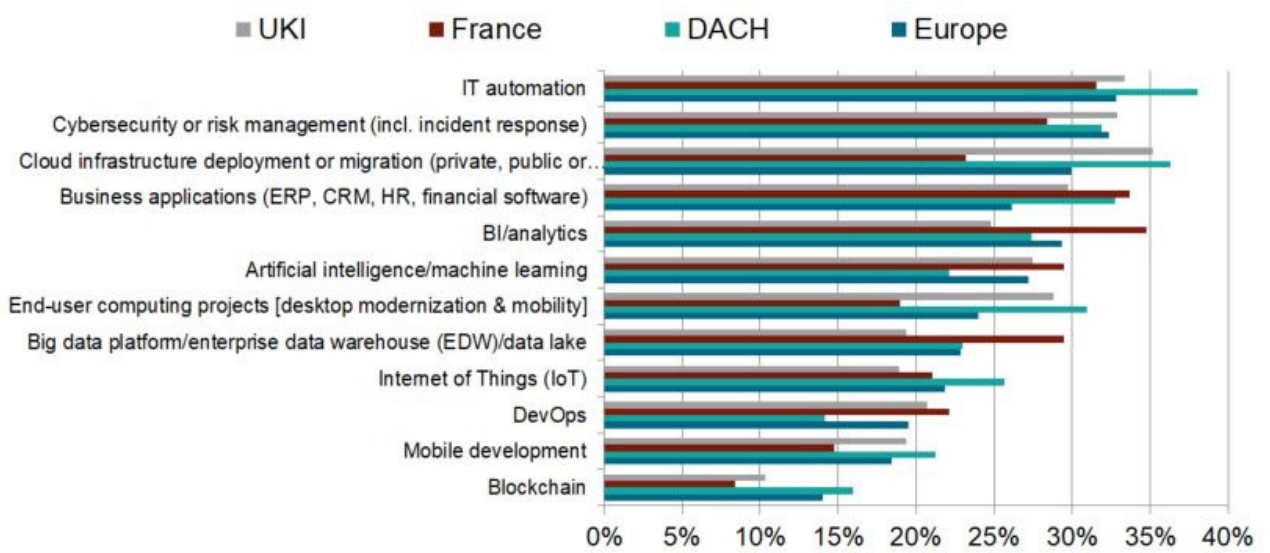# ComputerWeekly.com

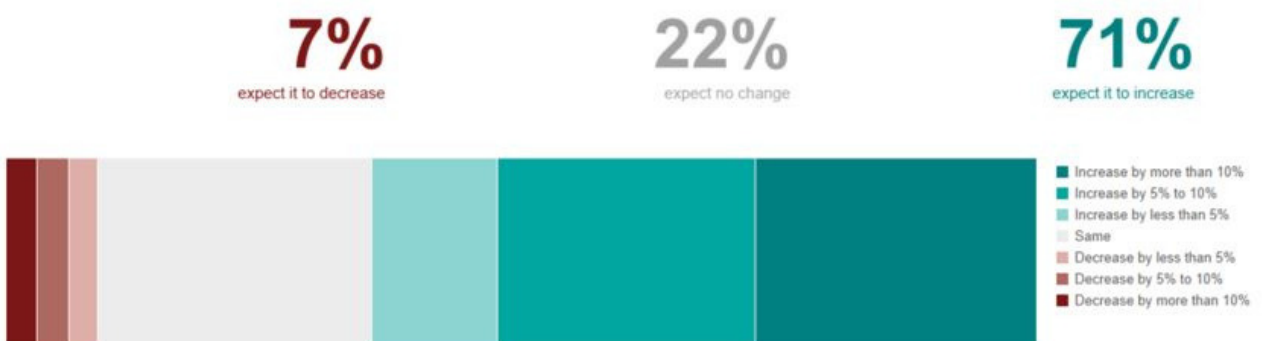# Europe IT Priorities 2019

Data collected from 841 respondents across UKI, France, DACH and the rest of Europe

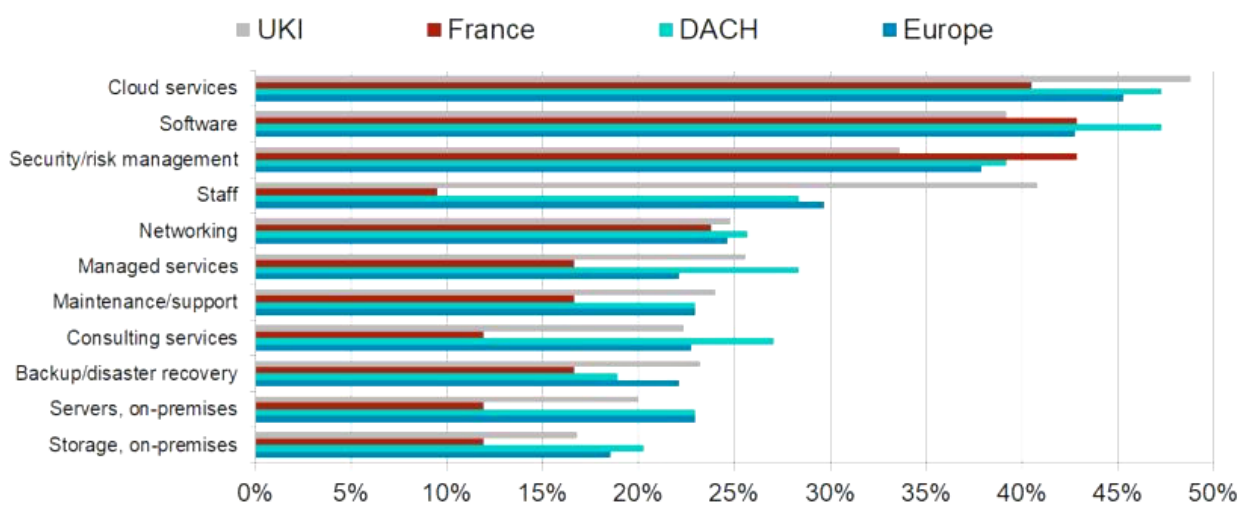## What are IT departments investing in?

Legend: UKI, France, DACH, Europe

Categories (top to bottom):
- IT automation
- Cybersecurity or risk management (incl. incident response)
- Cloud infrastructure deployment or migration (private, public or...
- Business applications (ERP, CRM, HR, financial software)
- BI/analytics
- Artificial intelligence/machine learning
- End-user computing projects [desktop modernization & mobility]
- Big data platform/enterprise data warehouse (EDW)/data lake
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- DevOps
- Mobile development
- Blockchain

Axis: 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40%

DACH and UKI are focusing on cloud infrastructure and IS automation. France is mainly focused on data.

How will IT investments evolve in 2019?

7% expect it to decrease   **22%** expect no change   **71%** expect it to increase

Legend:
- Increase by more than 10%
- Increase by 5% to 10%
- Increase by less than 5%
- Same
- Decrease by less than 5%
- Decrease by 5% to 10%
- Decrease by more than 10%

IT departments throughout Europe remain optimistic - nearly three-quarters of them expect their budgets to increase.

Which sectors will budgets increase in?

Legend: UKI, France, DACH, Europe

Categories (top to bottom):
- Cloud services
- Software
- Security/risk management
- Staff
- Networking
- Managed services
- Maintenance/support
- Consulting services
- Backup/disaster recovery
- Servers, on-premises
- Storage, on-premises

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Investments in cloud, middleware and security will increase everywhere. More than one in two DACH companies hire IT staff, compared to less than 10% in France.

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