

## The Software Observer

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### Worldwide Software News

**Top business needs driving IT spending today**

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With economic headwinds rising, operational efficiency has become a heightened business imperative, with CIOs looking to streamline and secure operations, transform processes, and grow the top line. After years of prioritizing digital transformation and focusing on innovation, many CIOs are reporting that their No. 1 goal now is supporting operational efficiency ... [Read more](#)

**IBM Announces Launch of IBM Hybrid Cloud Mesh to Help Enterprises Regain Control**

**17 May 2023**

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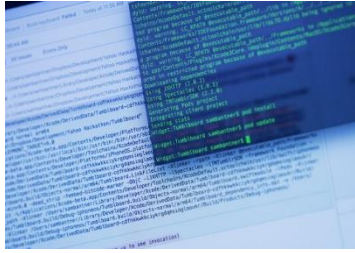


IBM, today at ONUG, unveiled IBM Hybrid Cloud Mesh, a SaaS offering that is designed to enable enterprises to bring management to their hybrid multicloud infrastructure. Driven by “Application-Centric Connectivity”, IBM Hybrid Cloud Mesh is engineered to automate the process, management and observability of application connectivity in and between public and private clouds ... [Read more](#)

### Four Steps to Mix SBOMs—Software’s Recipe—Into Risk Management

18 May 2023

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Organizations from startups to government agencies use opaque software code that could put them at risk of executing malicious programs. This code largely comes from open-source repositories without sufficient security processes. A software bill of materials, or SBOM, plugs that gap by acting as an evolving list of ingredients for software, increasing transparency into ... [Read more](#)

### Managing IT right starts with rightsizing IT for value

30 May 2023

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While there are few universals when it comes to saying unambiguously what ‘managing IT right’ looks like, knowing how to navigate the limitless possibilities of IT is surely one. If you want to hear a big number that sums up a key conundrum IT leaders face today, it’s this: The Consortium for Information and Software Quality estimates that the annual cost of poor software ... [Read more](#)

### Flexera launches solution for measuring IBM Passport Advantage usage

08 June 2023

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Flexera One Select for IBM to the rescue! Hot on the heels of the IBM Passport Advantage bombshell, Flexera have come to the rescue of IBM customers with a “limited edition” version of their Flexera One license reporting tool specifically for IBM – Flexera One Select for IBM. Why is this needed? Effective from 1st May 2023, IBM introduced an update to the IBM ... [Read more](#)

### Gartner Forecasts Worldwide Government IT Spending to Grow 8% in 2023

24 May 2023

gartner.com



Worldwide government IT spending is forecast to total \$589.8 billion in 2023, an increase of 7.6% from 2022, according to Gartner, Inc. “Global challenges like inflation and workforce scarcity and their local repercussions are testing the abilities of government CIOs to respond with appropriate service delivery mechanisms and organizational accountability,” said Apeksha ... [Read more](#)

### Application Modernization in 5 Steps

30 May 2023

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Modernizing legacy applications is a critical undertaking for many organizations. According to an independent survey commissioned by EvolveWare, 51% of IT leaders either currently face or anticipate facing critical issues in maintaining legacy applications. This makes their organizations candidates for modernization. Application modernization can be a daunting ... [Read more](#)

### How ISO 19770 certification will help ITAM tackle today’s global challenges

09 June 2023

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Johannes Biesing, director of sales at USU, explores the various challenges faced by ITAM teams today; including a lack of resources, internal support and visibility for their work, and how this could be helped through greater standardization and agility in ITAM via ISO 19770 certification. Global challenges are moving many companies to take a more conscious approach to ... [Read more](#)

# Software Events

**What's New in ESG Management - regulatory content and Microsoft 365 integration**

**SAMS Nordic**

**Event Date: 22 June 2023**

**Event Date: 18-20 June 2023**

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**Online Summit: Oracle & Microsoft: Financial year-end analysis FY23**

**The Boost 2023**

**Event Date: 27 July 2023**

**Event Date: 13 September 2023**

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