The AI-IT Disconnect

Leadership demand for fast implementation of AI puts IT teams under pressure and drives tension with the broader organization.

Generative AI is the #1 technology IT feels pressure to onboard quickly

87% of IT professionals believe generative AI has **met or exceeded its hype**

88% of IT professionals are **unable to support all AI-related requests**

C-Suite are the #1 influencers pushing fast generative AI implementation

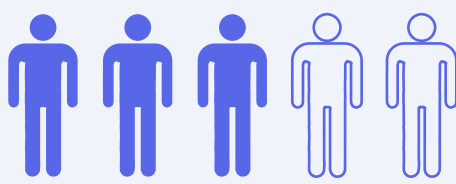**79%** of IT professionals say **business leadership is increasingly pressuring** them to implement AI

48% of IT professionals **struggle balancing speed, business value, and security** when implementing new tech

Disconnected Leadership and IT Priorities Are Evident

3 in 5 IT professionals say stakeholders have **unreasonable expectations** on the speed and agility of new technology implementation

Top 5 Executive Priorities, *According to IT*

01 Speed of implementation
02 Security
03 Data quality
04 Business value
05 Training new AI users quickly

Top 5 IT Priorities, *According to IT*

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05 Data infrastructure

IT Teams Top 5 AI Challenges

01 Lack of relevant skills
02 Data security
03 Data quality
04 Slowing of other initiatives
05 Increased cost

IT Grapples With Infrastructure Woes As Innovation Demands Accelerate

48% worry their **security infrastructure** can't keep up

45% worry their **data management infrastructure** can't keep up

IT Re-Evaluates Tech Strategy As a Result of AI

90% say generative AI has shifted their mindset around how new tech is onboarded and used