Windows 7 Survey Results

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Survey Details

- Received 1100 Respondents

Survey Questions

Q. Which IT investment area within your company has been impacted the most by the current economy?

Answer	Percent Response
Data Center Infrastructure	33.6%
Desktop Hardware	30.7%
Systems Management Software	20.0%
Mobile Access Technologies	8.2%
IT Security Technologies	7.6%

Q. How has your department saved the most money?

Answer	Percent Response
We have skipped upgrades or delayed purchases	34.8%
We have invested in software, such as virtualization, to introduce efficiencies	29.2%
We have cut staffing or delayed hiring	20.6%
My budget have not changed or have increased	14.5%
We are using a new delivery model, such as SaaS	0.9%

Q. Which below represents the most accurate statement about your plans to deploy Windows 7?

Answer	Percent Response
We have no current plans to deploy Windows 7	59.3%
We will likely deploy Windows 7 by the end of 2010	34.0%
We plan on deploying Windows 7 by the end of 2009	5.4%
We have already deployed Windows 7	1.4%

Q. What is your biggest barrier to deploying Windows 7?

Answer	Percent Response
Time and Resources	42.7%
Application Compatibility	39.1%
OS Deployment / Migration	8.4%
Hardware Support	7.5%
Migration of User Settings	2.2%

Survey Analysis

Breakout of Windows 7 plans by Impacted Investment

	Already Deployed	By 2009	By 2010	No Plans
Desktop Hardware	0.8%	5.9%	32.6%	60.5%
Systems Management Software	0.9%	4.1%	36.4%	58.5%

Notable Analysis

- Even with reduced investments in areas a Windows 7 migration requires to be successful, IT's plans for migration do not deviate from the overall averages.

Breakout of cost cutting measures by those citing Time and Resources as biggest barrier to Windows 7

Skipped Upgrades Delayed Purchases	Invested in Software to introduce efficiencies	Cut Staffing Delayed Hiring	Budget has not changed or has increased
37.3%	25.1%	23.8%	12.7%

Notable Analysis

- While resembling the overall averages, slight changes can be seen characterizing this customer:
  - **More skipped upgrades/delayed purchases** (+2.5%)
  - **Less investment in software** (-4.1%)
  - **More cut staffing** (+3.2%)
  - Less occurrence of lack of budget changes (-1.8%)