



## IT Trends: Wishing You a Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year!

Season's greetings from the IT Trends Study Team!! The SIM's 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary IT Trends Study points to a positive (but challenging) year ahead for IT, with budgets, salaries, and hiring all up.

The *2016 SIM IT Trends Study Comprehensive Report* is packed full of details about IT spending, workforce, priorities, worries, performance measurement, outsourcing, cloud, shared services, and much, much more. The Report and slidedecks from the SIMposium breakout and keynote sessions are all available as free downloads to SIM members at the bottom of the IT Trends Study homepage at <http://www.simnet.org/?ITTrendsStudy>. A SIMnet.org login is required and this link [http://www.simnet.org/?page=IT\\_Trends\\_Survey](http://www.simnet.org/?page=IT_Trends_Survey) will take you there. Non-members can purchase this year's report for only \$895 (it's worth a lot more). The slidedeck from the SIMposium breakout session is a free download to everyone.

Incidentally, this year's study finds CIO tenure, now at 5.5 years (for the 486 SIM member CIOs participating in the study), has been on an upward trend over the last decade. The ten year average is at 4.82 years and the median is 4.0 years. In fact, 52.3% of these SIM member CIOs have been in their current positions less than four years, 43.0% for less than three, and 28.8% less than two. On the other hand, 32.9% have been in their current positions for six years or more, 15.8% for ten years or more, and 7.4% for 15 years or more.

Many thanks to all of you who participated this year, and a big shout out to all the chapter leaders who helped make our record-breaking response rate possible. We would also like to extend a big "thank you" to this year's sponsors for their generous support of this important SIM program.



Wishing you and yours a very happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year! Next year's SIM IT Trends Study promises to be better than ever. We hope you will participate!

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