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- IT spending is up over 20% this year, rising to 6.08% of revenue from 5.04% in 2016.
- 23.4% of CIOs came from a non-technical background and 79% from other organizations.
- CIO average tenure is 6.67 years, well above the preceding four-year average of 5.44 years.
- 61.3% of organizations reported an increase in IT staffing levels in 2017 and a rise in IT wages.
- Cybersecurity remains the most worrisome IT issue for IT leaders.
- Cybersecurity and analytics skills are not only the most important technical skills employers are looking for, but are also the most difficult to find.

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