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64% #1 among the top five barriers, which include:

- Security
- Technology silos
- Budget
- Competing priorities

51% have stalled or abandoned some transformation initiatives

That includes 65% of enterprises with more than 10,000 employees

Aged IT infrastructure hinders transformation

64% rank legacy systems as the top barrier

3/10 have performed necessary re-architectures

Technology change is slower than people & process changes

64% of those who have begun an IT transformation have undergone a team reorganization

Only 3 of the 10 have performed necessary re-architectures

Foundational cloud strategy steps are missing

Nearly 1 in 4 do not have a documented cloud strategy — though they may be running workloads in the cloud

Only 28% have both documented and communicated their strategy

‘Cloud first’ is embraced by 75% but definitions vary

45% define it as ‘cloud only’ policy

30% define it as ‘cloud priority’ hybrid

25% have rejected a ‘cloud first’ policy

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Of those with the most progress —

63% have a ‘cloud priority’ hybrid strategy

23% have a cloud-only policy

14% are not ‘cloud first’

4 key challenges impede cloud strategy execution

1. Deciding what workloads to move to the cloud (72%)
2. Defining new tool needs (59%)
3. Resistance to change (72%)
4. Choosing cloud deployment models (37%)

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