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Are you curious to know which IT issues are keeping CIOs up at night, which skills are in high demand, or how organizations are spending their IT budgets? There's no need to wait any longer as **the 38th Anniversary SIM IT Trends Study Comprehensive Report has been released**. The report is available free of charge to all current SIM members by clicking on the any of the IT Trends "Get the report" banners on <http://simnet.org> (non-members may purchase the report for \$995). The report provides an in-depth analysis of all data collected this year and offers commentary on trends observed over time. **If you want a consolidated view of the state of IT within organizations, look no further than this year's Comprehensive Report.**

In addition to providing answers to the questions above, the report contains detailed analysis on many aspects of IT investments, issues, usage, spending, workforce, performance measurement, operations, practices, leadership, and more. Some of the takeaways from this year's report include:

- The average tenure of a CIO increased to 6.67 years, well above the preceding four year average of 5.44 years.
- 23.4% of current CIOs came from a non-technical background and 79.0% from another organization.
- While a decrease in average cybersecurity spending was observed in 2017, it remains the most worrisome IT issue for IT leaders.
- Cybersecurity and analytics skills are not only the most important technical skills employers are looking for, but are also the most difficult to find.
- 61.3% of organizations reported an increase in IT staffing levels in 2017.

For additional details on these and many more findings, download the *SIM IT Trends Study 2018 Comprehensive Report* today! This report is a result of the participation of almost 1,200 of your fellow SIM members and several thousand hours of hard work by the IT Trends Study Research Team who are **deeply grateful for the continued support of SIM members who participate in the study every year**. We are also grateful for the financial support of our sponsors, who help to ensure this annual SIM program is successful year after year.

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