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Enterprise Leadership Panel: The Ecosystem Effect—How to Create New Forms of Value



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The Digital Dichotomy

The Slowdown

- Enterprises are facing multiple macroeconomic headwinds and challenges assaulting their strategic goals.
- IT budgets are tightening.
- The talent crunch will not improve unless we find a hidden continent under the ocean!

Both things are true

The Big Hurry

- **Digital is Horizon 1**. It is essential for survival.
- Enterprises realize the dire need to achieve their OneOffice.
- Horizon 3, driven by OneEcosystem, unfolds right before our eyes.

Polling question What is your organization's most important priority in today's context?

Poll results



It's all of the above at the same time!!

27%

Driving growth and finding new sources of value

16%

Bottom-line impact by driving down operational costs and improving process efficiency

6%

Driving better business outcomes by impacting critical business metrics such as cash flow

4%

Improving company valuation and driving shareholder value

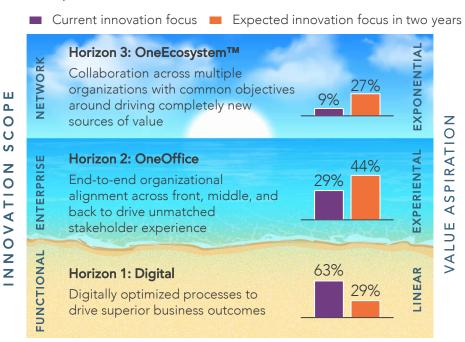
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Making progress on ESG goals

Source: HFS Horizons Summit-New York City, 2023

What are your biggest priorities in today's context, where on the one hand, there is a potential Slowdown fueled by macroeconomic headwinds, but on the other hand, enterprises are in a Big Hurry to innovate?

HFS Enterprise Innovation Framework



Organization characteristics

Horizon 2+

- · Infinite mindset
- External collaboration
- Data-monetization
- Creative talent
- Autonomous processes
- Physical digital convergence

Enabling technology

Horizon 2+

- Industry cloud
- Generative AI
- Blockchain
- Metaverse
- 5G

Horizon 1+

- Growth mindset
- Internal collaboration
- Data-led decision making
- Digitally fluent talent
- Human + machine processes

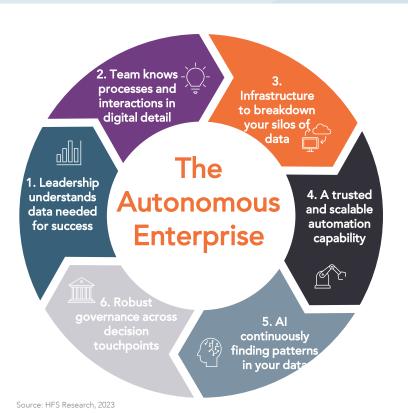
Horizon 1+

- Cloud native
- Edge computing
- Machine Learning
- Prescriptive analytics
- · Internet of things
- Efficiency and effectiveness mindset
- Unified data reporting
- Domain expertise
- Process workflow

- Cloudification
- Cybersecurity
- Automation
- Machine learning
- Predictive analytics

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Do today's economic conditions create a burning platform for a datadriven autonomous enterprise? Why or why not?



OneOffice: Breaking down silos to get relevant data to make decisions

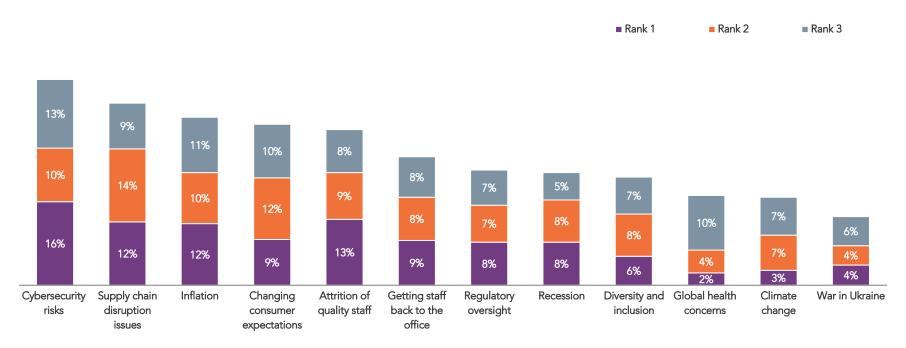
- 1. Your **leadership** must understand the **data** needed for your enterprise to be successful.
- 2. Your teams must know your processes and interactions in digital detail and have a continuously updated audit trail of these digital interactions and processes.
- 3. You must have the right **infrastructure** to breakdown the **silos of data** across your enterprise and its ecosystem.

OneEcosystem: Making the business work autonomously internally and externally

- 4. You must ensure a **robust and scalable automation capability** that is **trusted** both internally and externally.
- 5. Artificial intelligence (ML, deep learning and decision engines) must continuously find patterns in your data to keep you ahead of your market.
- 6. You must establish a **robust governance system** embedded across all **decision touchpoints** to ensure the **effectiveness** of your autonomous enterprise.

Enterprises are facing multiple macroeconomic headwinds. What keeps you awake at night, and what are you doing to sleep better?

What are the most concerning macro-environmental factors adversely impacting your organization's goals?



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Talk about a strategic initiative that you are passionate about undertaking in your organization to drive change and transformation. Why?

People

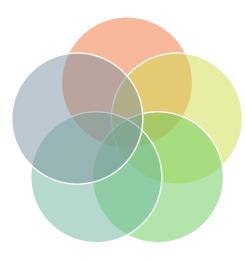
- Diverse and inclusive
- Problem-solving, technical, analytical, and hard-to-find skills
- Global: offshore, nearshore, onshore, anywhere shore

Change management

- Purpose driven
- Incentives to drive collaboration
- OneOffice mindset

Data

- Make data a first-class citizen
- Organize services around enterprise data-flows (customer, employee, vendor)



Process

- Eliminate process debt
- Trust, governance, risk, and compliance
- Backed by process and domain expertise

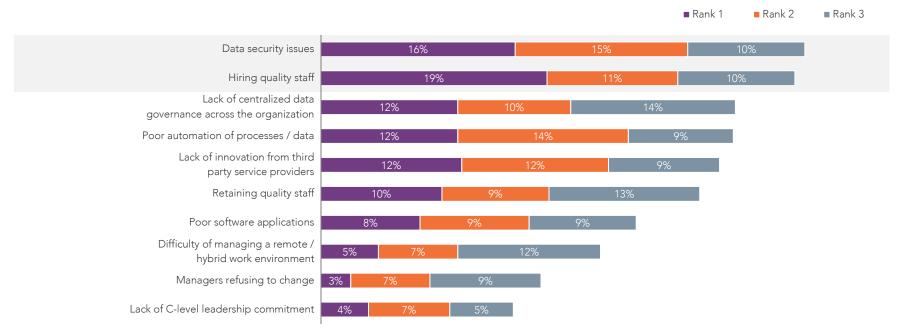
Technology

- Leveraged as a competitive differentiator
- Al-powered cloud-enabled solutions
- Proving emerging technology

What are the biggest internal roadblocks? What are you doing to turn them around?

What are your company's internal challenges to meeting your strategic objectives?

Percentage of respondents



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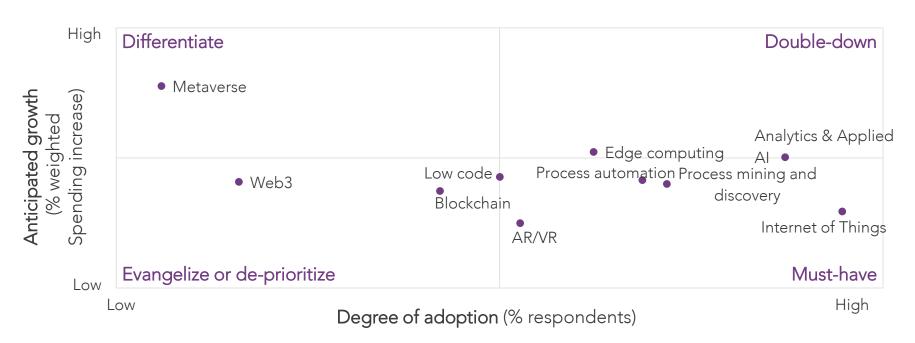


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Which emerging technologies are you most excited by in terms of their potential to drive real enterprise transformation?

To what extent will you increase spending on emerging tech over the next two years?



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If you had one wish that would come true, what would it be?



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