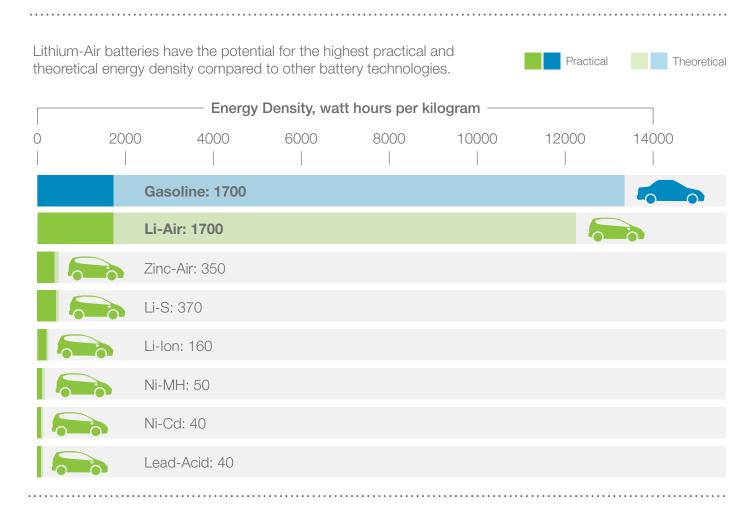
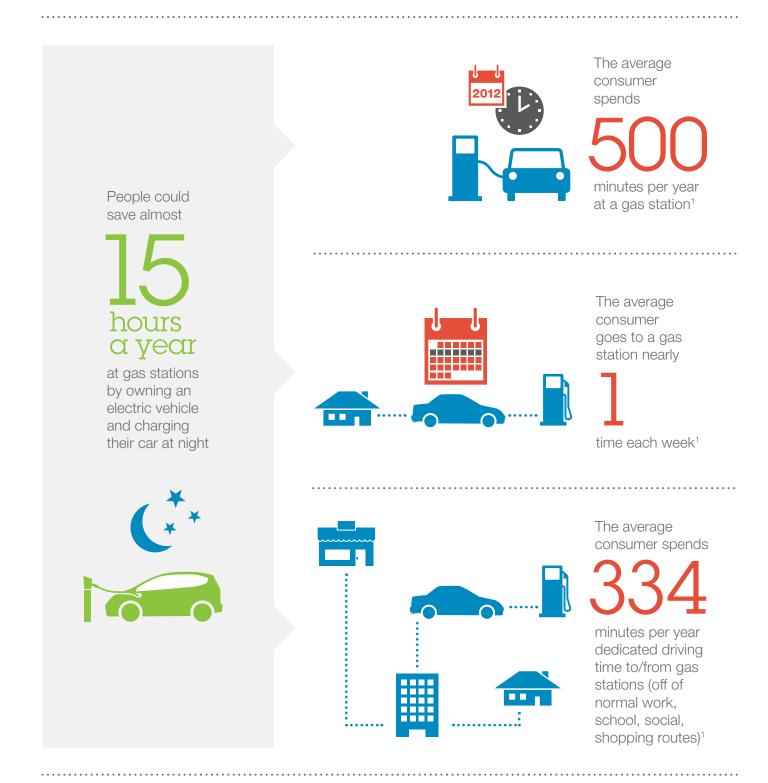
How far do you want to go?

Today's electric vehicle batteries can power a family sized car for 100 miles on a single charge, but use heavy, expensive materials that put the brakes on long distance traveling. With lightweight, oxygen-breathing lithium-air batteries, electric vehicle drivers could have the luxury of traveling up to 500 miles on a single charge.







Does your electric vehicle have a charging plan?

With electric vehicle models multiplying fast, the next big challenge is to scale-up the national charging infrastructure and ensure grid readiness. A first-of-a-kind project led by IBM, Honda and Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) will demonstrate and test an electric vehicle's ability to receive and respond to charge instructions based on the current grid condition and the vehicle's battery state.

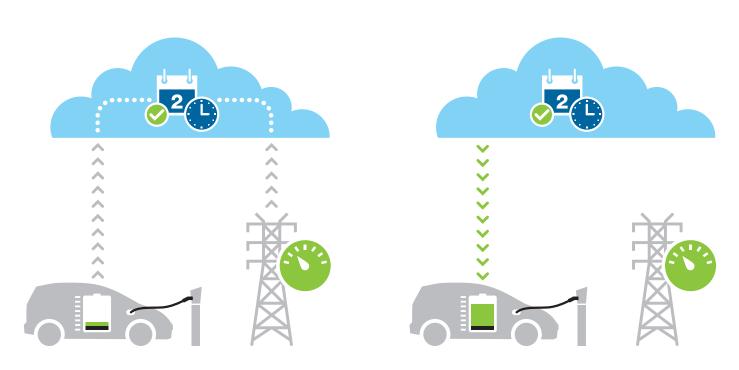


The number of electric vehicles will continue to grow to an expected

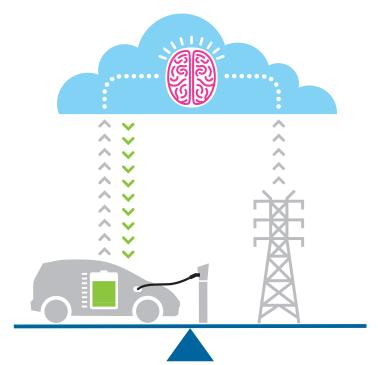
2.9 million
worldwide by 2017 placing added strain on the power grid.1



Grid and vehicle data is combined to create an optimized charging schedule using IBM's cloud-based software platform. This schedule is then directly communicated back to the electric vehicle in seconds—providing it with the intelligence to charge to the right level, at the right time.



This smart charging capability will enable energy providers to manage and balance power grid loads during peak times by continually instructing the vehicles to delay or adjust charging if required.



What is the state of social technologies in your organization?

IBM surveyed 1,160 business and IT professionals to understand the state of social business adoption to take a pulse on how organizations are tapping **the power of social technologies to advance business objectives.**

The value of social business is increasing within organizations.

46%

of the companies surveyed increased

their social business investments in 2012.



Companies that are emerging as social business leaders are applying the technologies to drive customer-facing activities such as lead generation, sales and post-sales service.



Despite the accelerated adoption of social technologies, **middle managers** who are being called on to implement these technologies are facing challenges.



of respondents are not sure they sufficiently understand the impact that social technologies would have on their organizations over the next three years.

There are different perspectives within management. Only 22 percent believe that middle managers are prepared to incorporate social technologies into their daily practices, while 48 percent of organizations indicate they have support from the C-Suite.



Middle Managers



C-Suite

For organizations to evolve into social enterprises, some basic groundwork must be laid.



Provide an infrastructure for **engagement** like setting up forums, teamrooms and collaborative spaces.



Integrated social practices into day-to-day work activities like using blog posts and activity streams to positively accentuate project management tasks.



Understand
where and how
data generation
could benefit the
enterprise.

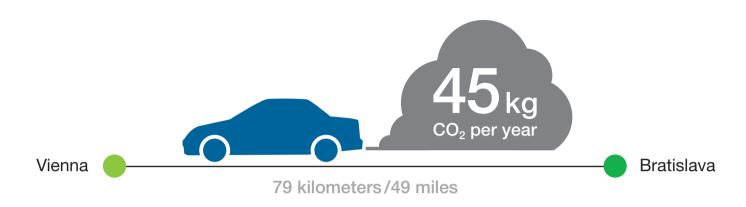


Teach employees how to collaborate effectively with individuals outside of the organization's boundaries using social business methods and tools.

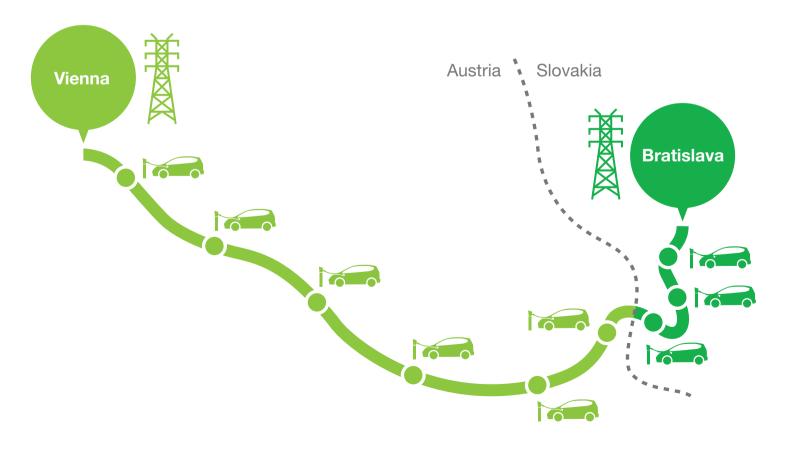


Feeling blue for not traveling green?

Currently, the average combustion engine produces about 45 kg of CO₂ per year during the route from Bratislava, Slovakia to Vienna, Austria, a distance of about 79 kilometers.



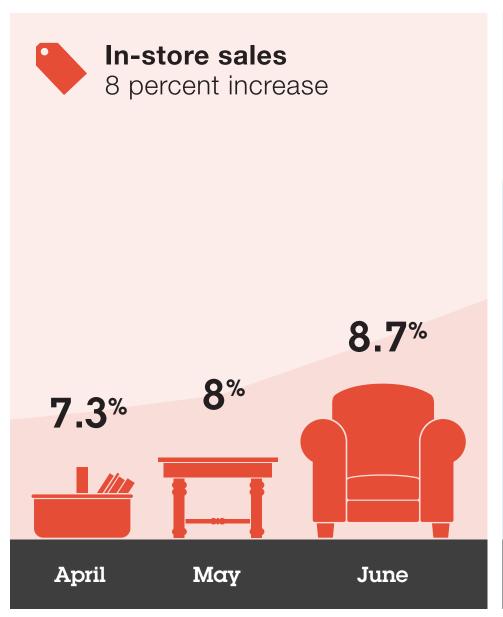
IBM and ZSE, the largest distributor and supplier of electricity in Slovakia, are using e-mobility technology to develop a smarter energy study that will identify the possibilities of connecting two neighboring metropolitan areas with a "green" highway. This highway will interconnect the two cities with a network of public charging stations for electric vehicles with the goal to minimize stress on the power grid, reduce green house emissions and encourage more consumers to plug-in.

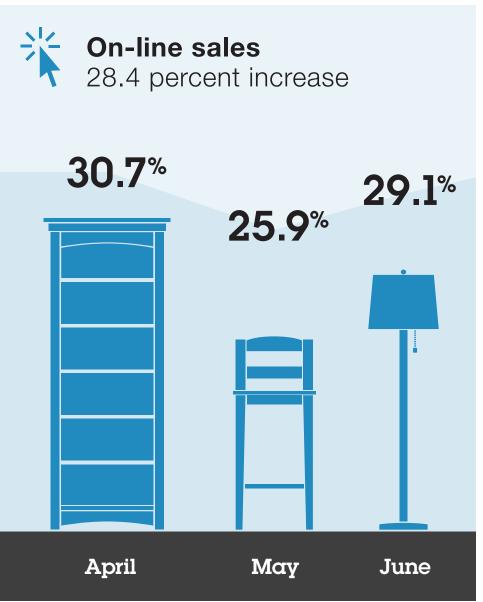


Home furnishings sales to rise

2nd quarter looks strong

IBM.





IBM's Growth Market Expansion

Nearly 100 new IBM branch offices opened in growth markets since the beginning of 2011



60%

Nearly 60% of IBM's growth markets revenue is now **outside the BRICs** (Brazil, Russia, India, China)



Revenue from growth markets will approach 30% of total geographic revenue by 2015

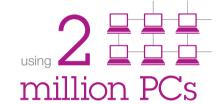


World Community Grid

in in 600,000 volunteers

80 countries





By pooling resources, IBM World Community Grid PCs have performed computations in the equivalent of



500,000 years







to help process



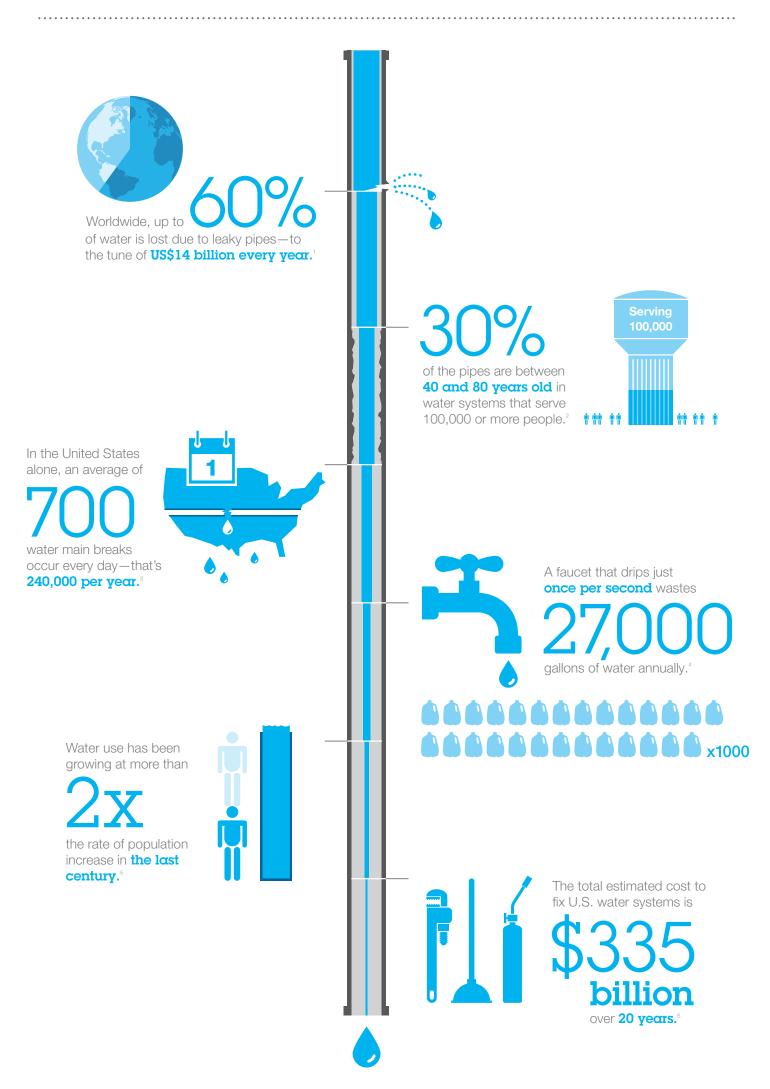


research projects



Is the world thirsty for water management?

The World Bank estimates that global costs from leaky water pipes total \$14 billion annually. Our water infrastructure, in service for upwards of 100 years in many regions, is under pressure, to say the least.



Global water usage continues to increase at twice the rate of population growth. Clearly, something must be done to better manage our water supply for a sustainable future. To find out how, visit ibm.com/smarterplanet/water



Environmental Protection Agency ² Environmental Protection Agency

⁴ American Society of Civil Engineers ⁵ United Nations

³ Environmental Protection Agency

⁶ Environmental Protection Agency

Out of Africa: IBM Innovations

Innovations in Africa are equipping governments, businesses and people with tools to improve lives in ways never before possible.



IBM grand challenges







Deep Blue

Designed to play the complex, strategic game of chess. It defeated the world chess champion in a match that lasted several days.

Blue Gene

Developed to help biologists observe the invisible processes of protein folding and gene development. It was the world's fastest supercomputer.

Watson

Built using advances in natural language processing and analytics. It competed and won in the first-ever man vs. machine Jeopardy! competition.

1997

IBM Deep Blue® could explore up to 200 million

possible chess positions per second on 510 processors.

Deep Blue was capable of processing

operations per second with

its special purpose hardware.

2004

IBM Blue Gene®/L used 212,992 processors to routinely handle

478 trillion

operations **every second**.

Blue Gene was ranked



on the top 500 list of the world's supercomputers, **7 times in a row**.

2011

IBM Watson™ can analyze roughly

200 million

pages of data to provide responses in about three seconds.

Since 2011, IBM has been collaborating with healthcare, finance and other industries to use tools based on Watson to solve their most challenging problems.



The explosion of big data

In the 15 years since Deep Blue, the world has seen epic growth in the volume and variety of data. This data is increasingly unstructured and comes from everywhere: digital pictures and videos, purchase transaction records and cell phone GPS signals to name a few. Due to a solid foundation of innovative technology going back to Deep Blue, IBM is now better equipped to make sense of big data to solve the latest challenges in our world.

of the data in the world today has

been created in the

last two years alone.

than 90% of data will be unstructured in 2012.1

More

1997 2004

Global Internet traffic **70 million** Internet users² **5 petabytes** of data/month³

| _ _

817 million Internet users1,267 petαbytes of data/month

| . . .

2.2 billion Internet users20,634 petabytes of data/month

¹ IDC

² Internet World Stats

3 Wikipedia: Global Fixed Internet Traffic



IBM's Tale of the Tape

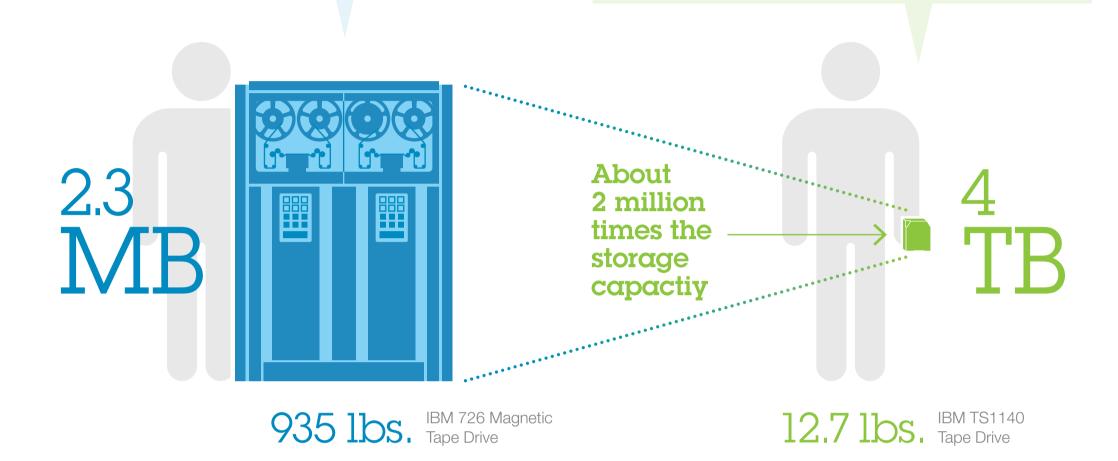
60th Anniversary of IBM Tape Innovation

1952

IBM introduces the IBM 726 magnetic tape drive as a new way to store computer-generated data. The device features a unique innovation called a "vacuum column" that creates a buffer of loose tape. This buffer solves tape's original shortcoming of being too brittle to withstand the drive's fast starts and stops.

2012

Today IBM's highest capacity tape drive is the IBM TS1140 that can store up to 4TB of data. This unit is just the latest example of IBM's continued innovation in magnetic tape. In 2010 IBM Researchers in Zurich broke the world record for tape density by recording 29.5 billion bits on a square inch of tape. Such an advance would create a tape drive with a capacity of a whopping 35TB.1



Getting Sticky



Then

companies and organizations were using tape storage in 1952²



Now

of all companies in North America are using tape storage systems³

Changing Roles

1952

Primary storage, mainframes



1962

Primary storage, mainframes



1972

Shared primary and secondary storage, mainframes



1982

Secondary storage, mainframes and minicomputers



1992

Secondary storage, mainframes and networks



2002

Data center backup and archiving



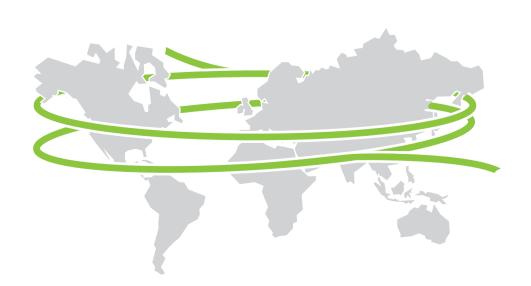
2012

Data center backup and archiving, secondary storage for Big Data





Check it Out



More than Exabytes

of data reside in tape storage systems today4

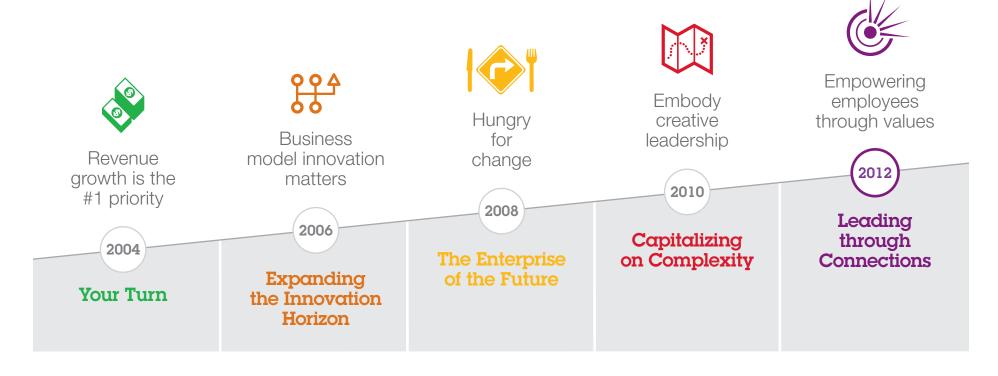


20 million Libraries of Congress⁵

⁴ Coughlin Associates ⁵ Human Productivity Lab

The Global CEO Study 2012

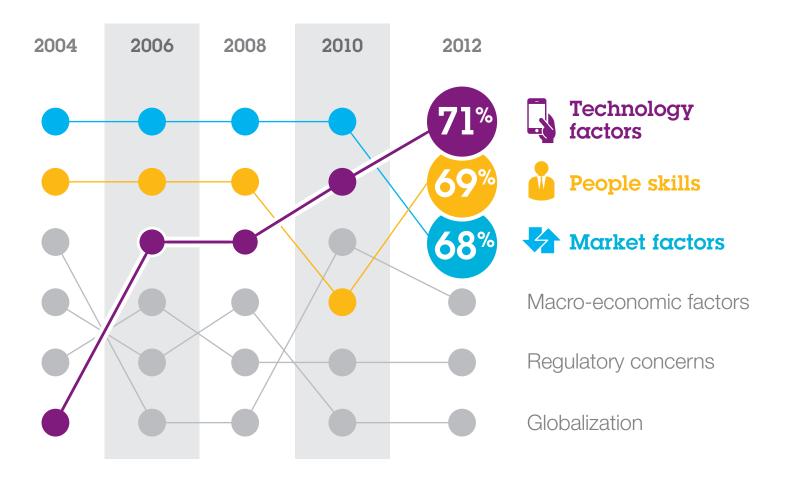
Building on insights and findings over the last eight years





CEOs rank technology #1

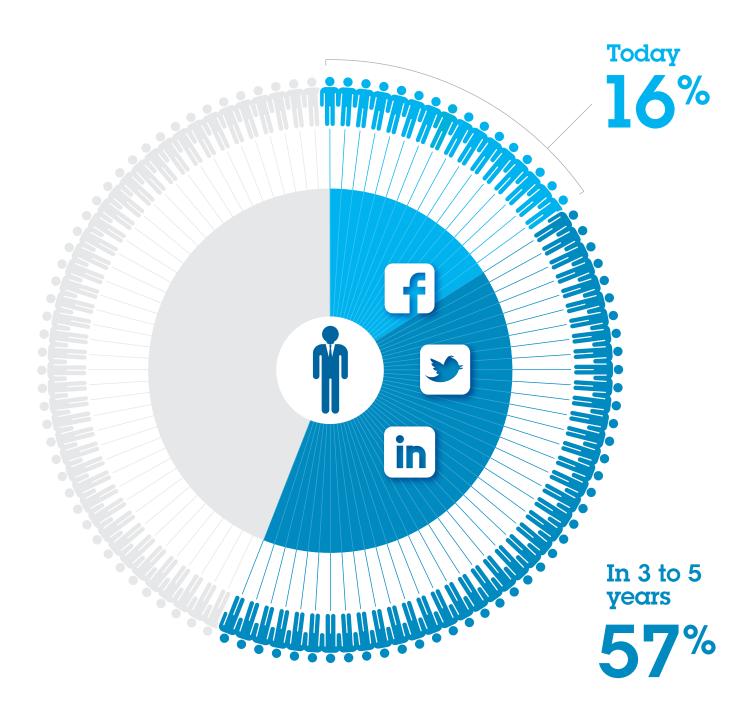
CEOs rank technology, people skills and market factors as the most important external forces to impact their organizations in the next 3 to 5 years.





CEOs get social

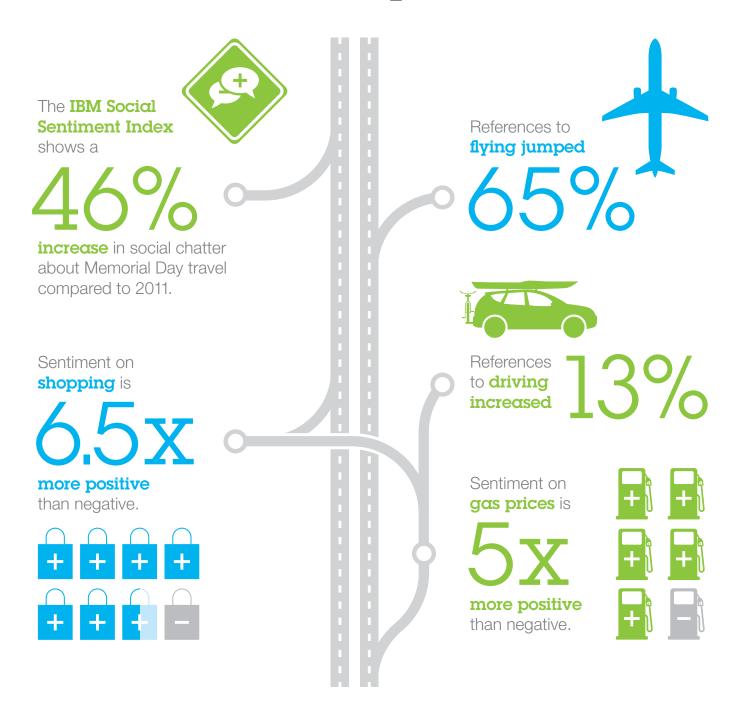
Percentage of CEOs using social media as a tool to connect with customers



Only 16 percent of CEOs are using social media platforms to connect with customers, but that number is poised to spike to 57 percent within the next three to five years.



Sunnier sentiment on Memorial Day travel



Smarter Storage for Big Data

stored digitally around the globe has grown to 2.7 zettabytes in 2012, up 8 zettabytes from 2011, rocketing 2.7 toward 8 zettabytes by 2015.1

2011

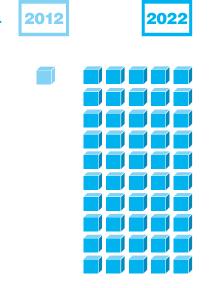
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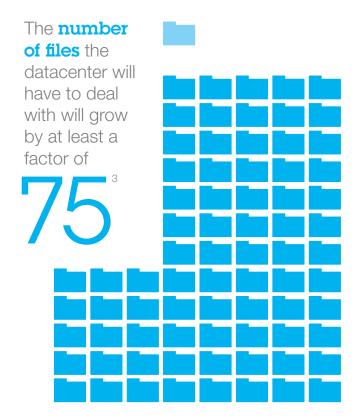
The amount of information

The **amount** of information

managed by enterprise datacenters will grow by a factor of







Real-time compression

reduces space requirements up to

Migrating 3% of your storage to SSDs, will result in





overall storage system performance gains.5

Compared to uncompressed storage, IBM estimates real-time compression can reduce cost per TB

up to



IBM Easy Tier can boost storage performance by up to





A smarter planet is a sustainable planet

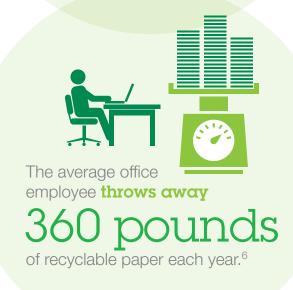


of items buried in landfills could be recycled instead.1











The average family in North America, Europe, and Australia throws away more than

of garbage each year.3



Compost use has been proven to **reduce water consumption** by

because as organic matter (OM) content of soil goes

up, water use goes down.5





The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is **enough to heat**

homes for 20 years.

For more information on how to build a smarter, sustainable, greener planet, visit ibm.com/smarterplanet/sustainability

² Waste Management Inc.



¹ Jakab, Cheryl. 2007. Global Issues: Clean Air and Water. North Mankato, MN: Smart Apple Media.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Wehr, Kevin. 2011. Green Culture: An A-to-Z Guide. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. ⁴ Orme, Helen. 2008. Earth in Danger: Pollution. New York, NY: Bearport Publishing.

⁶ Wehr, Kevin. 2011. Green Culture: An A-to-Z Guide. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Technical computing

Technical computing can help commercial industries such as manufacturing, oil and gas and the life sciences with strategic tasks including product design and analytics, but many companies are not tapping its potential.

Over

of members of the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) believe increased adoption of advanced computing would lead to competitive advantages.1

of the estimated 300,000 manufacturers in the US are fully taking advantage of



technical computing today.2

Technical computing achievments

The Boeing Company aims to use simulations to redesign the vertical tail of a commercial jet, potentially saving

lion in fuel costs annually.



Using IBM technical computing, Vestas Wind Systems reduced their wind turbine placement analysis from weeks to less than

Red Bull Racing used IBM technical computing software to simulate new car designs and achieved a

in performance and throughput, coming up with a design that reduces their cars' drag on the track.





² Digital Manufacturing Report



IBM's Smarter Computing Journey

IBM, like other businesses around the world, has had to manage the exponential growth of big data and the IT inefficiencies that it can cause. IBM's data is growing by more than 25% each year, on top of 110 petabytes of existing data. This led to application and server sprawl on a massive scale; at one point IBM had more than 150 data centers and approximately 15,000 applications running on nearly 15,000 servers.

Today, IBM is fueling its continuous transformation through a Smarter Computing journey. Here's how:

Unlocking the value of data

Increased **storage utilization** for up to

90% capacity



Private cloud

federates information

from nearly

100

information sources



Improving data center efficiency

74,000 square-feet of floor space consolidation saved

30,000

megawatt-hours of energy—enough to power 3,000 homes for a year





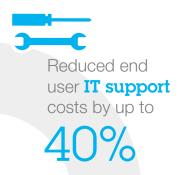
Simplifying the IT experience

50%



reduction in IT configuration, operations, management, and monitoring labor costs with the deployment of cloud technology

Server
provisioning
reduced from
5 days to



25% reduction in internal IT spending

Smarter Computing is driving IBM's ability to innovate and continually transform. By unlocking the value of big data, improving data center efficiency and simplifying the IT experience, IBM has become a more streamlined enterprise that is better able to meet client needs and grow its business.

Personalizing the in-store shopping experience

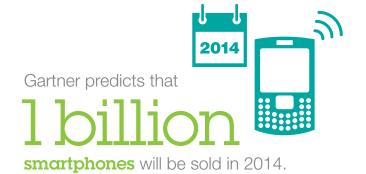
Call it unfair: today's in-store shoppers are deprived of personalized information, helpful product reviews, and special promotions that online shoppers enjoy in abundance. That's about to change with a new augmented reality mobility shopping app, developed by IBM Research.

The market opportunity

92%



of retail volume still takes place in the **brick and** mortar store.¹



The in-store opportunity

Consumers are more likely to shop in stores than to buy using a mobile phone, but once in the store, consumers want in-store services available through their mobile devices.



58%

of consumers want to get **product information** in-store.²



42%

of consumers are more likely to **return to stores** that have in-store mobile promotions.³



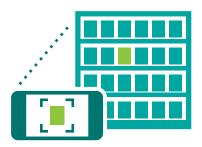
of U.S. consumers

browse their **mobile devices** while shopping in-store.⁴

How the augmented reality mobility shopping app works



Customer creates own one-time profile of dietary and environmental preferences.



Point mobile phone's video camera at shelf items.
Products are **recognized**when compared to images in a database.



The application returns ranking based on customer's preferences and also offers promotions and coupons.

What shoppers and retailers can expect



Delivers **targeted** messages and offers.



Improves response rates by detecting when a customer is ready to act.



Improves **customer loyalty** through tailored and personalized experiences.



² Sterling ^{3, 4} hybris

Cycle Chic®

Will need some help in crafting this opening paragraph to set the stage. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, a consectetur adipscing elit, sed diam nonnumy eiusmod tiempor incidunt ut labore et dolore magna aliquam erat avolupat. Ut enim ad minimirn veniami quis nostrud exercitation uliamcorpor suscipit laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aut nnumy eiusmod tiempor incidunt uem veluem irure dolor in reprehenderit.





Creation of cycling chic blog in Copenhagen



Stockholm Portland Los Angeles



The Cycle Chic Manifesto published in **Copenhagen**

> Dashing Tweeds company is created in **Britain**

Outlier company is created in **New York**

Stilrad reinvents the bicycle shopping experience in

Munich





Amsterdam Dublin London Atlanta New York Ghent Boulder Seoul Charleston Phoenix Posnan



Po Campo created in Chicago offering stylish bicycle bags and accessories.



Special insurance coverage is

Bicycle fashion show premiers



introduced

Top Shop fashion in **UK**



First Tweek Run in somewhere

2010

Dallas

Chicago Barcelona Sydney Valencia Noho Vancouver Lisbon Helsinki Beijing Sacramento Vienna Toronto Rio de Janeiro Canberra Johannesburg Boston Tokyo Singapore Shanghai





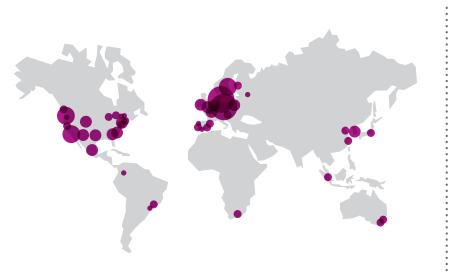
Major **New York** newspaper headline "Bicycle chic gains speed" appears

1312 %



Mexico City

Montreal Bogota Moscow Oporto Ottawa Paris Sao Paulo Seville Seattle





Philosophy Bag Company in Seattle promotes bags that are "Made in America" with style



Stylish urban cyclist shoes are introduced by Kursk in Somewhere



Ralph Lauren's Rugby Collection based around The Tweed Run is introduced



Target® begins selling new Missoni for Target bicycle

2086











Photography explosion of fashion on bicycles



Levi's creates Commuter Series jeans



Gucci introduces the Bianchi



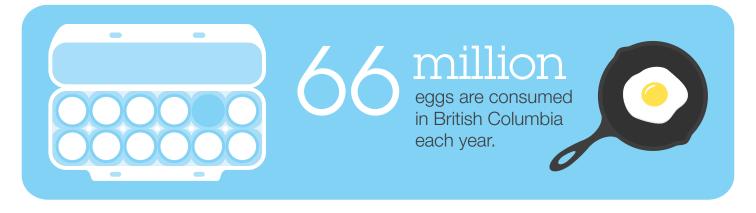
London fashion week features bicycles and high fashion

BC Egg Board improves quality and safety of eggs using analytics

 And they oversee

2

million chickens.



Real-time production data from all farms is collected electronically. Egg safety data is collected by on-site inspectors using tablets.



This has reduced farm inspection workload by

66%



And created an annual cost savings of

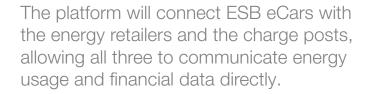
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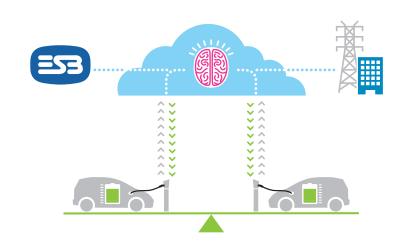


Intelligent and flexible charging for Ireland's electric vehicles

IBM's Electric Vehicle Enablement Platform will connect

public charge posts across Ireland.







Drivers will be able to use mobile devices to locate the nearest charge post, check its availability and make a reservation.



Users can pay using an identification card and have the amount appear on the monthly bill from their regular energy provider. This smart charging capability allows consumers to charge anywhere at anytime, regardless of their utility provider.



Everyday supercomputing

Exploiting Big Data will require supercomputers working throughout modern networks. Such "industrial-strength" technology is beginning to be refined for everyday use; to tackle a wider array of critical chores in more industries than ever. An early pilot has researchers in the US and Taiwan looking to boost a promising new cancer treatment by applying a healthy dose of supercomputer processing.

Proton-beam therapy today

A promising radiation treatment for deep cancers such as pancreatic and brain. But calculating the specific timing, focus and duration of the radioactive beam takes time and is a challenge for even the best doctors.



Doctors and technicians take **CT scans** to visualize the tumor.



It takes doctors a week or more to analyze CT scans. calculate treatment variables and calibrate the machine.



During that time, **bodily** conditions can change, potentially limiting the effectiveness of the chosen radiation treatment.

Proton-beam therapy with supercomputer technology

Uses supercomputer technology to process the Big Data sets used in radiation treatment to quickly determine the right course of treatment for specific tumors.







The patient is wheeled directly from CT to beam-therapy machine.

Diagnosing the patient, calculating treatment variables and calibrating the machine can be done in 15 minutes, instead of one week.

With real-time supercomputing, the machine will be able to generate up to

specific treatment options instead of the 100 generally available today.

Serving insights to US Open tennis fans

For 22 years, IBM and the USTA have created an interactive digital environment that connects tennis fans to action at the US Open and delivers insight into what's happening on the courts.

1990

IBM becomes the **Official Information Technology Provider** of the US Open



IBM hosts the first official tournament website, **USOpen.org**





Virtual court experience allows fans to follow US Open action in real time



SlamTracker technology

provides a live interactive view and enhanced point by point scoring



Tablet-friendly version of USOpen.org is introduced for mobile tennis fans



IBM and USTA unveil a US Open iPad App that delivers live video, real-time stats and insight into match data via a social dashboard





IBM and the USTA use **Linux** to manage US Open.org traffic

2006







US Open goes mobile with official iPhone app

and offers live-streaming match footage





Keys to the Match analyzes
39 million data points to reveal
insights that indicate how players
need to perform to win and a
new **US Open Android app**connects fans to tournament
action

Do the math

How a science, technology, engineering & math (STEM) education is a formula for success

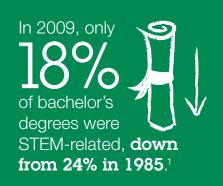
US students aren't engaged in STEM.



Students aren't staying in school.



We aren't good at math and science.



of students in community college don't graduate.2



Students in the US rank only

18th

in math and 13th in science literacy.3

But STEM and post-secondary schooling can lead to success

STEM workers earn

30%

more per hour than non-STEM workers.4



14 million

new tech jobs will
be created from 20082018 for those with

associate's degrees.⁵



Public/private partnerships can now provide improved STEM education for all students

IBM has published a **playbook to help cities** establish grades 9–14 schools that prepare students for STEM careers.





¹ US Congress Joint Economic Committee

² Center for an Urban Future

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

⁴ US Department of Commerce

⁵ Georgetown Public Policy Institute

IBM System z mainframe goes global

Brazil, Russia, India, China, Turkey, South Africa and Mexico are the **fastest growing markets for computer equipment** —

14% of the global IT market.1

In 2Q 2012,
System z
business in
the growth
markets
was up

110/o
per IBM earnings.

IBM's new zEnterprise EC12
System announced August 28,
2012, has been built with features
that will appeal to clients in growth
markets, such as the capability to
run without a raised datacenter
floor and to provide

50%

more systems capacity than previous generations without increasing energy usage.

Over the last four years, European central **governments have grown their workloads on System z** by over

25%





System z in action

The System z mainframe is being used by the Cameroon Ministry of Finance to help modernize the payroll processes for government employees in the country and is expected to provide the Ministry of Cameroon with a 200% increase in performance while reducing operating costs by 30%.



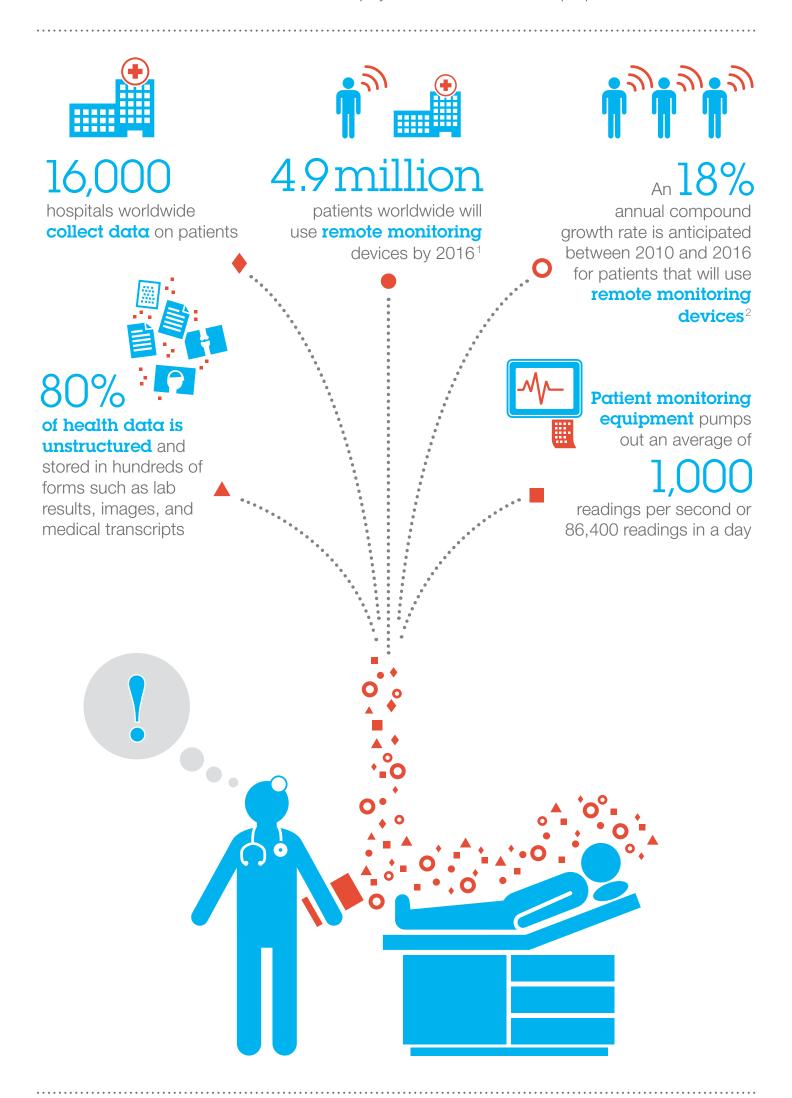
Comepay, a leading provider of self-service payment kiosks in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States, selected the IBM mainframe to support its business expansion strategy across the country and help it to manage a predicted three-fold **increase in transactions** from 10,000 to 30,000 per second.





Big Data in Healthcare: Tapping New Insight to Save Lives

Healthcare is challenged by large amounts of data in motion that is diverse, unstructured and growing exponentially. Data constantly streams in through interconnected sensors, monitors and instruments in real-time faster than a physician or nurse can keep up.



As the volume and velocity of health data increases, new technologies such as **Stream Computing** that analyzes health information in real-time and **big data analytics** that can predict the on-set of illness can be used to help caregivers make better decisions.

Revealing law enforcement's real ROI

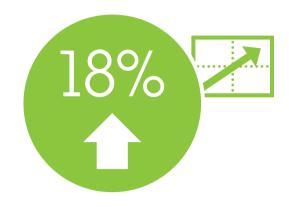
The nature of crime is evolving and resources are tight

Newer, smarter approaches are needed for law enforcement. These can be easy to deploy and are often about making better use of existing capabilities rather than implementing complex new systems.

Quantifying an intelligent approach to law enforcement



Reducing crime



Improving efficiency and effectiveness

Delivering increased benefits to 3 major stakeholder groups



Police Department

The city and other government agencies





Greater security and well being



Increased availability for work



Faster response



Decreased victim impact



Increased housing wealth





Increased staff productivity



Increased officer safety



administration

Reduced

retention



More effective resource allocation

Improved staff



Reduced legal/prosecution costs



Reduced corrections costs



Increased tax receipts

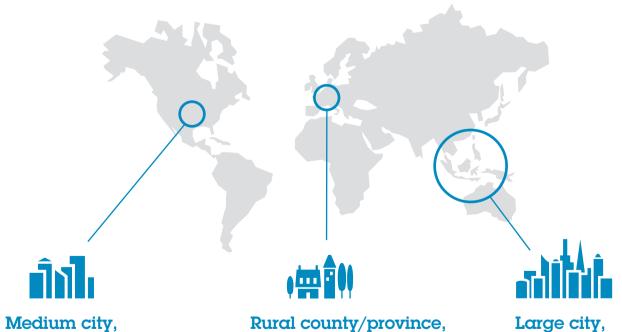


Increased economic activity



Improved image and reputation

Translating into financial returns for cities of all sizes



USA

million per annum

- 18% police department cost savings
- \$135 million citizen/city benefits
- 5 year ROI **500%**

Europe

million per annum

- 17% police department cost savings
- \$60 million citizen/county benefits
- 5 year ROI 300%

Indonesia

million per annum

- 17% police department cost savings
- \$20 million citizen/city
- benefits
- 5 year ROI 575%

Learn more about the benefits smarter public safety can bring including an estimate of

benefits for your organization at ibm.com/smarter/government/publicsafety/value

IBM report shows rising attacks on browsers and social media

IBM threat analysts see an increase in malicious web activities

The IBM X-Force 2012 Mid-Year Trend and Risk Report shows a sharp increase in browser-related exploits, renewed concerns about social media password security, and continued disparity in mobile devices and corporate "bring your own device" programs.



New security operations center to help clients stay ahead of threats



To help clients combat a constantly evolving threat landscape and proactively manage these threats, IBM is adding a new security operations center (SOC) in **Wroclaw, Poland**, as part of an extended global network.

SOC locations

Atlanta Bangalore Brisbane Brussels Denver Detroit Hortolandia Tokyo Toronto Wroclaw

IBM X-Force 2012 Mid-Year Trend and Risk Report results



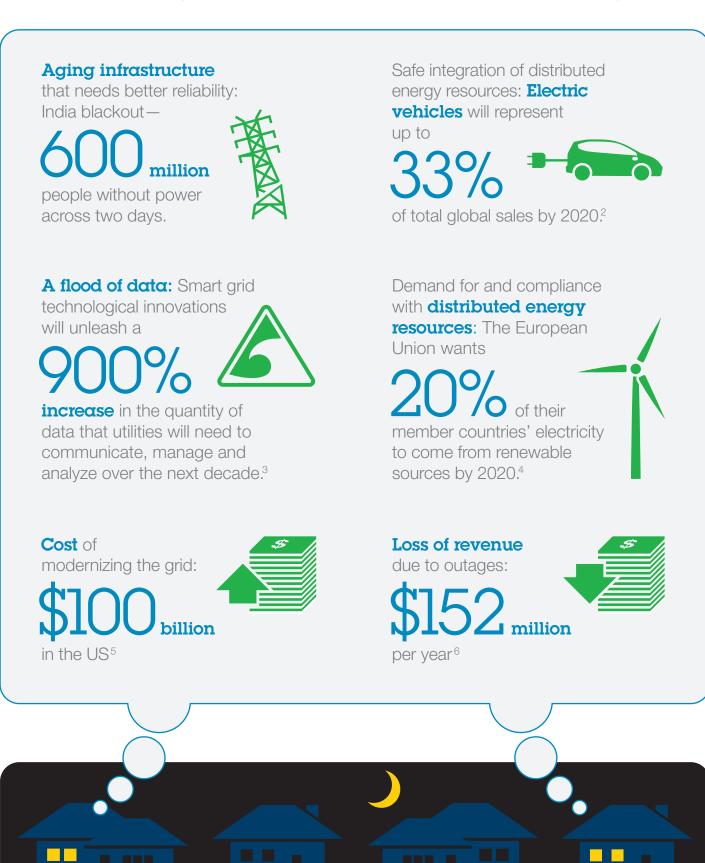
Web application vulnerabilities decreased 2012, with over 2012 2012 reported to date.



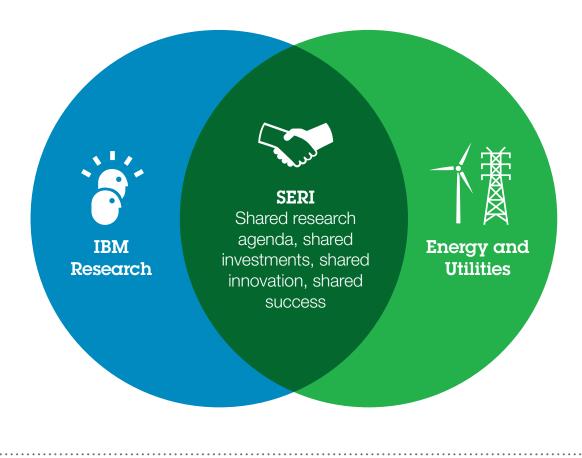
The Smarter Energy Research Institute: Creating the utility of the future

The National Academy of Engineering called electrification "the greatest engineering" achievement of the 20th century." Today, the widespread consensus is that electrification and energy need to get smarter to meet the needs of the 21st century.

What keeps energy and utilities team leaders awake at night?



The Smarter Energy Research Institute (SERI) is transforming the energy and utilities industry with predictive analytics, optimization and advanced computing.



Where SERI will focus

Outage planning optimization—reducing the amount of time a customer is without power



Wide-area situational **awareness**—detecting anomalies in the grid to improve resiliency, reliability and energy quality



Participatory network—

using an engagement model to transform relationships with consumers



optimization improving the allocation

Asset management

of capital and operational expenses in upgrades and maintenance



Integration of renewable and distributed energy resources—meeting renewable integration and distributed energy resource regulatory targets while ensuring system stability





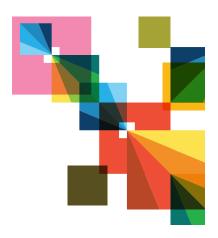




⁴ European Commission Energy Secretary, Steven Chu

⁶ GIS Smart Grid

Crush the competition and produce results with business analytics



From winemakers who crush grapes into vintage blends to farms that provide fresh produce for school lunches, food and beverage companies are using technology to guarantee that their products will reach consumers' tables without affecting supply, safety or environmental sustainability. How? With up-to-date data on such vital factors as food contamination risks, water and energy usage and global supply shifts provided by Business Analytics.



Challenges:

1 - Supply

Consumer product firms and retailers lose an estimated \$40 billion annually, or 3.5% of their sales, from supply chain inefficiencies.1



2 - Safety



3 – Sustainability

It takes roughly 10% of the total US energy budget, 50% of US land and 80% of US freshwater sources to get food from farms to forks. Yet, 40% of food in the US today goes uneaten.3



Client Stories:



1 - Supply

A leading winery had no access to up-to-date data from its vineyards, and specific growing and harvest seasons created only a brief window for addressing supply issues that could threaten profits. Using IBM analytics, this business reduced its report-generating time by 90%. Also, a more complete view of vineyard and sales data provides a better understanding of when to adjust supply.



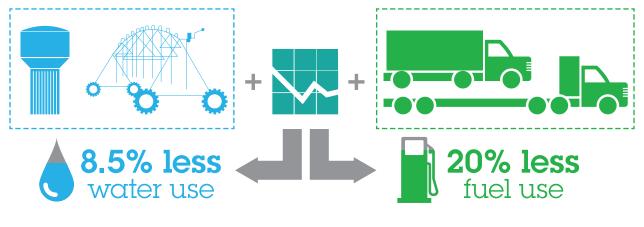
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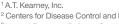
With help from IBM, a major cooperative of US produce growers uses mobile devices for recording food safety compliance data. With analytics, they can better track food items and monitor key control points such as refrigeration temperatures and have improved productivity by 50%.



3 - Sustainability

Using IBM platforms to carefully measure water usage and by applying a variety of irrigation techniques, a produce grower and seller experienced a decline in water use per unit of 8.5% over 4 years. In addition, the company used analytics to decrease its fuel use by 20% by measuring equipment usage and matching the proper-sized equipment to the appropriate jobs.





² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ³ Natural Resource Defense Council



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SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS

Over the last two decades, small and new businesses have created

2 out of net new jobs.



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Today, the country's 28 million small firms employ 60 million Americans.

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of the private
sector workforce.

Small innovative firms are

lox more productive than large innovative firms in terms of

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Green patents from small firms are cited

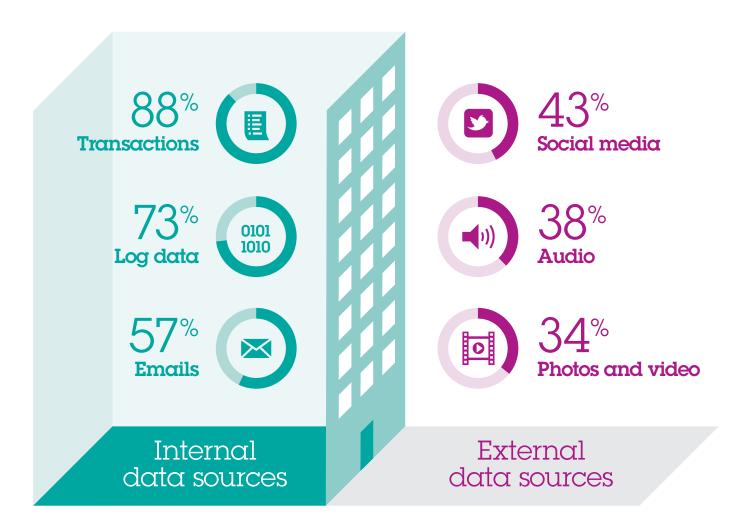
2.5x as frequently as

as frequently as green patents from large firms.



Where does big data come from?

Most big data efforts are currently focused on analyzing internal data to extract insights. Fewer organizations are looking at data outside their firewalls, such as social media.





What is the state of social technologies in your organization?

IBM surveyed 1,160 business and IT professionals to understand the state of social business adoption to take a pulse on how organizations are tapping **the power of social technologies to advance business objectives.**

The value of social business is increasing within organizations.

46%

of the companies surveyed increased

their social business investments in 2012.



Companies that are emerging as social business leaders are applying the technologies to drive customer-facing activities such as lead generation, sales and post-sales service.



Despite the accelerated adoption of social technologies, **middle managers** who are being called on to implement these technologies are facing challenges.



of respondents are not sure they sufficiently understand the impact that social technologies would have on their organizations over the next three years.

There are different perspectives within management. Only 22 percent believe that middle managers are prepared to incorporate social technologies into their daily practices, while 48 percent of organizations indicate they have support from the C-Suite.



Middle Managers



C-Suite

For organizations to evolve into social enterprises, some basic groundwork must be laid.



Provide an infrastructure for **engagement** like setting up forums, teamrooms and collaborative spaces.



Integrated social practices into day-to-day work activities like using blog posts and activity streams to positively accentuate project management tasks.



Understand
where and how
data generation
could benefit the
enterprise.



Teach employees how to collaborate effectively with individuals outside of the organization's boundaries using social business methods and tools.



The spectrum of connected-car services: Who will get a bigger slice of the pie?

Services dominated by automakers

Revenue battleground areas

