



# How To Determine If & When Your IA Initiatives Might Be Ready For a Center Of Excellence (COE)

CHAZEY PARTNERS



# Who's Who

Name | Company | Role

IA: Exploring, Launching, Growing,  
Scaling?

How many bots in production?

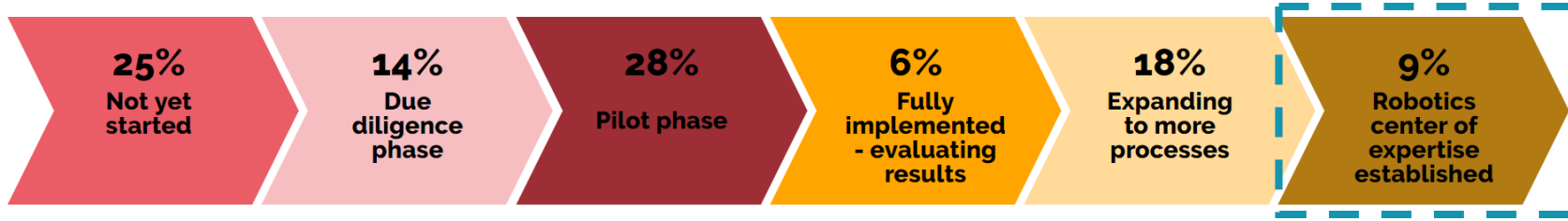
Have a CoE?

Your expectations for this IA CoE  
workshop?

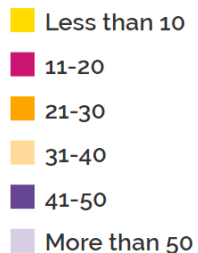
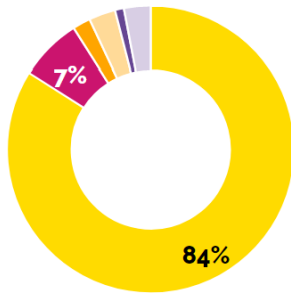


## WHAT DOES THE CURRENT INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION (IA) LANDSCAPE LOOK LIKE IN THE UNITED STATES? (FROM RESPONDENT SAMPLE)

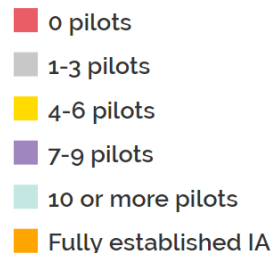
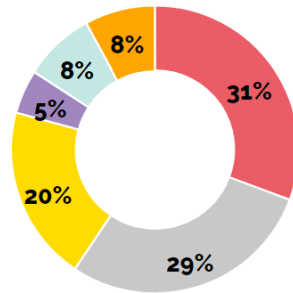
Stage of RPA adoption



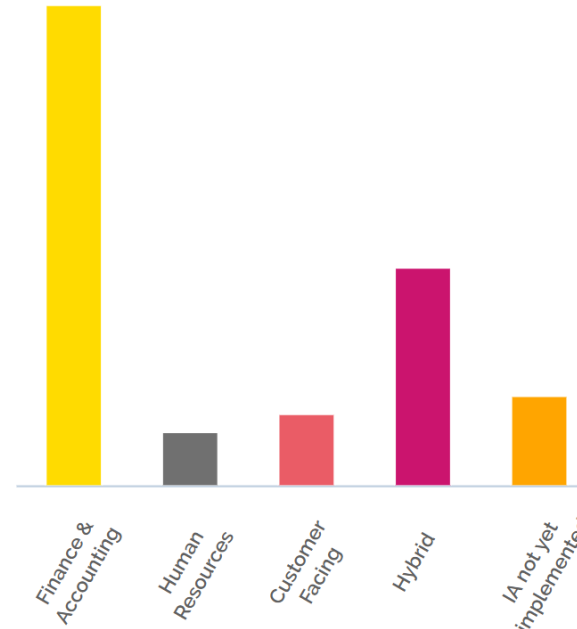
How many bots do you have in place?



How many IA pilots do you currently have?



Where have you implemented IA?



- ▶ 61% of respondents have started on their IA journey – 28% piloting and 33% fully implemented.
- ▶ Majority (84%) currently have <10 bots in place – only 9% have already implemented >21 bots.
- ▶ Almost half (49%) are currently running between 1-6 IA pilots.
- ▶ 53% have automated processes within Finance & Accounting – this is >6x more than HR and Customer Facing processes.

# INTRODUCTION



## Global Management Consulting & Advisory Services

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### Who We Are

Founded 2006, headquartered in California, global offices, extensive work in Latin America

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### What We Do

Evaluations & assessments, strategic advice, project management, implementation support, process and market expertise

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### Where We Focus

Finance, Human Resources, IT, Procurement, Facilities, Customer Operations & other functions

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### The Chazey Difference

Practitioners first, staff continuity, high ROI, knowledge transfer, client engagement in transformation

### Shared Services

From Business Case to Implementation, plus correction & optimisation of existing operations



### Robotic Process Automation

Automation assessment, proof of concept, vendor selection & provider of IA solutions



### Business Transformation

"Back office" transformation, M&A integration, organizational design



### Enterprise Wide Security

Business Continuity Planning & Organizational Cybersecurity





# Enablement Through Transformation



## Core Transformation Discipline

- Shared Services, Outsourcing & Technology Enablement
- Operational Efficiency
- Improved Quality of Service
- Improved Control & Compliance



## Enhanced by Robotic Process Automation

- Consult, train & integrate automation solutions
- Best placed to understand & meet clients' needs
- Understand strengths & weaknesses of vendors & tools
- RPA Vendor Partnerships
- RPA tool agnostic

Who We Have Worked With

OUR CLIENTS

WHERE WE COME FROM



# Agenda

## IA Center of Excellence

**1**

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IA CoE  
Definition

**2**

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Scope,  
Human  
Capital and IT  
Infrastructure

**3**

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Managing  
Compliance

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Governance,  
PR, Media  
Relations &  
Marketing

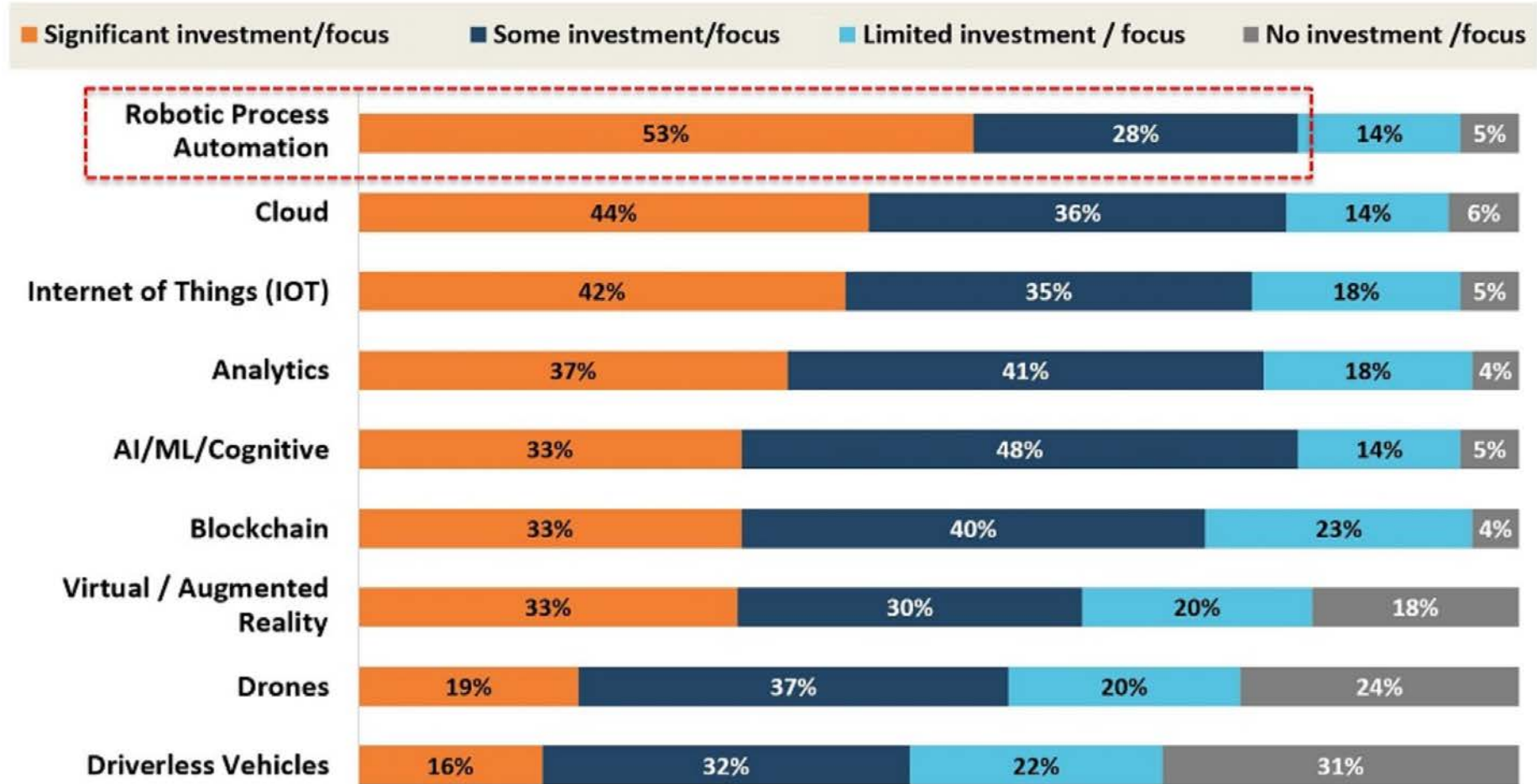
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# What's an IA CoE?



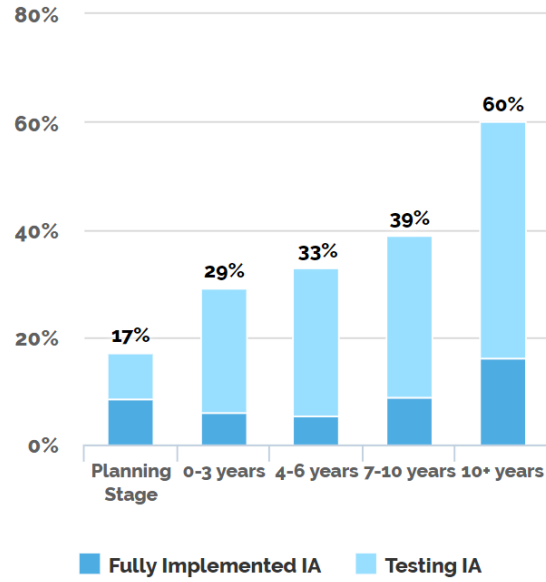
# RPA, Cloud & IoT Lead Investment Focus

Q. Over the next year, how much investment/focus is your organization making year to help you achieve operational cost saving goals?

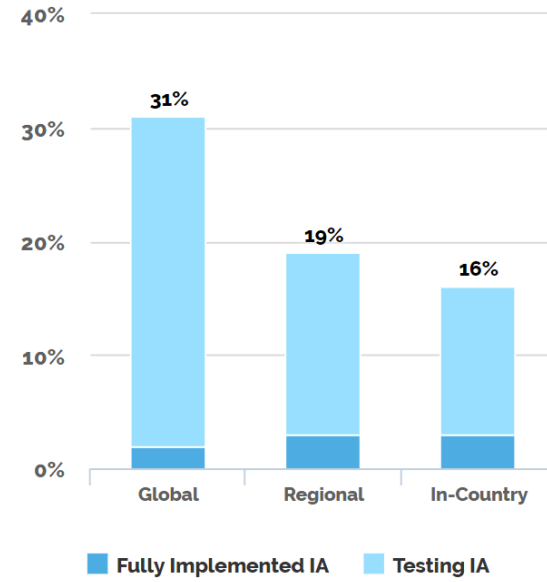


Source: HfS Research in Conjunction with KPMG, "State of Operations and Outsourcing 2018, March, 2018  
 Sample: (Interim Data) Enterprise Buyers (Global 2000) = 250

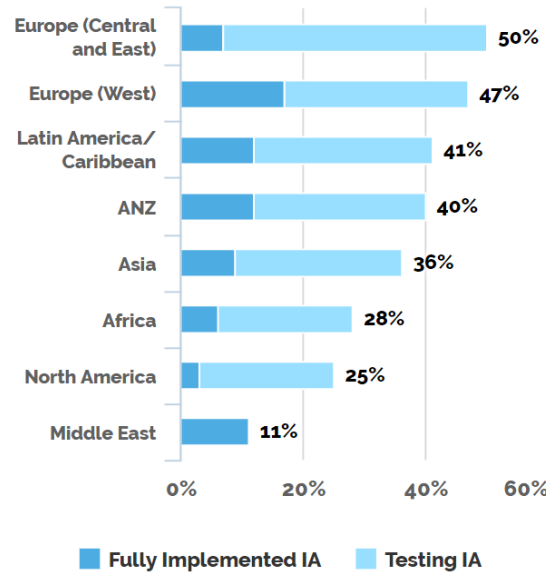
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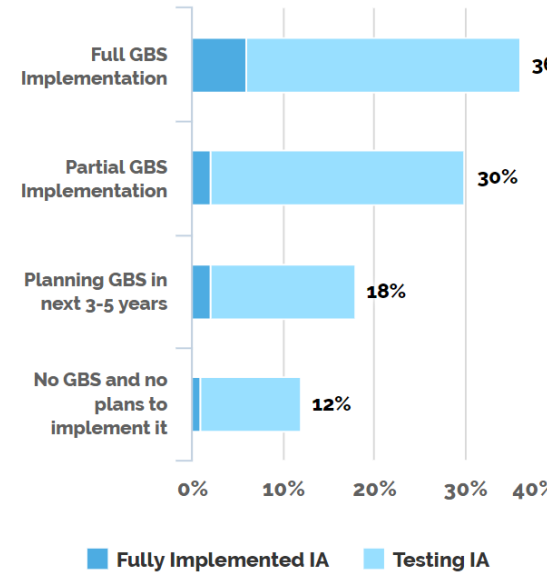
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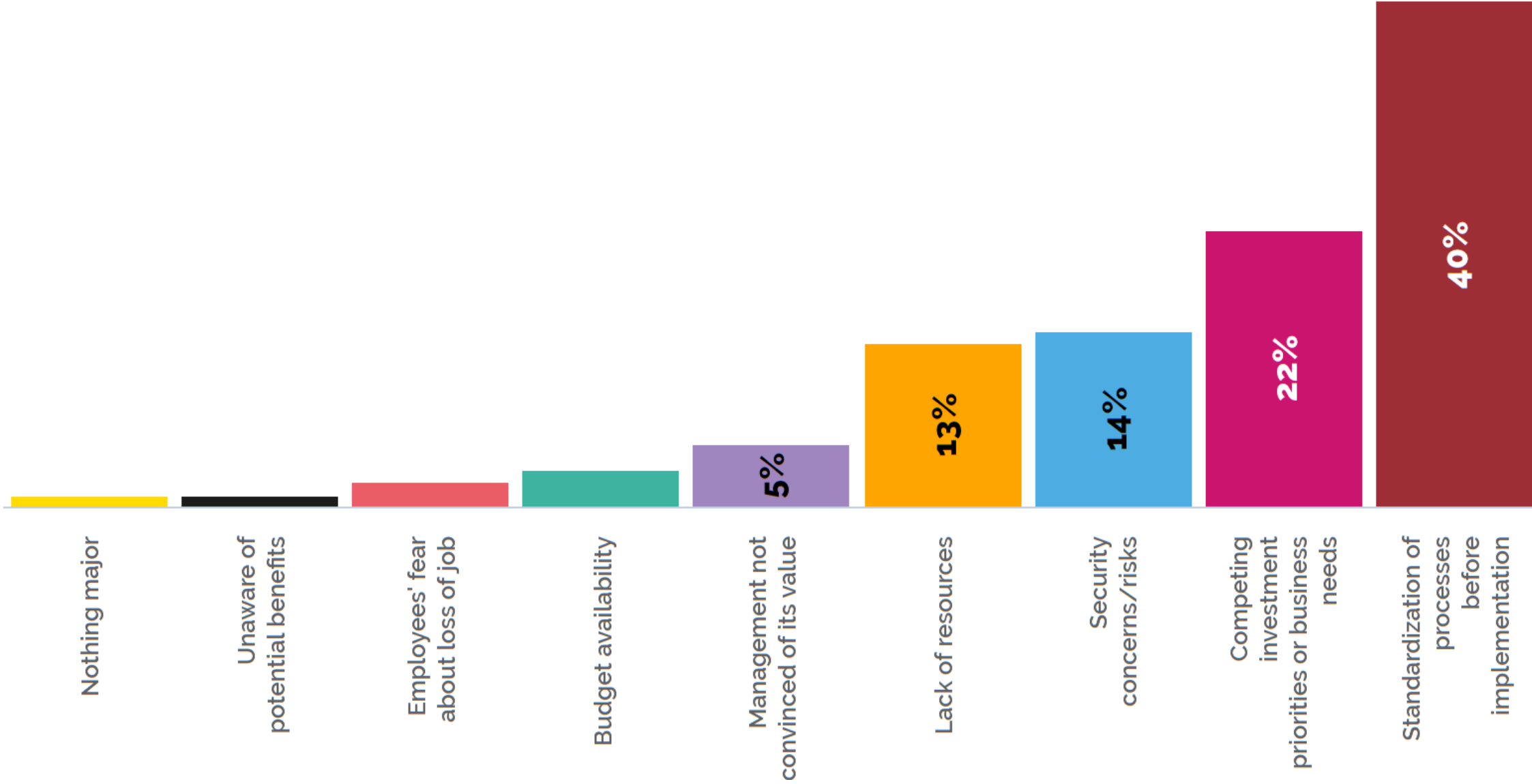
### By Location of SSC



### By GBS Maturity



# Main Challenges Implementing IA





# Operating Model

## Office of CIO (Strategy)

- Strategic, global services with clear linkage to vision, mission and strategic goals of organization
- Long-term perspective whose activities have more distant relationship between effort and results
- Confirm policy alignment & ratification

## Business Partners (Influence)

- Work with operational leaders to achieve organizational objectives
- Provide information, tools, analysis and insight to influence decision making
- Higher level of business proximity required (de-centralized delivery)
- Need functional expertise, analytical skills and strong interpersonal skills: "hire for skill and attitude"

## Centers of Expertise (Expertise)

- Professional & technical
- Deliver on organizational strategy through provision of tactical services
- Generally requires interaction with client, although less necessary to be physically situated close to business
- Policy research, development & implementation
- Generic business & functionally expert skills required: "Hire for skill, train for attitude"

## Shared Services Center (Process)

- Transactional & administrative
- Regular, repeatable, transactional activities
- Results more quantifiable
- Benefit greatly from standardization, automation and technology
- Clear linkage between effort and results (outputs generally experienced in short-term)
- Less necessary to be physically situated close to business
- Process focused, service-driven skills required "Hire for attitude, train for skill"

## Internal Client

- Provides inputs and/or receives outputs of in-scope processes
- Representative of internal client signs off processes, service levels, input requirements, key performance indicators, and client's roles and responsibilities as documented in Service Partnership Agreements

## Client Interaction Framework

Account Management

Client Contact Management

Service Partnership Agreements

Client Feedback

Continuous Improvement

Process Control

Performance Measurement

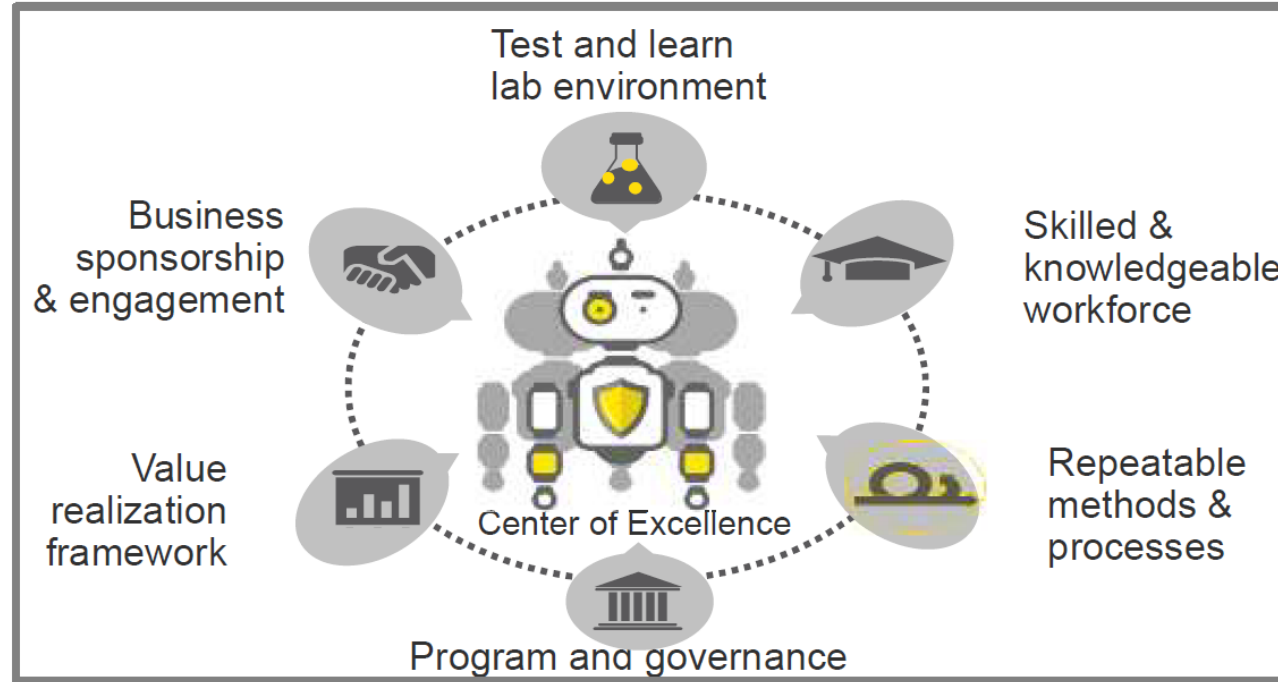
Performance Reporting

Recharging Methodology

### Center of Excellence (CoE) landscape

#### IT roles

- Application hosting
- Interfacing system governance
- IT system support
- IT security
- Scalability
- Auditability of the processes



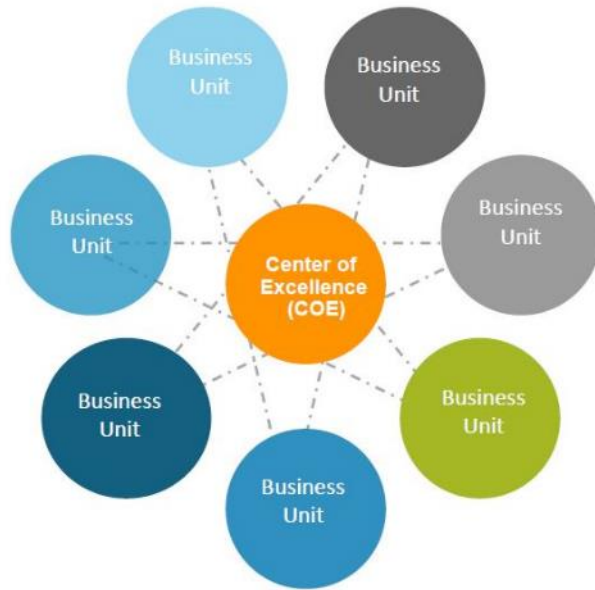
#### Business roles

- Business vision
- Organization design
- Governance model and maintenance
- Delivery methodology
- Service model and agreements
- Engagement model with virtual workforce

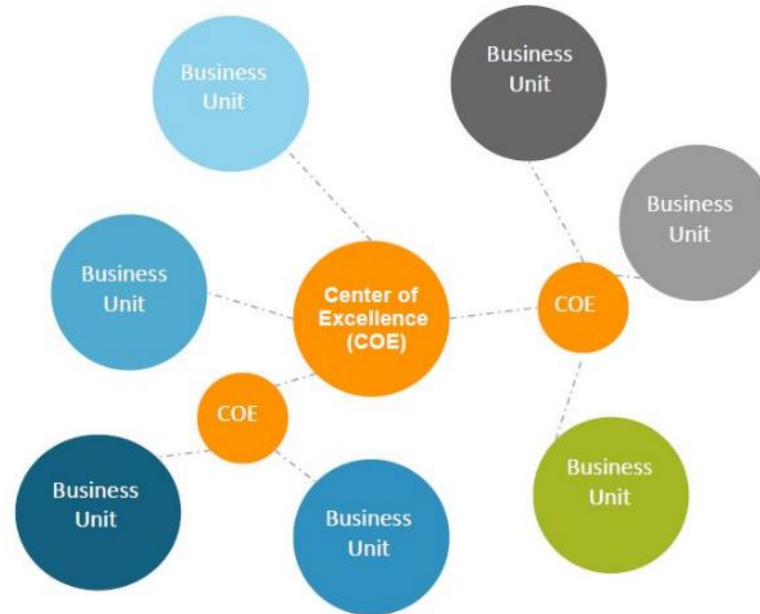


# Models

# Center $\neq$ Centralized



Centralized



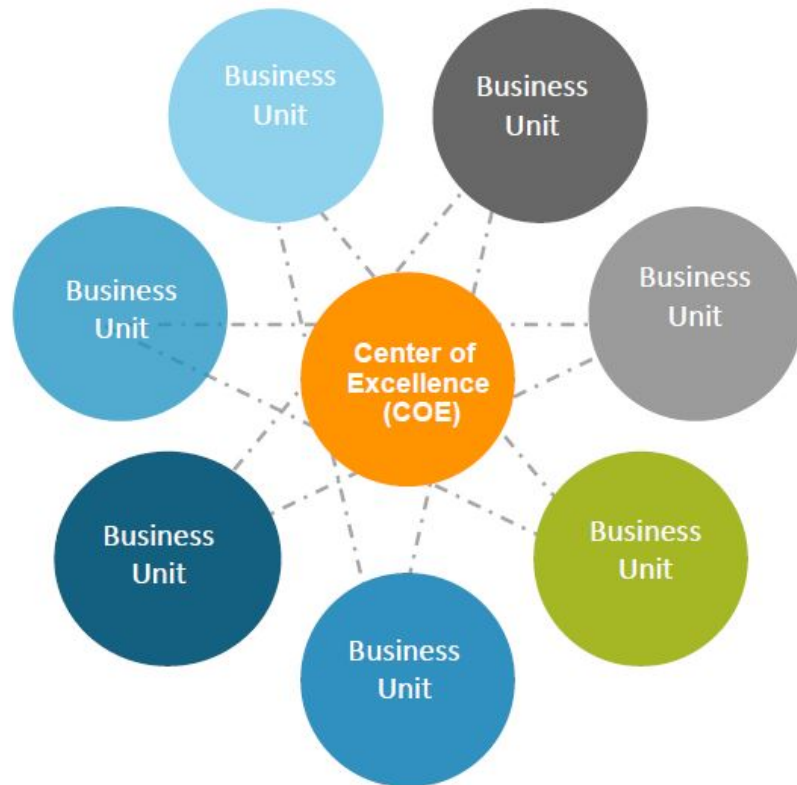
Hybrid



Federated



# Centralized



## One RPA CoE serving all Business Units

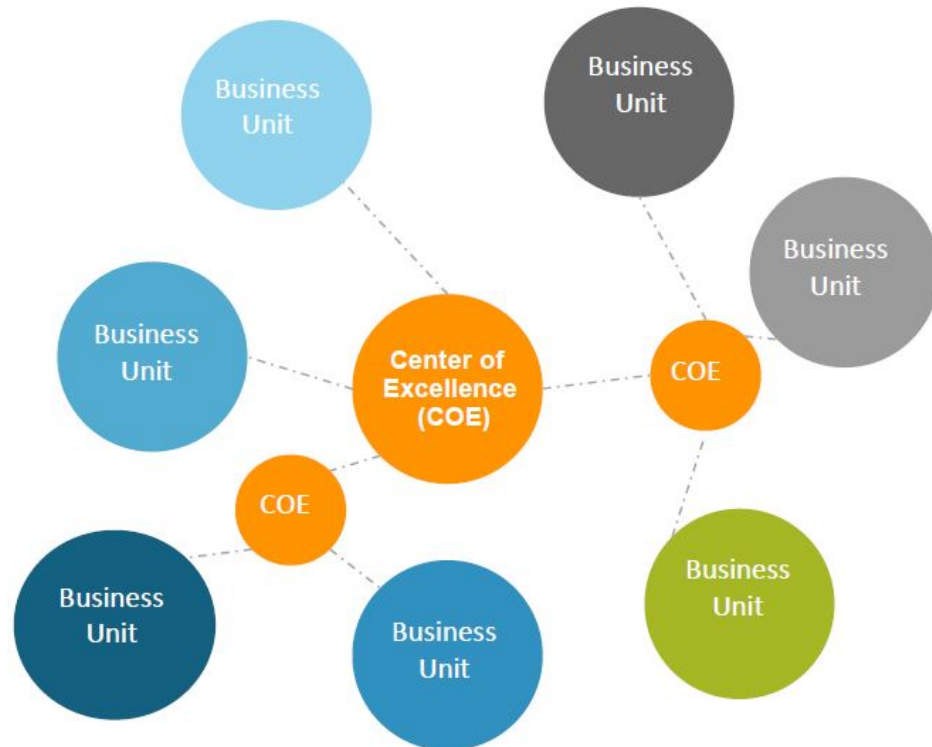
### Advantages:

- Unified and centralized RPA support for all Business Units
- Higher expertise, lessons learnt and best practice for automation easier to disseminate within the center
- Standardized RPA deployment, support and implementation methodology

### Disadvantages:

- Potential prioritization challenges of automation projects due to high number of business units served
- Relies on distant communication

# Hybrid



**Several RPA CoEs serving several business units, linked to several smaller RPA CoE dedicated to individual business units**

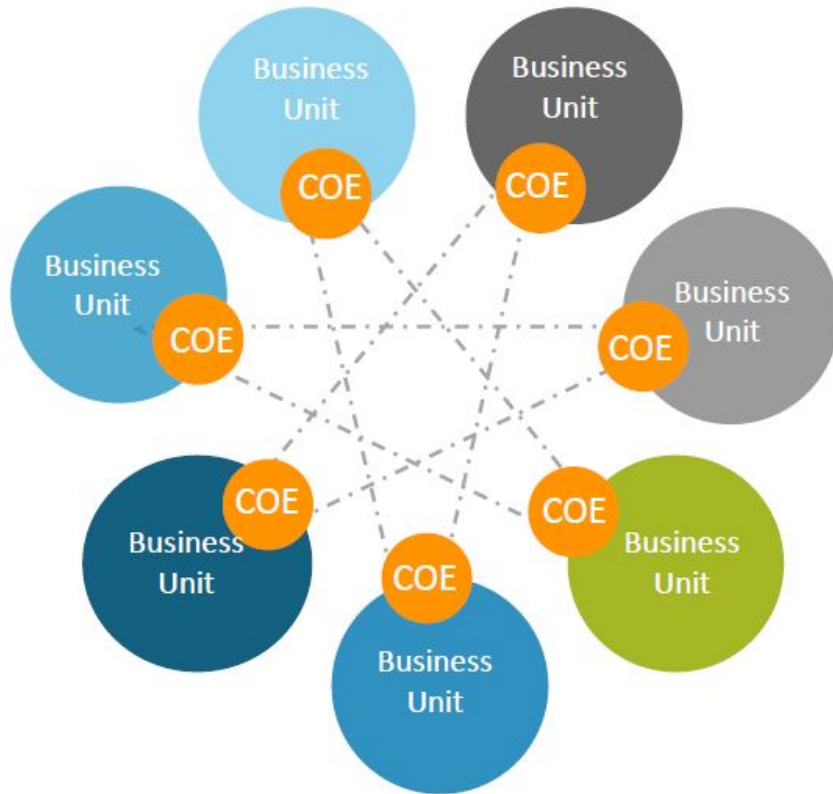
## **Advantages:**

- High complexity projects delivered out of main RPA CoE, smaller RPA CoEs handle low-medium complexity automation projects
- Decreased risk of prioritization challenges due to existence of smaller dedicated RPA CoEs
- Higher process knowledge specific to business units concentrated in the smaller RPA CoEs

## **Disadvantages:**

- Lessons learnt and best practice for automation at risk (expect discrepancy in know how between main RPA CoE and smaller RPA CoEs)
- Potential incoherence in the approach for RPA deployment, support and implementation methodology

# Federated



## Independent RPA CoEs within each business unit

### Advantages:

- Each business unit is fully in control of the automation projects and their prioritization
- All RPA CoEs will benefit from strong process knowledge as close to (within) each business unit.

### Disadvantages:

- Lessons learnt and best practice for automation at high risk – need to enforce a strong, regular exchange of best practices between RPA CoEs from different business units.
- High risk of incoherence in the approach for RPA deployment, support and implementation methodology
- Incoherent technical solutions may be applied – risk of always “reinventing the wheel”
- Certain RPA roles will be duplicated and not fully utilized: e.g. the RPA Support team in certain RPA CoEs may have less work than others, same for RPA Solution Architects, etc.





Planning to establish your CoE (or reflecting on what you have built)

**Exercise:**

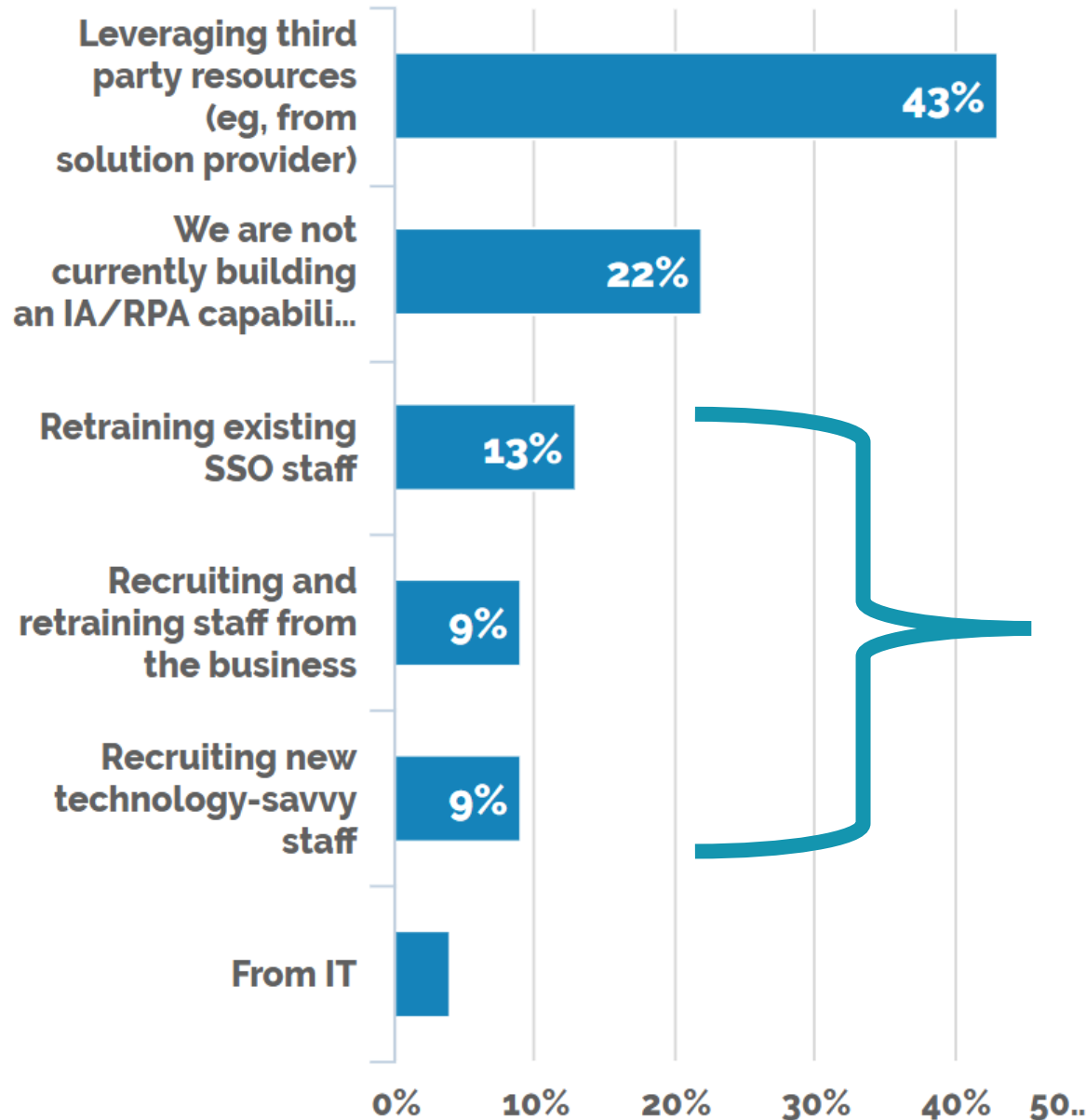
- **In your organization, which CoE model makes the most sense, and why?**

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# Scope, Human Capital and IT Infrastructure

Evaluating your IA program's scope, human capital and IT infrastructure capabilities – where it is now and where it may be in the future

## If you are building your own Intelligent Automation capability, where are you sourcing the talent?



“We look for attitude and aptitude”

Whereas many vendors advertise “no technical knowledge needed”, it speeds both training and impact

Digital Natives and Millennials are well suited for these roles

# Millennials' Contributions



**61%**

"Creativity, Innovation  
Fresh Ideas, Unafraid of  
Change, Disruptive  
thought process on  
problems"



**42%**

"Tech-savvy, Digital  
Native"



**17%**

"Energy & Passion"



**15%**

"Results Oriented,  
Pressure for Continuous  
Improvement, A sense of  
need and satisfaction from  
working"



**11%**

"Collaboration, Team  
Player"



**8%**

"Integral part of the  
workforce, needed for  
advancement"



**7%**

"Fast learner, Minimal  
Training, Speed"



**6%**

"Improve Employee &  
Customer Experience,  
Better Engagement"





# Building a Robotic Operating Team



## RPA Sponsor

- Initiates the idea of automation, underwrites resources and protects progress into business adoption



## RPA Champion

- Imprints the RPA vision and mission within the organization
- Acts as an internal Evangelist for RPA
- In charge of ensuring a healthy automation pipeline
- Head of the operational management of the virtual workforce



## RPA Change Manager

- In charge of creating a change and communication plan which is aligned to the project deliverables, in order to ease the RPA adoption within the company.



## RPA Infrastructure Engineer

- In charge of Server installations and troubleshooting



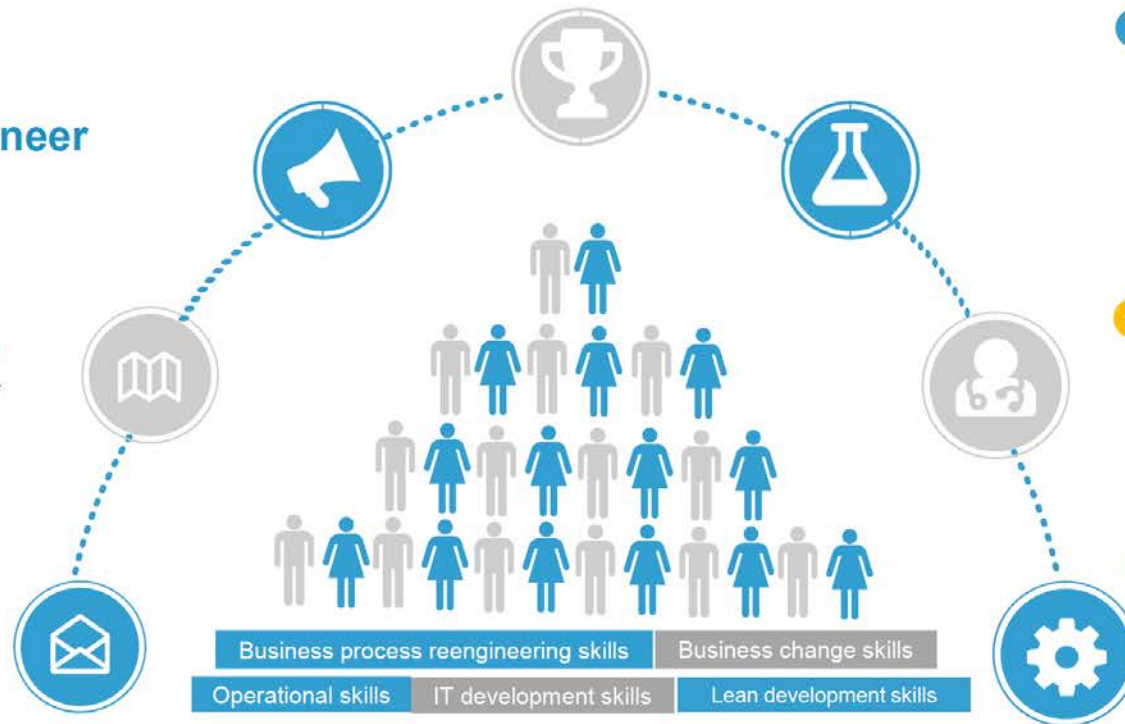
## RPA Solution Architect

- In charge of defining the Architecture of the RPA solution. Guardian of the end to end performance of the solution agreed.



## RPA Developer

- In charge of designing, developing, testing the automation artifacts



## RPA Business Analyst

- Process Subject Matter experts located in Business Operations.
- In charge of creating the process definitions and process maps used for automation



## RPA Supervisor

- Administers, orchestrates and controls the virtual workforce in operational environment
- Focused on continuously improving the robots operational performance



## RPA Service Support

- First line support for the RPA solution deployed.

The Robotic Operating Team or Centre of RPA Excellence is fundamentally a **cross functional team** with the clear objective of deploying the RPA automation on a global basis as quickly, as efficiently and as safely as possible.



RPA Operations



RPA Transitions Team

## ●●●● RPA Supervisor - Operations ●

### Role definition:

Part of future RPA Operations team.

Administers, orchestrates and controls the virtual workforce in operational environment

Focused on continuously improving the robots' operational performance using the tools and technologies in place and improving these.

Uses advanced reporting and analysis functions based on detailed logging system to optimize resource use and stability of robots and artifacts in place.

### Deliverables:

Reporting of optimally running artifacts on well-utilized RPA resources

### Skill-set requirements

Strong process and technology knowledge.

Medium to advanced experience in supervising teams, monitoring, reporting and auditing.

Medium understanding of RPA software functionality at desktop level.

Strong understanding of monitoring and auditing functions of the RPA software used.

Previous experience working with RPA tools is a plus.

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Source: UiPath – Enable RPA CoE





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**Exercise:**

- **Have you begun to staff your CoE and if so, how?**

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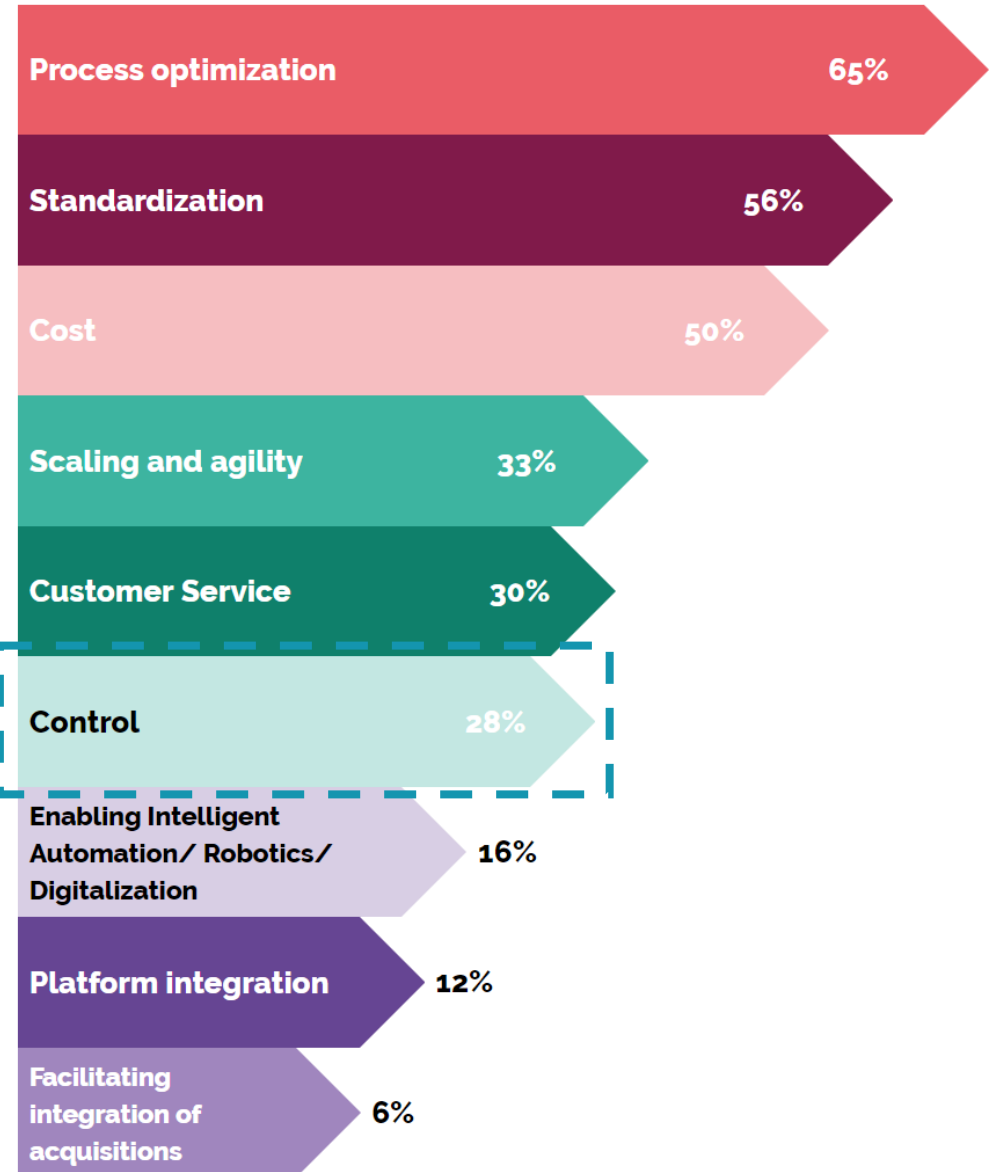
# Managing Compliance

Regulations your organizations must keep top of mind – and if a CoE would assist with managing these matters





## What are the 3 most important benefits of Shared Services to your enterprise?





Emerging technologies, such as blockchain, robotic process automation (RPA), and cognitive computing, seem to offer significant transformative potential in operations and regulatory productivity. Additionally, regulators are also fostering environments that encourage the use of these technologies by firms. However, many organizations are struggling to leverage them in the most efficient manner.

**- Deloitte: The Future of Regulatory Productivity, powered by RegTech**

RegTech: differentiated regulatory technology solutions

# Concept



## Managing regulators

Responding to new regulations

Higher regulatory scrutiny

Influencing regulators to enable innovation

Brand and reputation risks of non-compliance



## Compliance strategy

Creating a compelling business case for change

Driving strategic decision making from compliance data

Need for an enterprise governance program



## Compliance operations

Reducing compliance costs

Transparency and compliance reporting

Managing inefficiencies in paper-driven processes



## Compliance technology

Applying new technologies to existing platforms

Managing disparate tech solutions and vendors

Understanding the new technology ecosystem

Managing and analyzing compliance data

Lack of technology awareness

# CoE Toolbox

## **Robotic process automation (RPA)**

Leveraging rules-based systems to automate repeatable, logic-based business processes, such as checking internal compliance controls for organizations.



## **Intelligent automation**

Using cognitive technologies to build self-learning systems for automating intuitive tasks, such as compliance investigations processing, data extraction, and quality control.



## **AI/advanced analytics-enabled prediction of risks**

Analyzing entity data and behavior for predicting regulatory and compliance risks. Allows organizations to mitigate risks proactively and address their compliance requirements.



# One Approach



- Co-develop expectations**
  - Conduct interviews/workshops with the financial services institution's leadership to understand priorities and pain-points
  - Use the insights generated to select the "challenge space" and develop a vision for the business (expected outcome)
- Assess processes**
  - Review existing process maps and conduct a deep-dive of processes, costs, and FTE requirements
  - Develop a view of what needs to change/what needs to be true to realize a significant improvement in cost and quality
  - Determine level of complexity for each process
- Map technology**
  - Develop hypotheses on how one or more emerging technologies can be applied to help solve the challenge
  - Leverage in-house capabilities and/or engage RegTech firms
  - Design the operating model, business requirements, implementation approach, etc.
- Create prototypes**
  - Engage with financial services institutions (and RegTech firms) to develop and implement working prototypes in the organization's test environment
  - Collect feedback on prototypes; test, evaluate, and assess applicability
  - Implement governance/change management for test process
- Scale solutions**
  - Identify areas where the solution can be further scaled
  - Develop the long-term RegTech adoption strategy for financial services institutions, including ROI modelling, change management, and governance
  - Monitor RegTech implementation

# GDPR Example

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) take effect in the EU in May 2018

A key challenge for companies is the “right to be forgotten” clause



## **RPA Opportunity:**

- Build and deploy a “forget robot”
- Depending on system limitations, may anonymize or delete Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- Deleting records may be only choice
- Context matters if PII can be derived

## **CoE Requirements:**

- Understand regulation, rules and fines
- Coordinate with Data Privacy, Risk, IT and HR functions
- Gather requirements for a compliant bot build
- Be able to demonstrate compliance with process, reports and logs



Regulations your organizations must keep top of mind – and if a CoE would assist with managing these matters



### **Exercise:**

- **List 3 – 5 regulatory or compliance requirements for your organization**
- **How might your CoE help manage these requirements?**



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# Governance, PR, Media Relations & Marketing

Educate, Educate, Educate





# Key Elements of IA CoE Governance

<b>Strategy &amp; Governance</b>	<b>Process Life Cycle</b>	<b>Value Measurement</b>	<b>Alignment &amp; Change</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Enterprise Integration</b>
<p>Program strategy</p> <p>Policies and standards</p> <p>Roles, responsibilities and structure</p> <p>Risk management</p> <p>Methodology and design authority</p> <p>Robotics asset management</p>	<p>Process identification</p> <p>Process prioritization</p> <p>Automated process optimization</p> <p>Development and deployment</p> <p>Ongoing operations</p>	<p>Program progress measurement</p> <p>Operational and performance metrics</p> <p>Benefits measurement and reporting</p>	<p>Skills development</p> <p>Stakeholder management</p> <p>Organization change mgmt.</p> <p>Communication</p>	<p>Vendor management</p> <p>Architecture and infrastructure</p> <p>Innovation and test lab</p> <p>Expert network</p> <p>Knowledge management</p>	<p>Business process mgmt.</p> <p>Transformation programs</p> <p>Risk and controls</p> <p>Security</p> <p>IT processes</p>

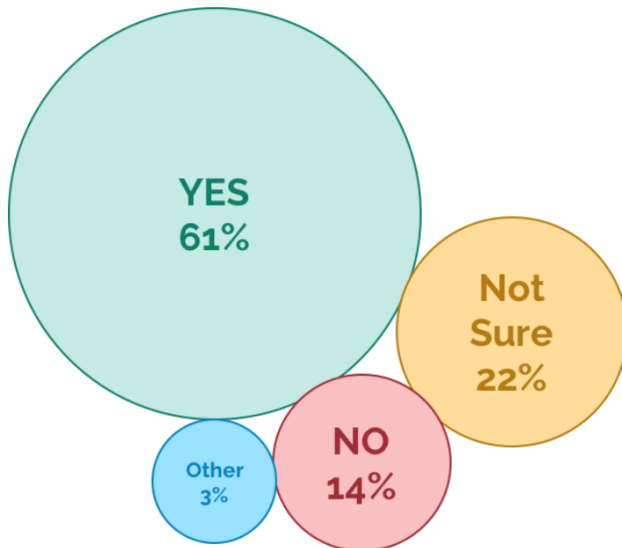
# Benefits

# Key CoE Role: Continue to Educate

Is your strategy shifting from Transactional towards Knowledge work?

OVERALL RESULTS

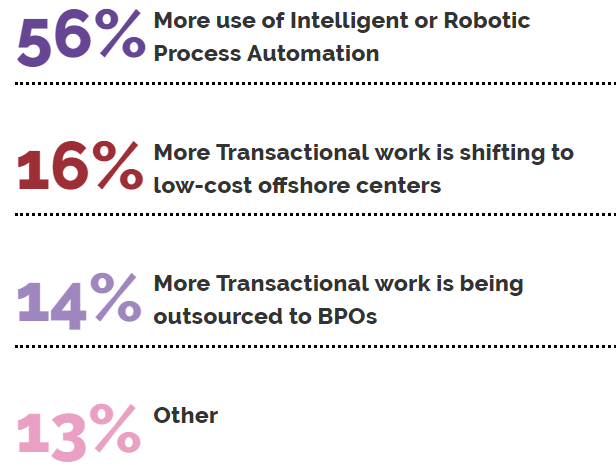
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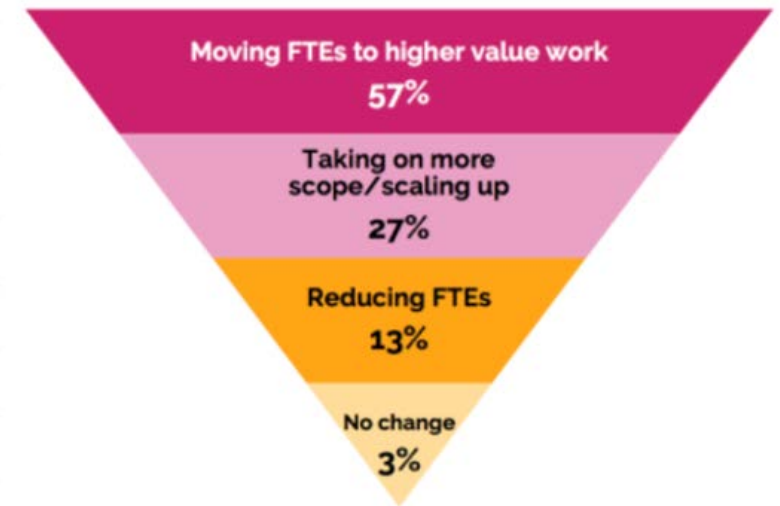
If you are shifting away from Transactional work, what is driving this?

OVERALL RESULTS

BREAKDOWN BY REGIONS



How is automation impacting SSO?





Governance, PR, media relations & marketing

**Exercise:**

- **Where is your organization in terms of awareness and buy-in?**
- **What steps have you begun or imagined?**



Help with the  
Journey



We advise following a clear, simple, structured framework as the building blocks for a successful RPA journey with tangible benefits and well defined expectations

## 6 STEPS TO LAUNCH a COMPANY'S RPA JOURNEY

**1**

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Process  
Suitability  
Assessment

**2**

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Proof of  
Concept /  
Pilot

**3**

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Operating  
Model



**4**

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Vendor  
Assessment  
& Tool  
Selection

**5**

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Business  
Case

**6**

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Automation  
Roadmap

**Leverage Our Experience  
for Your Success**

**THANK YOU**



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