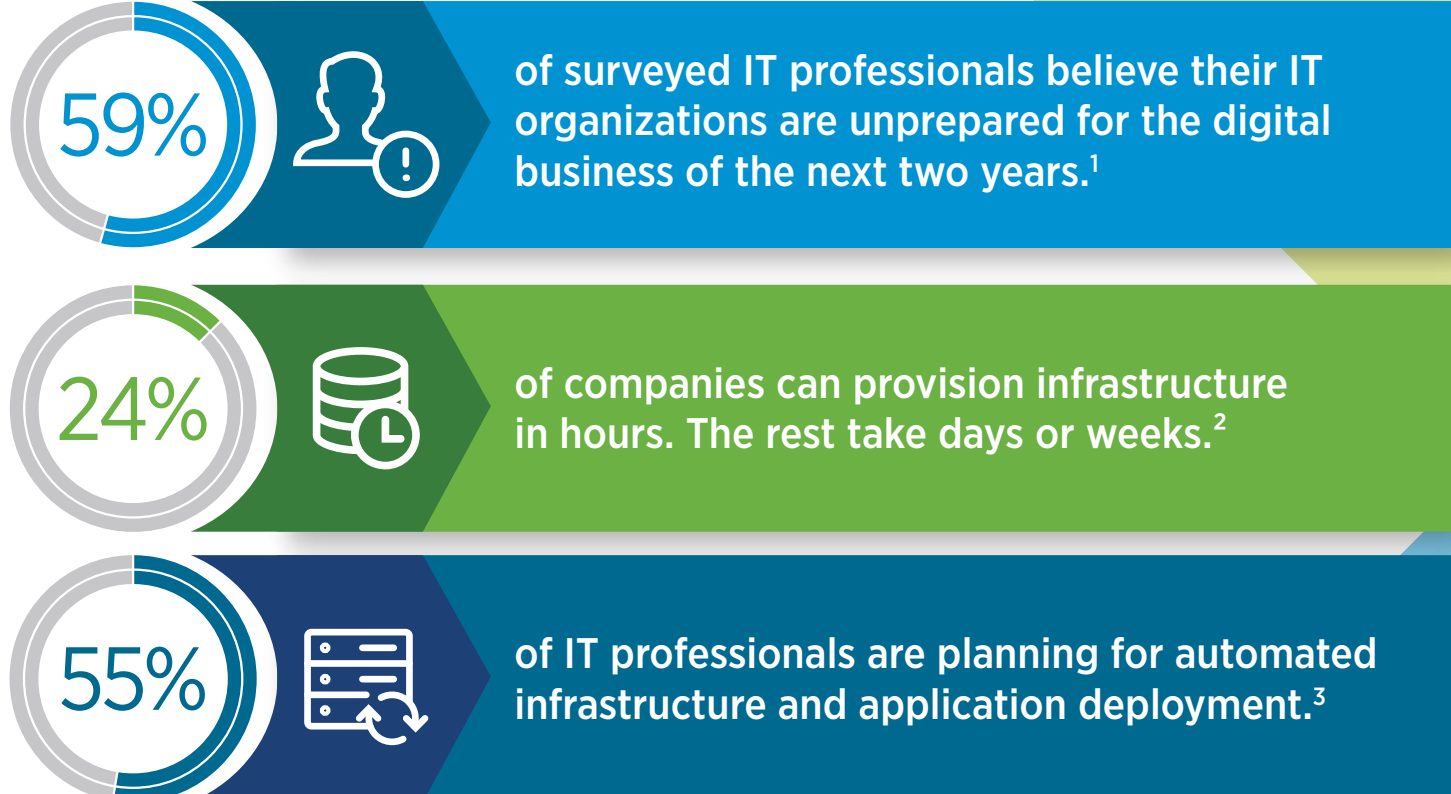


The Digital Economy Requires IT Automation

To succeed in the new software-driven era, companies need to accelerate the development and delivery of the applications that keep them competitive. This need for speed increases the pressure on IT to **automate manual processes** and eliminate IT bottlenecks.

Fast Facts



Let's Start with Three Key Points



Automation helps you overcome the limitations of manual IT processes.

MANUAL PROCESSES	VS	AUTOMATED PROCESSES
Complex		Simplified
Labor-intensive		Streamlined
Error-prone		Accurate
Not repeatable		Standardized
Slow time to value		Fast time to value

With end-to-end virtualization and full IT automation, you're ready to:

- Eliminate wait times
- Standardize configurations
- Reduce the unnecessary rework
- Respond faster to the needs of the business

Here's the Bottom Line

When you virtualize network and security services, you can make broader use of automation to accelerate the delivery of IT services.

It all adds up to a game-changing level of IT agility.

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