

Simplify IT with cloud apps

Break the customisation habit



Why are we here?

Lots of Reg readers are considering SaaS, but find it hard to figure out what's important when making decisions.





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Business cloud app benefits

- Fast access to incremental capability
- Continuous innovation without upgrade pain
- Future-proof platform for growth
- New mindset, new way of working





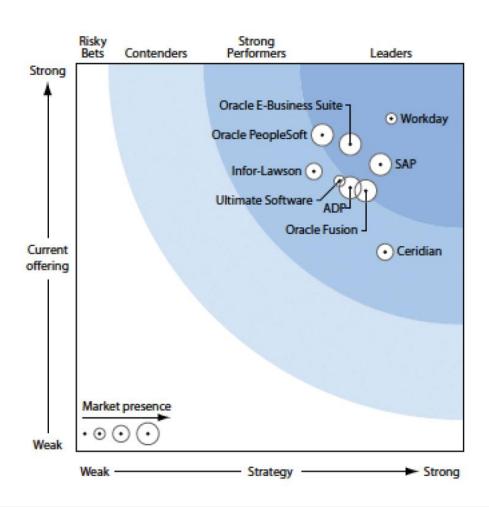
Revolutionising enterprise software







Workday and HCM

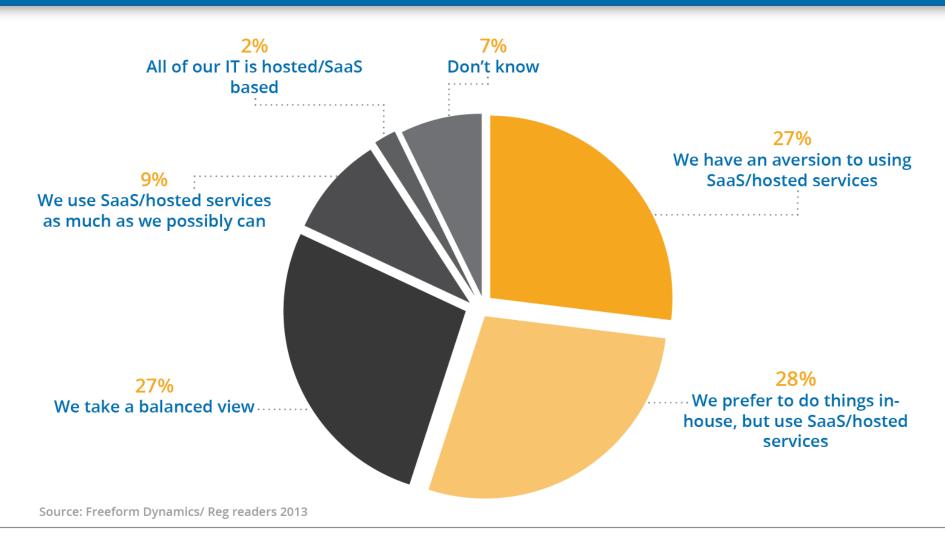








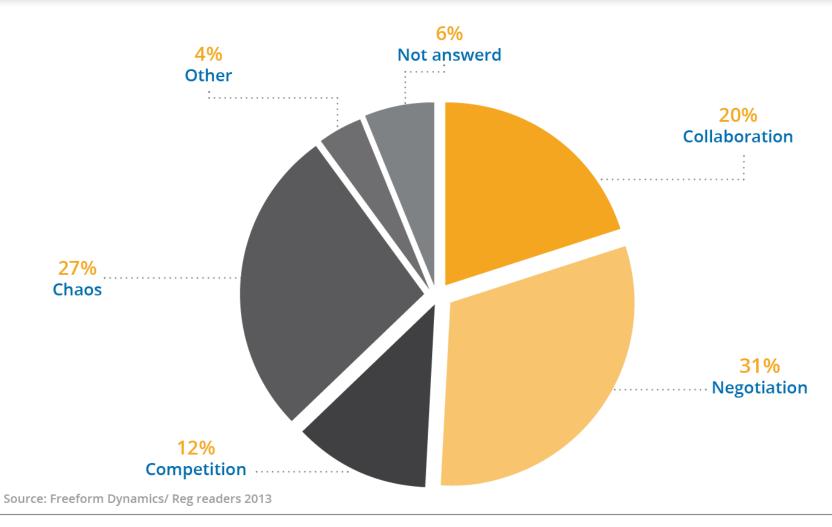
What is the attitude to using SaaS or hosted services?







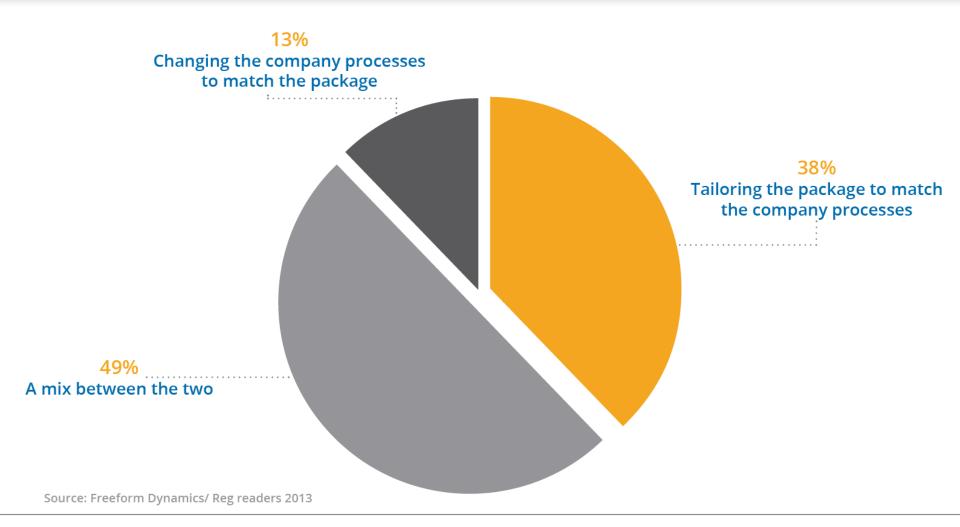
How do IT and business people work together?







During your last ERP implementation did your organisation tend towards...

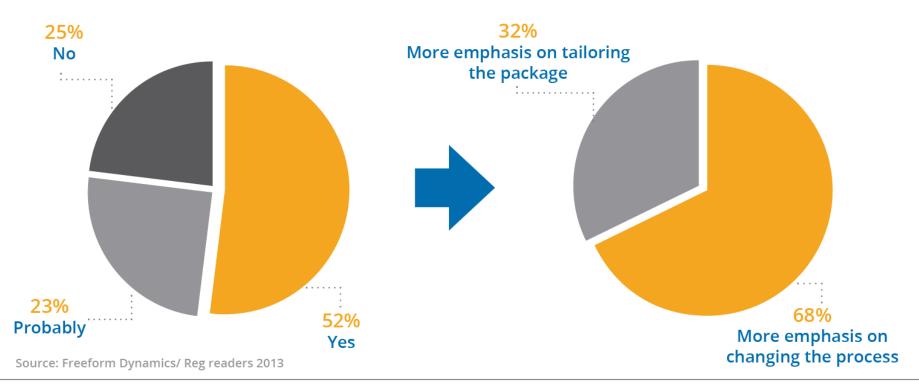






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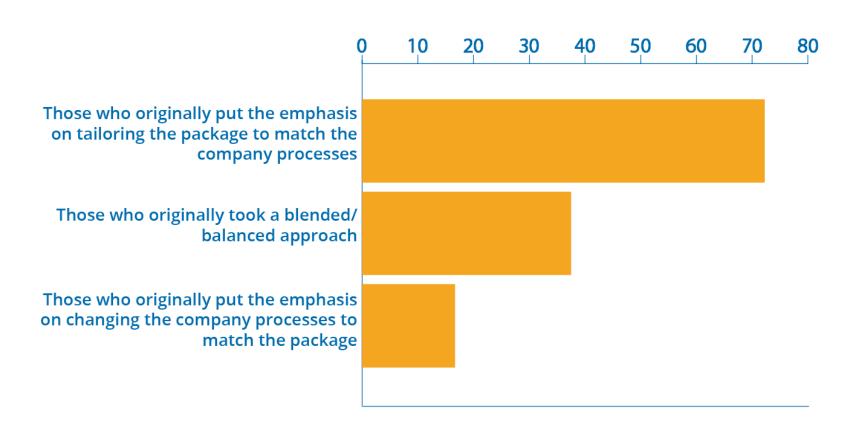
If so, how would the emphasis differ?







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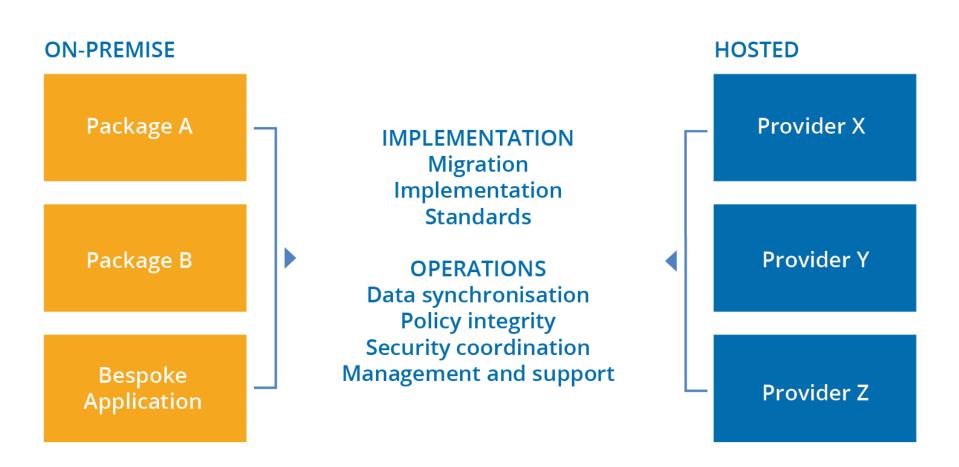
Cloud app benefits

- Forced compromise
- Bespoking prohibited
- Modern, configurable architecture
- Sanity
- Cost control
- Provider takes your pain





The things some cloud vendors don't talk about

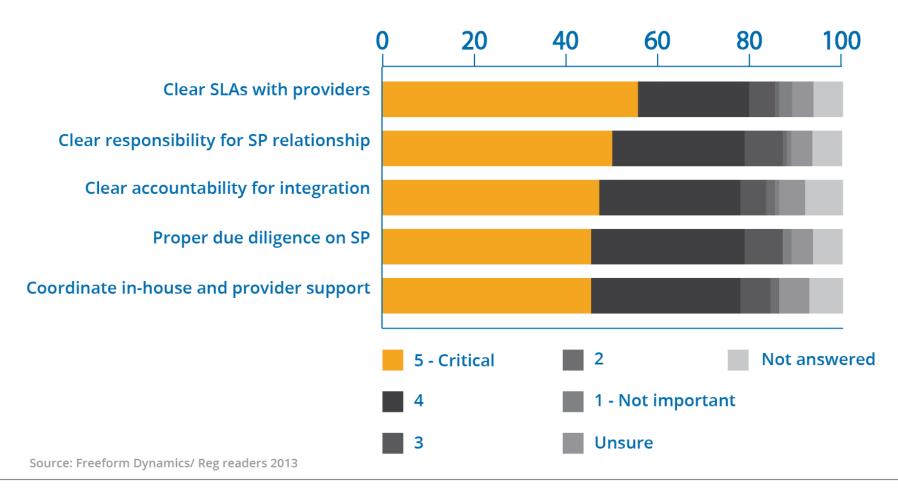


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How important for service levels?







Further reading

10 critical Requirements for Cloud Applications Whitepaper http://reg.cx/2aTa

IDG Report: Europe Set to Move En Masse to Cloud HCM http://reg.cx/2aTb

Gartner: Nexus of Forces http://reg.cx/2aTc

CIO Report: Service Based Software Powers Ahead http://reg.cx/2aTd

Real SaaS Manifesto http://reg.cx/2aTe

Product Preview: On-Demand Operations http://reg.cx/2aTf

Workday live demonstration: http://reg.cx/2aTg





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