

# Overwhelmed by tools

Finding a path towards IT consolidation

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IT professionals surveyed say that software consolidation is a priority in their organization.



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of respondents are overwhelmed at the thought of taking it on.

## Why is consolidation necessary?

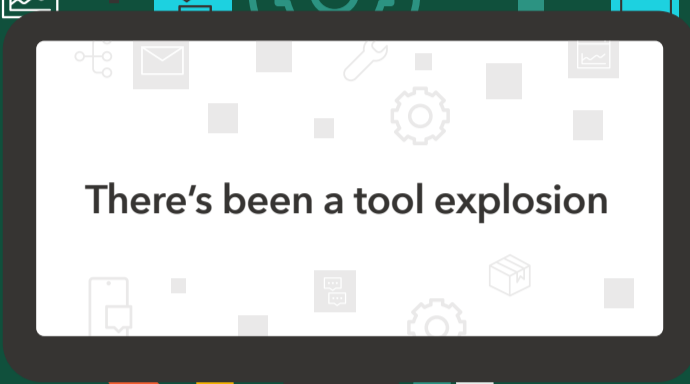
75%

of respondents say their organizations use more than 10 software apps in a day.



65%

say they have more than 5 different software apps just for project mgmt.



## What stands in IT's way?

The biggest obstacles to achieving software consolidation include:

37%

Objections & frustrations from employees

36%

Loss of data

32%

Breaking existing processes and workflows

## But IT still has to do it:

It's taking too much of their time

68%

said they spend 11 hours or more of their week maintaining their technology

80%

admit they are frustrated trying to manage their software applications

They're getting pressure to cut costs

87%

saying pressure to consolidate is mounting from both the C-suite and their own IT departments.



## How do they get it right?

The days of investing in new point solutions are ending. Companies need a centralized, flexible system that supports multiple needs without adding more tools, costs, and training time. Industries like construction and manufacturing, which have seen a rise in software apps, can't afford to lose bids, mismanage materials, or compromise safety due to tool overload.



### Audit your tools

Breaking existing processes and workflows



### Engage stakeholders & plan migration

Involve teams early, ensure transparency, and prepare a secure data migration plan.



### Prioritize long-term flexibility

Choose scalable platforms that evolve with your business, avoiding short-term, quick fixes that lead to sprawl.



### Implement gradually

Roll out consolidation step-by-step, starting with less critical systems, and provide ongoing support.



### Choose a flexible platform

Centralize your tools with a flexible system like Quickbase to cut costs and boost efficiency

Learn more about how Quickbase can centralize your software tools

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