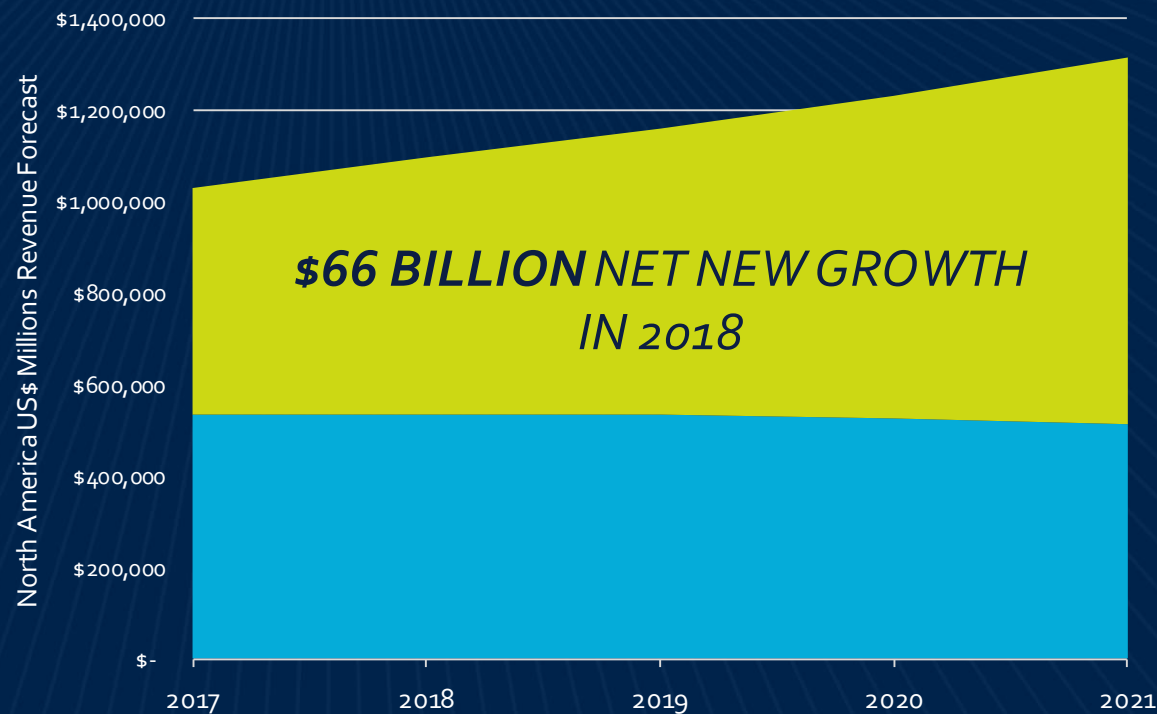
2014 3RD PLATFORM FORECAST

IT Spending 2013-2020 (\$M)

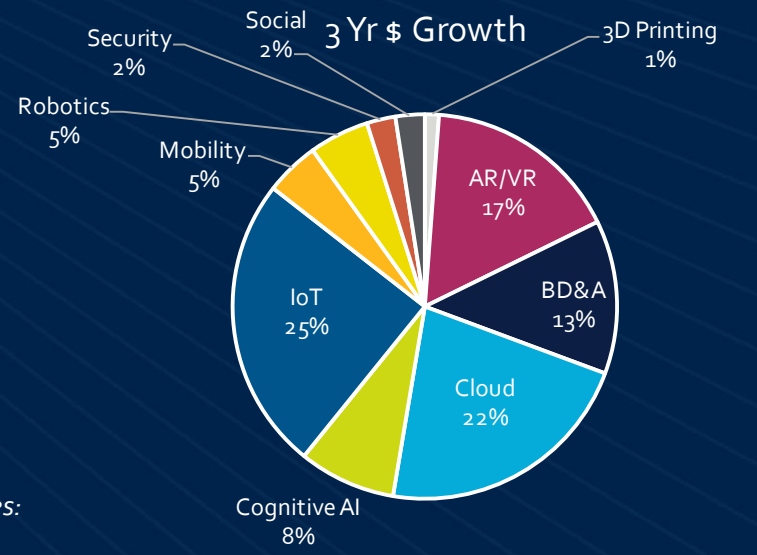
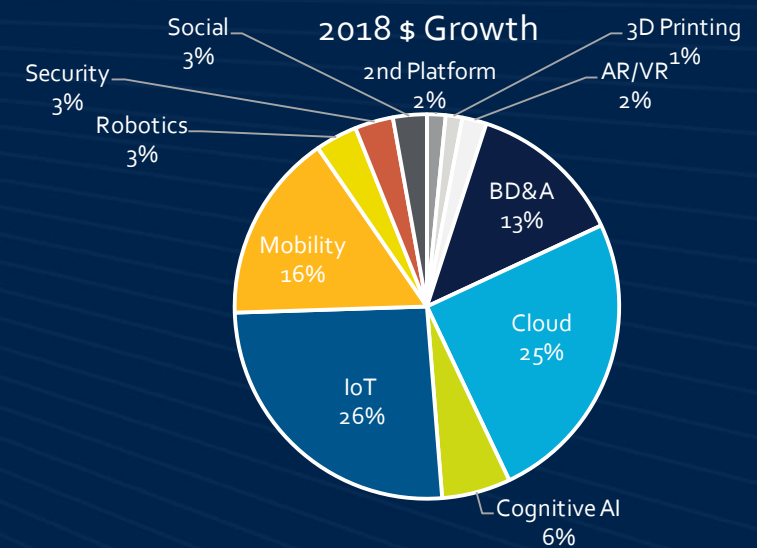


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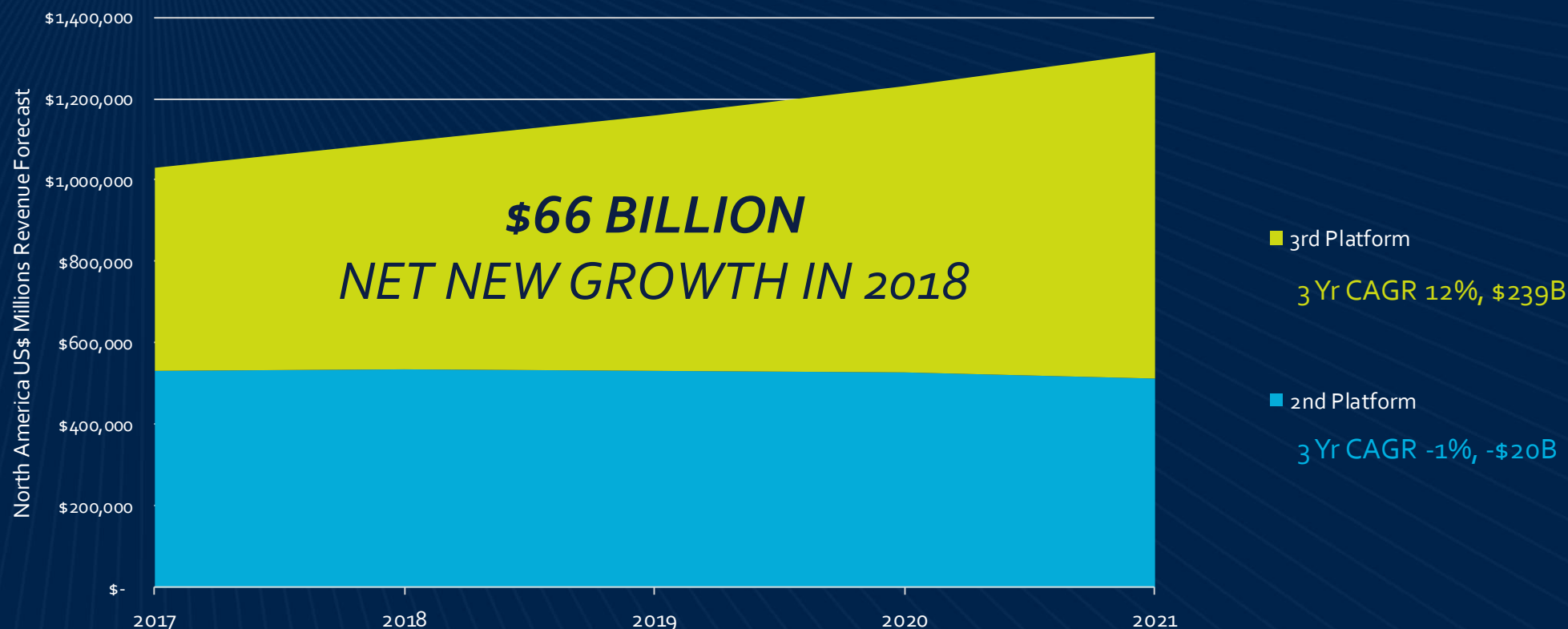
■ 3rd Platform
 3 Yr CAGR **12%**, **\$239B**
 ■ 2nd Platform
 3 Yr CAGR **-1%**, **-\$20B**



Source: IDC, 3rd Platform Black Book, Apr 2018 | Note: 3rd Platform includes cloud, BDA, social, mobile; innovation accelerators includes: IoT, AR/VR, Robotics, 3D Printing, Cognitive AI, security; IoT does not include modules/sensors

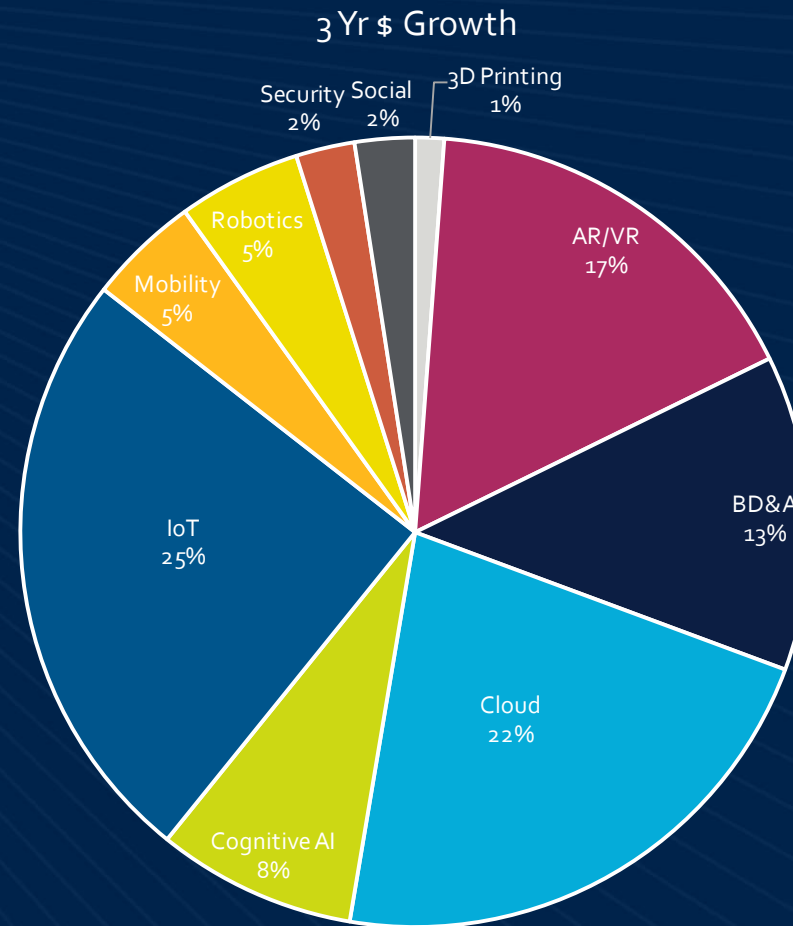
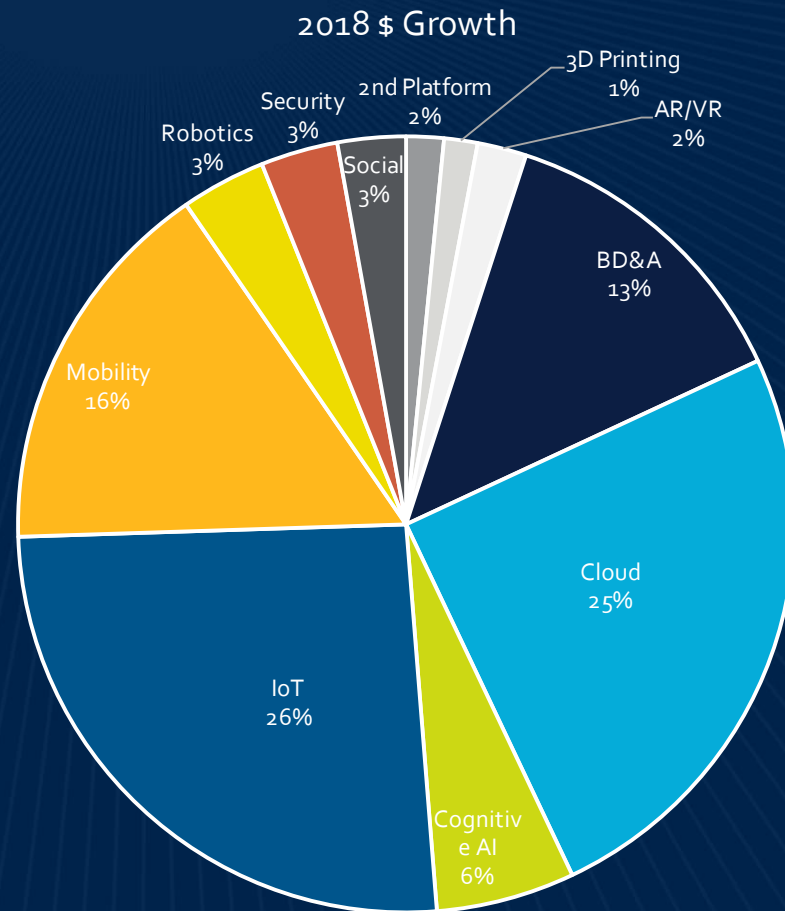
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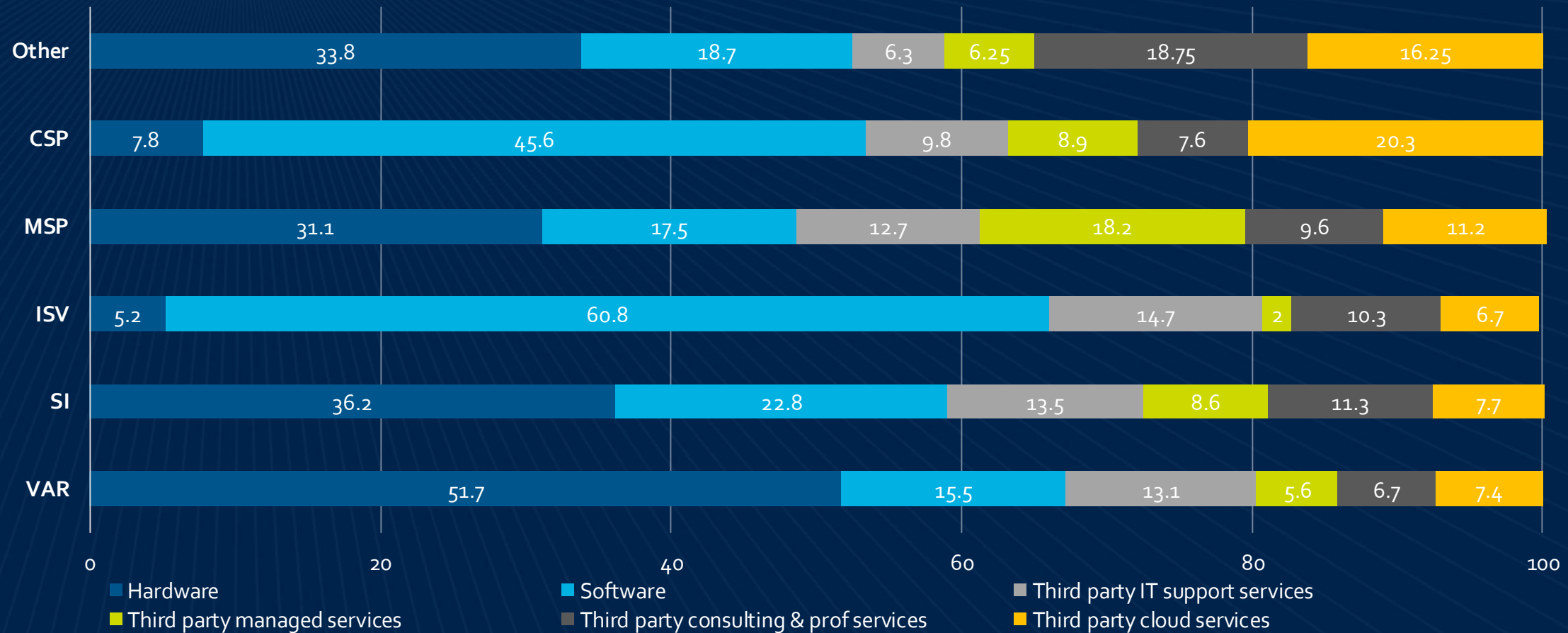
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PARTNER REVENUE MIX

IDC'S PARTNER OF THE FUTURE

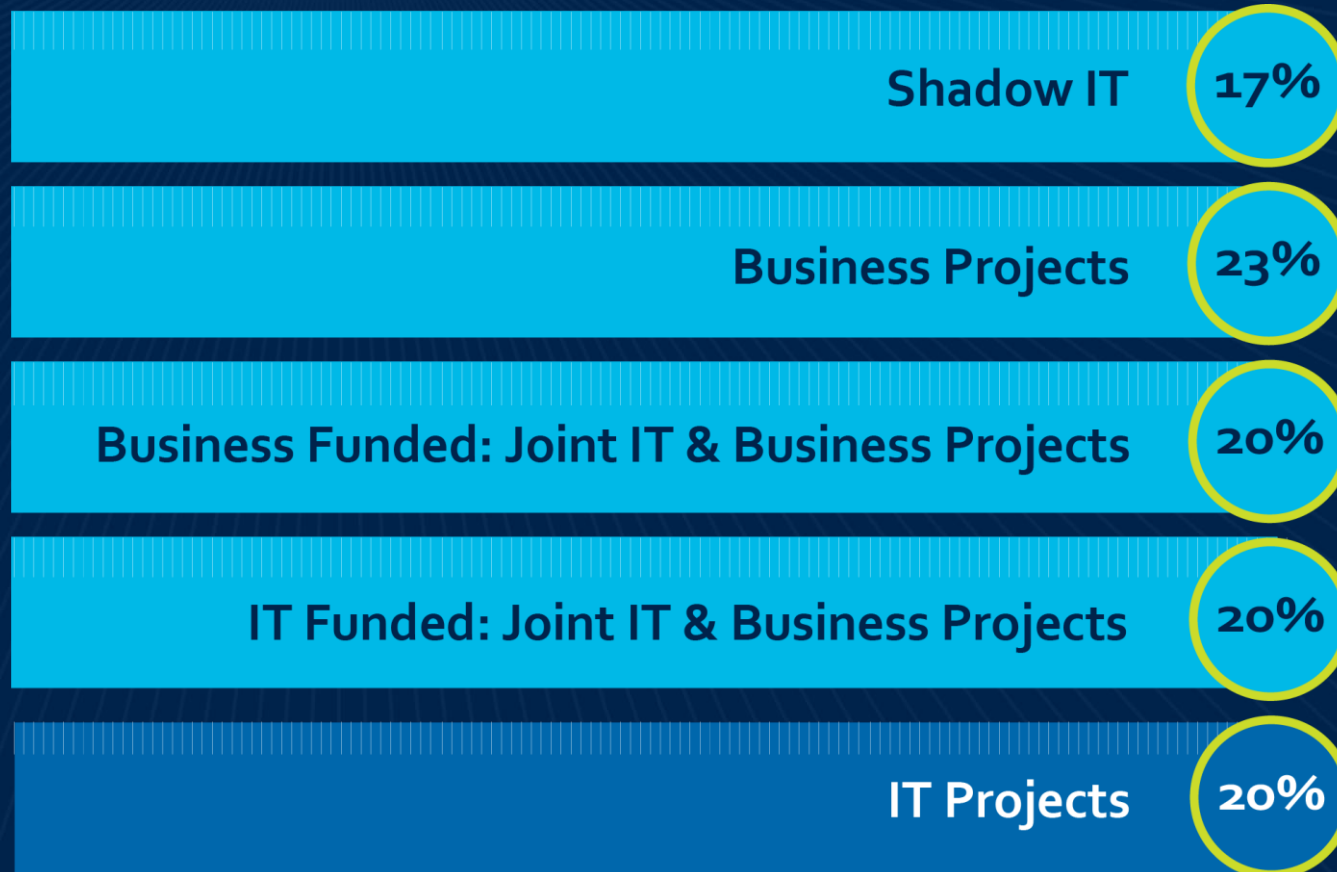
	PAST	FUTURE
TECHNOLOGY	2 nd Platform	3 rd Platform (C.A.M.S)
FOCUS	Broad	Specialized
CUSTOMER	IT	Business and IT
SALES MOTION	Deal	Relationship
TIME HORIZON	Short-term	Long-term
MARKETING	Traditional	Digital
ACTIVITIES	Resale Pro Services Services	Services, Managed Services Creating IP
COMPETITION	Traditional	Non-Traditional
ALLIANCES	Do it Ourselves	Partner Collaboration
ADVANTAGE	Comfortable	Transient

Partner Resale Split



3RD PLATFORM CHANGES HOW WE SELL

IT SELLING IS NO LONGER ONLY TO IT PROFESSIONALS



Line-of-business buyers now *influence 80% and fund 60%* of all technology purchases

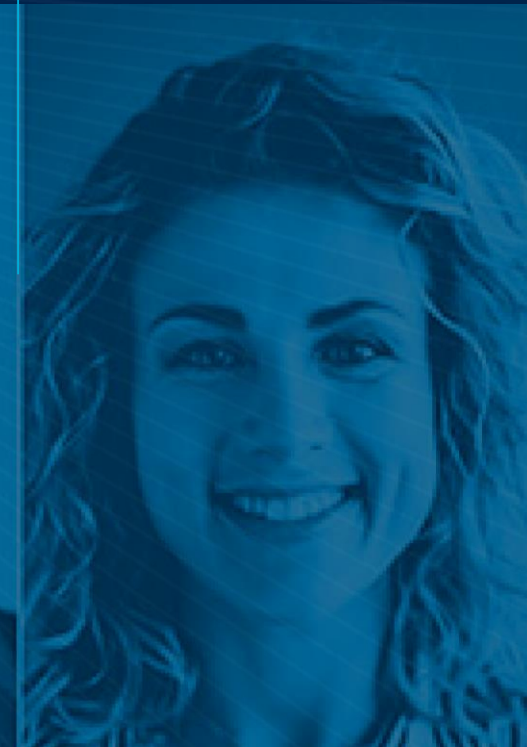
WHAT DO BUYERS WANT FROM SALES?



Which *market trends* are important and which can I ignore?



How are various technologies affecting *business outcomes* in my industry

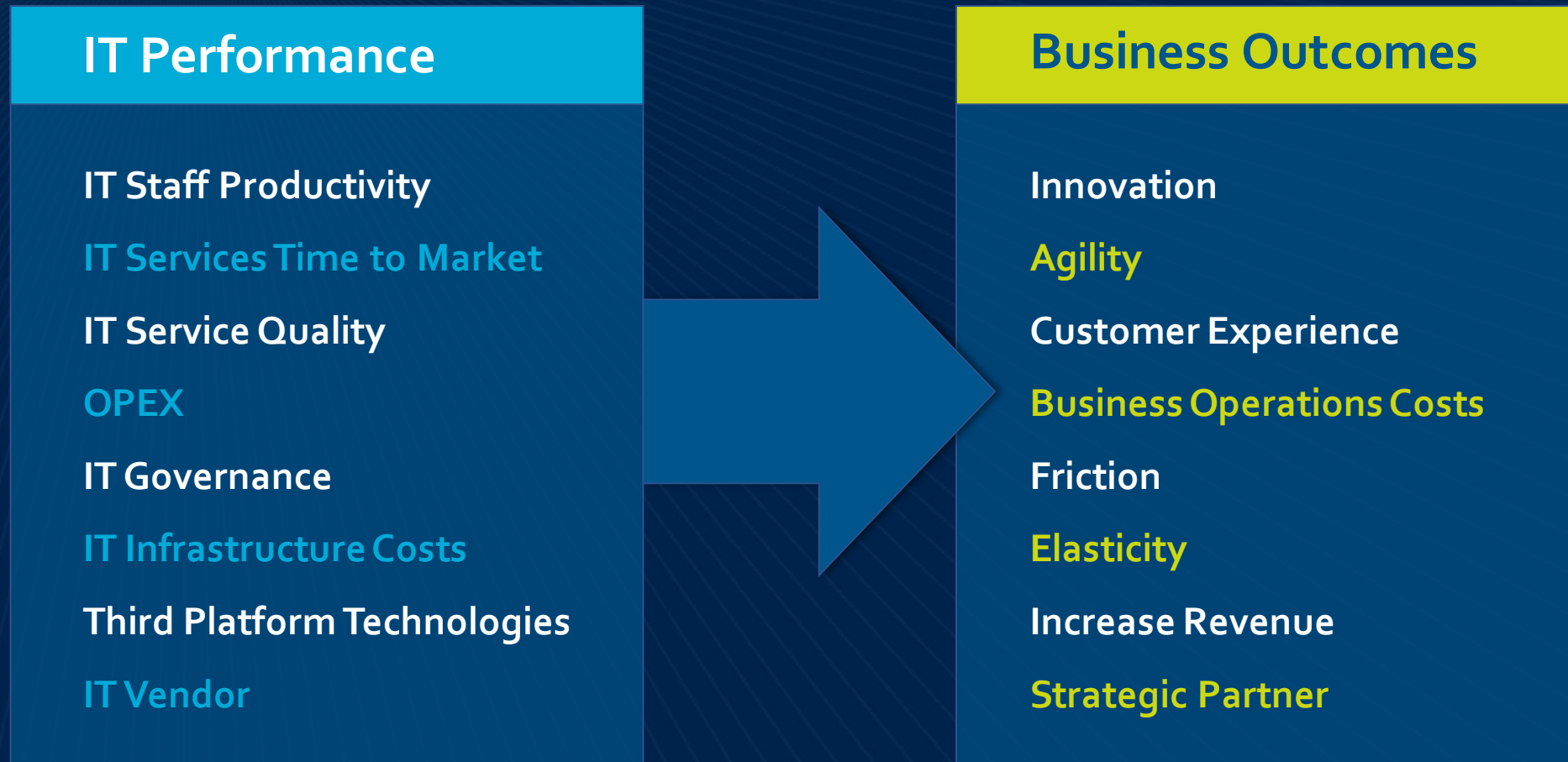


What's the real *business value* of investing in a particular technology?



How can I take advantage of *3rd platform* technologies?

CHANGE YOUR LANGUAGE – TALK TO THE BUSINESS



AN OUTCOME OFFER STATEMENT

“Our (offer) helps (customer type) (result) (outcome value)”



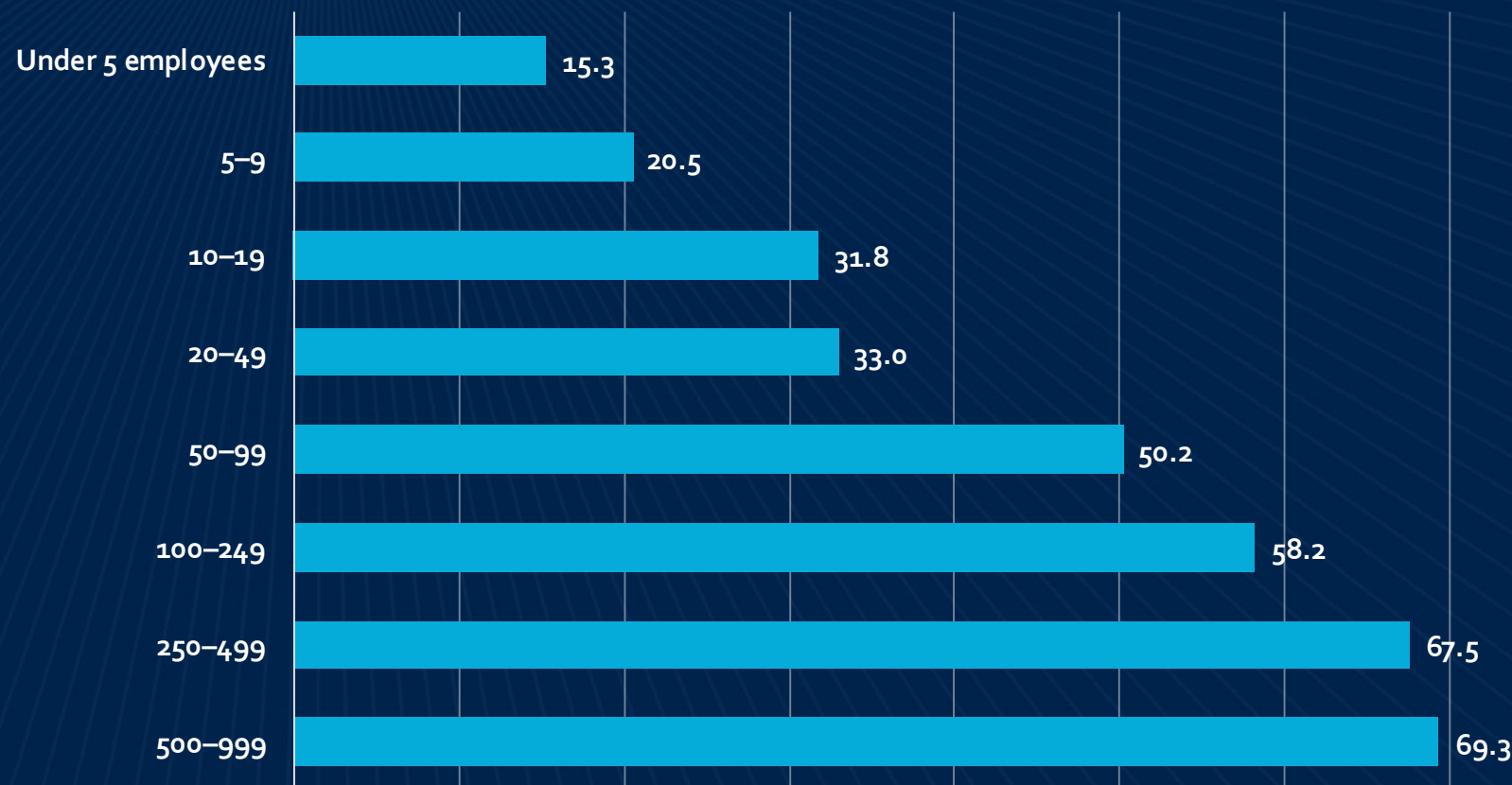
“Our video kiosks help hotels increase revenue per guest by increasing cross-sells.”

SMB TRENDS

2018 US SMB IT SPENDING PRIORITIES

	Small Bus (<100 emp)	Upper SB (50-99 emp)	Mid-Sized Bus (100-999 emp)
Upgrade/add new PCs	38.9%	46.1%	46.7%
Enhance server/network infrastructure	12.0%	35.0%	40.0%
Increase storage /Improve storage management	15.0%	28.8%	26.9%
Improve network security/Security management	27.3%	38.5%	39.8%
Comprehensive Next Gen security	9.5%	31.0%	28.6%
Digital Transformation to engage Digital Economy – coord internal/external facing resources for max effectiveness	7.7%	27.3%	19.3%
Expand use of Cloud/Hosted resources	10.6%	25.5%	28.4%
Integrate On Premise and Cloud resources	2.8%	17.0%	12.5%
Low/no cost Online apps/GoogleApps/ OpenOffice	7.3%	4.5%	9.0%
Mobile worker support – including remote access to company resources	6.1%	24.2%	21.7%

But Firms Agree They're Working to Coordinate Tech in Keeping with Digital Transformation

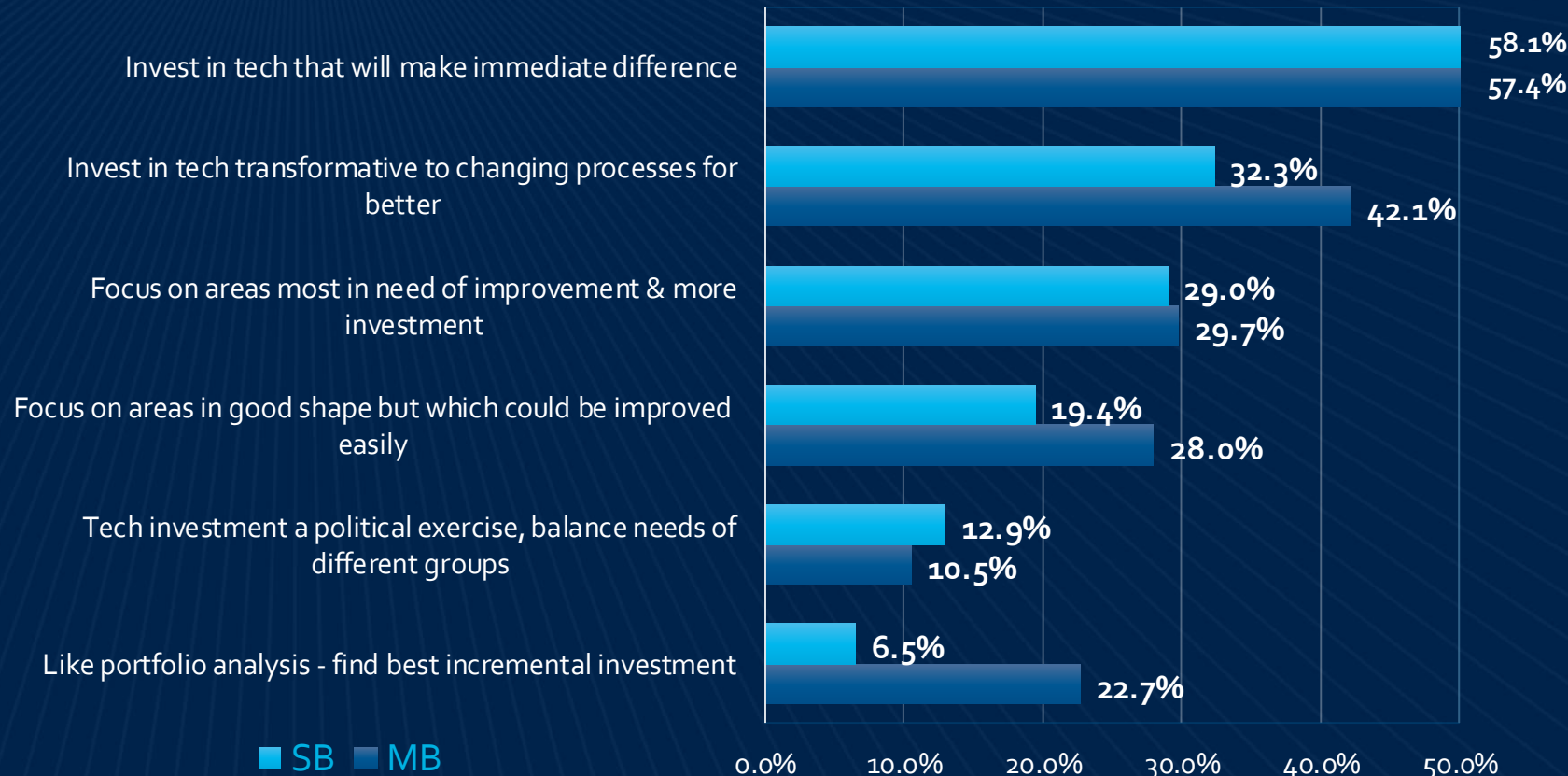


"We are working to enhance and coordinate technology resources for maximum impact – in keeping with Digital Transformation"

6 or 7 on 7-point Agree/Disagree Scale

Source: IDC U,S, SMB Survey Jan 2018, n = 820

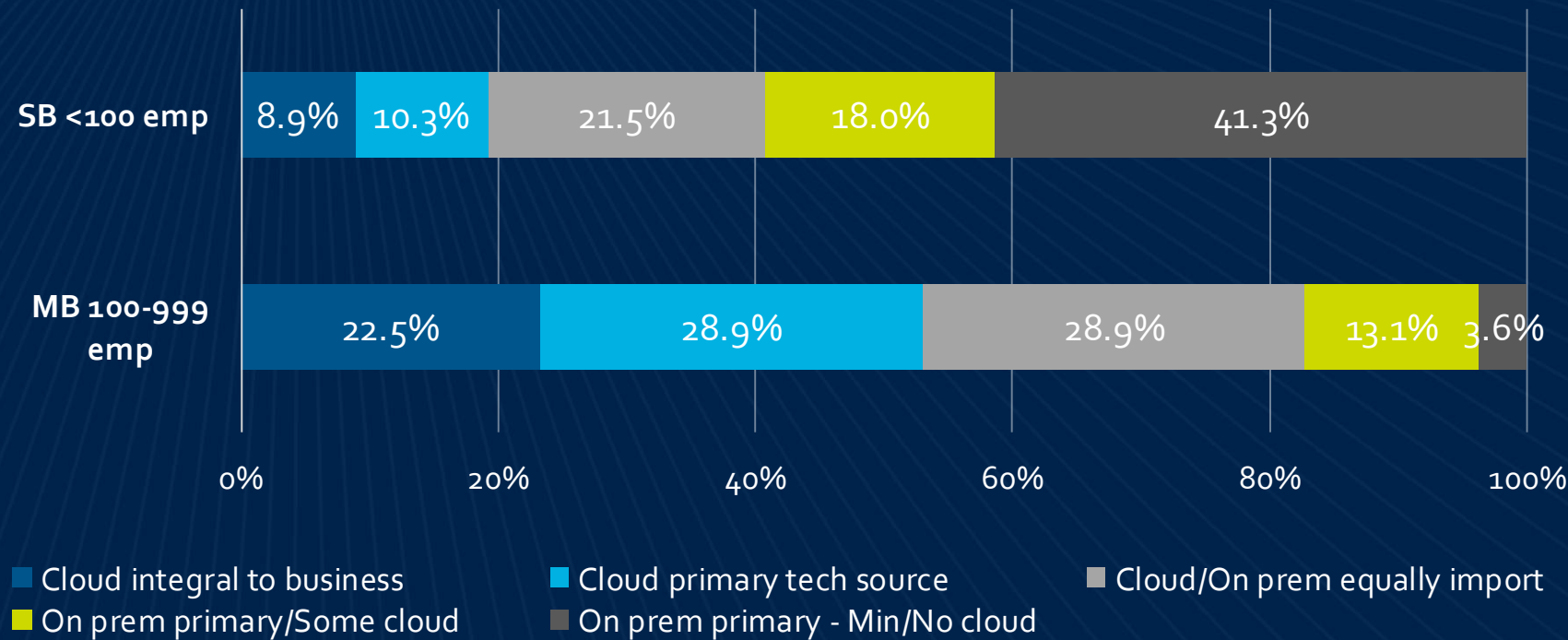
You Can See Conflict in How SMBs Decide Tech Investment: What's Prioritization Process?



Top 4 mix near
term and long
term impact

SMB Cloud Engagement Suggests Digital Divide

Current Importance of Cloud as Technology Resource



Cloud use as potential predictor of digital engagement – Window into “the SMB Digital Transformation soul”

Source: 2018 IDC US SMB Survey, n = 820

Digital Transformation



Utilities

- Digital grid
- Connected assets
- Strategic asset management
- Smart assets
- Connected customers



Manufacturing

- Logistics automation
- Omni-source engineering
- Life cycle analytics
- Resilient lean
- Capabilities based procurement
- Smart warehousing



Smart Cities

- Connected and autonomous vehicles
- Smart infrastructure
- Smart buildings
- Smart stadiums
- Smart kiosks
- Interactive experiences
- Smart parking



Healthcare

- Telehealth
- Healthcare kiosks
- At-risk patient identification
- Customer centricity
- Process optimization

Source, IDC, Digital Transformation Use Case Taxonomies

FINAL THOUGHTS



- Encourage SMBs to embrace the tactical, but build towards the strategic
- Anticipate market changes.
- Drive cloud and analytics examples and experiences. Use case approach will build confidence and enthusiasm.
- Acquiring skills continues to be a significant challenge
- Channel is key to SMB's ability to leverage benefits of technology
- **TECH DATA CAN HELP!**

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