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6 Collaborative Use Cases for FinOps and ITAM Teams

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Managing costs and resources efficiently has become paramount for organizations seeking to maintain competitiveness. Financial Operations (FinOps) and IT Asset Management are two distinct but interconnected fields that play a vital role in optimizing costs and resources. In this second article in a series on the intersection of FinOps and ITAM, we discuss crucial use cases ... [Read more](#)

ITAM trends and statistics broken down by ITAM Review

24 October 2023

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Flexera's 2023 State of ITAM Report highlights the latest ITAM trends and statistics surrounding ITAM and SAM teams across the globe, including challenges, initiatives and return on investment (ROI) of programs. The report captures the responses from 500 technical professionals and executives from a survey conducted in March of 2023. The respondents, global ITAM ... [Read more](#)

PIRG petitions Microsoft to extend the life of Windows 10

27 October 2023

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The Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) has delivered a petition to Microsoft calling on the company to rethink the impending abandonment of Windows 10 in the face of millions of PCs potentially being rendered eligible for landfill overnight. There are now less than two years until Microsoft is due to cut support for Windows 10, and at current estimates, 400 ... [Read more](#)

Gartner Identifies the Top 10 Strategic Technology Trends for 2024

16 October 2023

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Gartner, Inc. today announced its list of 10 top strategic technology trends that organizations need to explore in 2024. Analysts presented their findings during Gartner IT Symposium/Xpo, which is taking place here through Thursday. “Technology disruptions and socioeconomic uncertainties require willingness to act boldly and strategically enhance resilience over ad hoc ... [Read more](#)

Oracle Named a Leader in 2023 Gartner Magic Quadrant™ for Distributed Hybrid Infrastructure

31 October 2023

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Oracle today announced that it has been named a Leader by Gartner in the 2023 “Magic Quadrant for Distributed Hybrid Infrastructure.” The report evaluated Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) offerings in this area, including OCI Dedicated Region, Oracle Alloy, Oracle Exadata, and Oracle Compute. OCI’s distributed cloud portfolio meets customers’ diverse needs by ... [Read more](#)

Adopting a Digital-First Strategy for Improved IT Operations

30 October 2023

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In a recent survey conducted by InformationWeek and TeamDynamix, 45% of financial services companies say they struggle with moderately low to very low ITSM maturity. In addition, 43% of those surveyed said their top challenge in ITSM is excessive manual processing or insufficient automation. In fact, 60% of respondents said their IT teams spend five or more hours ... [Read more](#)

IBM and VMware help enterprises adopt generative AI with watsonx on premises

07 November 2023

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In 2023, we’ve seen AI adoption become mainstream as enterprises seek to drive transformative innovations. Generative AI, in particular, has captured the imagination of organizations as a means to generate new content based on a variety of inputs. Generative AI use cases and tasks are far-ranging—from code generation to contact centers ... [Read more](#)

Desperately seeking GPUs? AWS will let you reserve instances in advance – no refunds

01 November 2023

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AWS has come up with a new money-making scheme – letting customers desperate for GPU resources pay to reserve them for scheduled dates and times, paid upfront, and with no order modification allowed. The new consumption model is known as Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) Capacity Blocks for ML. It lets customers access highly sought-after GPU compute in ... [Read more](#)

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Gartner Top 6 Strategic Technology Trends in Software Engineering for 2024

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Unlocking Compliance: Navigating Operational Resilience Regulations (like DORA)

Free Webinar: Flexera 2023 Tech Spend Pulse

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