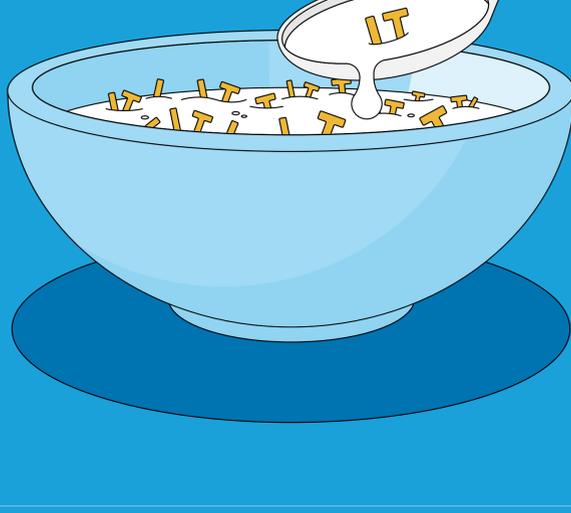


IT Training: The Breakfast of Champions

You've already proven your technical chops. How much more training do you *really* need for a successful career? Find out what your IT peers said about their growing appetites for training in a recent Spiceworks survey.¹



Thumbs up on tech training

Today's IT pros consider IT training to be critical throughout their careers—and more important than IT certifications. Survey respondents' top motivators for taking IT training were to:



28%

LEARN SOMETHING NEW



23%

ADVANCE/DEVELOP THEIR CAREERS



23%

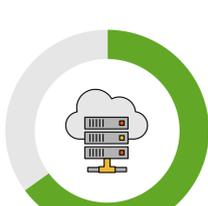
BECOME AN EXPERT

Required to handle a wide range of responsibilities, most IT pros don't see themselves as experts in any one IT domain. IT pros identified these top areas for further development:



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SECURITY



65%

VIRTUALIZATION



61%

CLOUD/HOSTED SERVICES

But what about critical, non-technical soft skills that help advance your career?

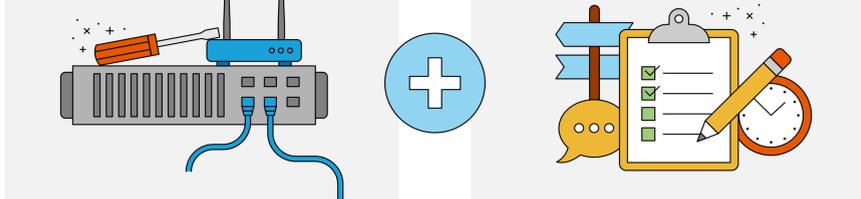


Hard truths about soft skills

People skills can play a huge role in the workplace. In fact...

68%

of IT pros said that **technical and non-technical skills are equally important** for moving into leadership roles.



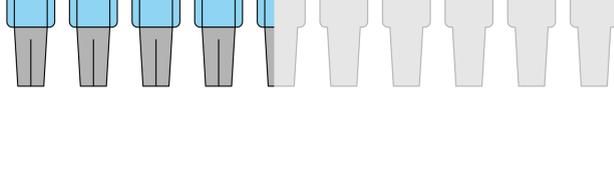
IT pros identified these soft skills as critical for career advancement:



Yet, IT pros have limited access to training resources for these critical soft skills.

43%

have no access to training



Get a taste for success

Nearly 7 in 10

IT pros cited a lack of training as the top challenge holding them back in their current jobs.

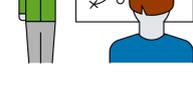


IT pros said the most valuable IT training methods are:



73%

ON-THE-JOB WITH PEERS



71%

IN-PERSON, INSTRUCTOR-LED



48%

VIDEO-BASED

But what if you don't have peers with the right skills or access to instructors? And what if you want to access training on demand, when you need it most?

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Source: ¹Spiceworks Voice of IT survey of 198 IT Pros in the US, on behalf of LinkedIn Learning, January 2017