

Shooting at Ever-Moving Goal Posts

Rapid Agility in the Face of Change

Yesterday it was the pandemic. The day before it was digital transformation. Today it's ransomware. Tomorrow, who knows? Faced with the need to respond to continual disruption, technology leaders are building rapid agility into their businesses.



Five Data Steps

Simplify Rapid Agility

Practical next steps are for IT leaders to build rapid agility into their business in order to keep up with the ever changing goal posts:

- 1 Uncouple the Organisation From Legacy Data Infrastructures**
Look for solutions that have longevity rather than obsolescence built in, and that provide multi-generational upgrades without disruption.
- 2 Protect your Organisation**
Not just from ransomware and cyberattack, but from threats to data resilience and the ability to scale to meet business demands. Slow data access will impact your bottom line.
- 3 Ensure Constant Access to Innovation**
Business as usual is a moving target and your data infrastructure must be capable of constantly evolving to adapt to change.
- 4 Move to a Pay-As-You-Go XaaS Model**
Traditional data storage technologies are expensive and require 3-4 refresh cycles. An as-a-Service model offers flexibility and on-demand capacity on tap.
- 5 Manage Through Simplicity**
Choose data technologies that don't need specialist skills, can be deployed remotely and are easy to set up and manage.

The EMEA Research

The Need for Change in Data Management

A modern infrastructure is critical to delivering rapid agility because:

It offers the ability to upgrade to the latest innovations easily and without penalties, provides the ability to encrypt data, mitigates the risk of ransomware attacks, and facilitates collaboration between multiple agile teams in the organisation to prevent ransomware attacks.

77%

Say Covid-19 is accelerating the need for their organisation to overhaul their data infrastructure.

23%

Of IT leaders are very confident they will be able to embed and accelerate agility into 2021 and beyond.

82%

Of IT leaders say rapid agility is essential for them to achieve innovation and growth.

76%

Of IT leaders say that tech priorities from before the pandemic have been largely re-evaluated.

Are You Ready For Change?

IT leaders are focused on embedding and accelerating agility across the organisation. They're moving forward by devising new strategies, forging new partnerships and developing new skills.

Are you ready to join them?

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