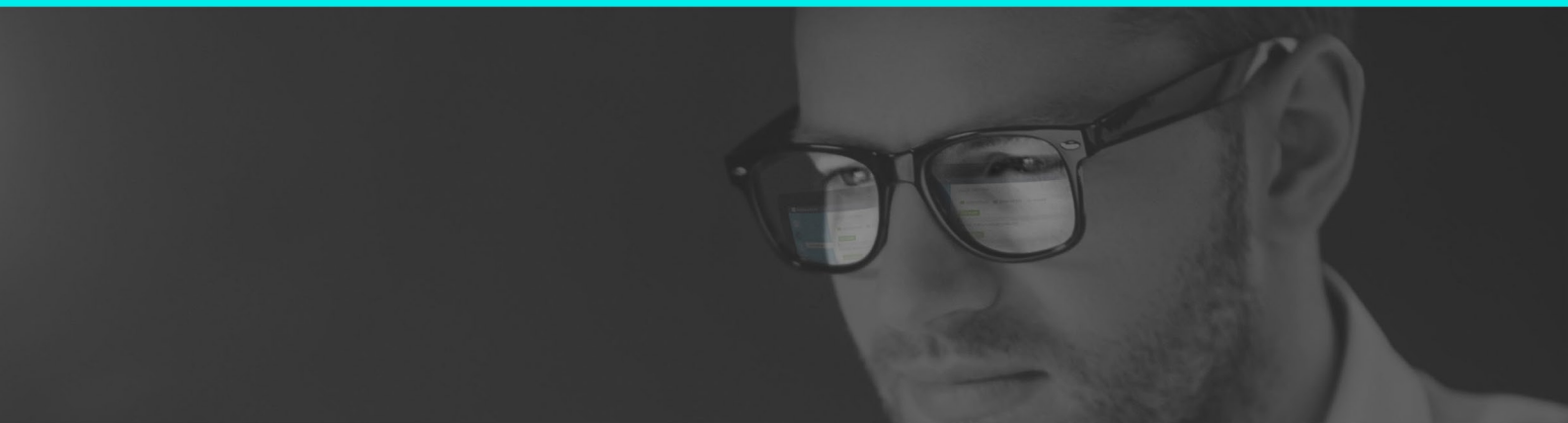


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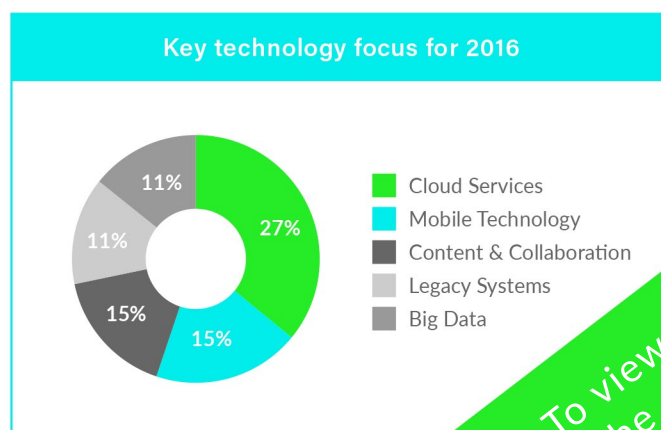
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This is the first in an annual publication that collates the view of business leaders on IT spend, technology trends, resourcing and challenges for the forthcoming year.

This report is based on independent research conducted by Smith & Harwood on behalf of Curo Talent®. We started by asking a simple question, “What has been your organisation’s technology focus for 2016?”

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the top answer was Cloud Services (see Chart I). Almost a third of respondents said that 2016 was the year of the Cloud. Note that Mobile Technology and Content & Collaboration are in 2nd and 3rd place, however their position changed when we asked the same question about 2017. Details are on page 2.

Chart I - What was your organisation’s technology focus in 2016?



Source: Curo Talent, 2016. Other = 21%

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