

Bridging the IT & Business Gap

Business

IT

Both IT and Business agree:

B2B integration is vital to enterprises providing:

Reduced cost

58%



62%

Improved strategic relationships

54%



36%

Increased revenue

41%



33%

They disagree on the business impact of achieving B2B integration.

Business thinks integration will have a strategic impact, but doesn't have confidence in IT's abilities.

IT thinks the integration impact will be tactical, and feels expectations are unfairly high.

Business

sees IT as a speed bump

46%

think relying solely on IT creates an operational challenge

37%

think IT struggles to support onboarding B2B community members

33%

think IT can't support member technical requirements

IT

has too much pressure and too few resources

486

average number of members in an organization's B2B community

73%

of companies use email attachments for B2B communications

44%

of companies use phones for B2B transactions

Natural adversaries? Maybe. But B2B integration depends on Business & IT working through their different viewpoints to find a way to effectively collaborate.

How can Business & IT overcome decades of mistrust?

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