

# Drive Smarter Application Rationalization and Right-Sizing

*Get your business partners working with you  
to make smart application rationalization  
decisions based on facts rather than opinions.*



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- Primary Industry:  
**Consumer Products**
- Employees / (IT):  
**8,300 / (120)**
- Revenues:  
**\$5.6B**
- IT Budget  
**\$115M, flat**
- Operating Model:  
**Mostly Centralized**
- Run vs. Change  
**70% to 30%**



- How did we know we were ready?
- What was the business case for investment?
- How have we matured and increased use?

## Your Business Depends on You to:

Collaborate with them to deliver transformational change

Improve process efficiency and end user productivity through small projects

Manage IT assets efficiently

Be transparent in how decisions are made and where savings are going

## But, First, You Must Deal With:

RTB spending increases due to inflation and application growth

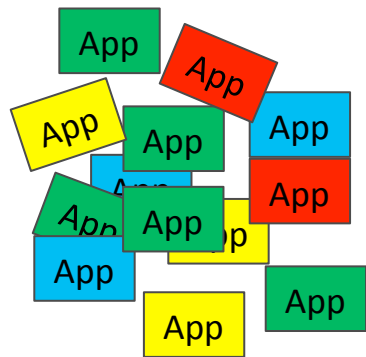
Limited capacity and slow time to market because development teams are supporting unneeded apps

Multiple sources of truth which make it difficult to maintain asset inventory and a defensible TCO

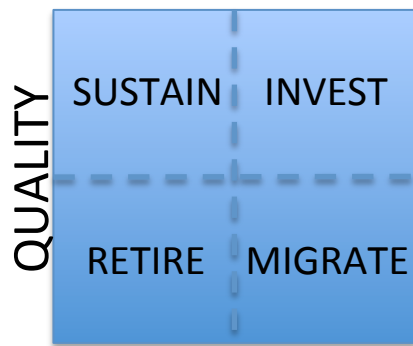
Establishing a credible reporting architecture that reflects the entire portfolio and results of your decisions

- Application Rationalization is one systematic way to drive a different outcome with your business
  - Unlock innovation by shifting unnecessary RTB spend to CTB
  - Enable a different conversation with your business users
  - Free development resources to deliver more app projects faster

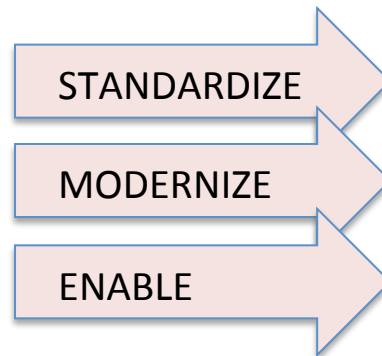
***But How?***



Inaccurate inventory  
Who owns the app?  
Unclear TCO  
What services?  
Sprawl

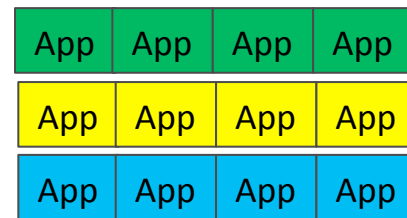


Does it meet  
business needs?  
Can we support it  
(utility/warranty  
and cost)?



Rationalize:

- Strategy
- Capability map
- Trends
- Vendor selection



Reconfigured  
portfolio with clear  
TCO & maintenance  
plan



# What Drives This Process?

## • Data!

Directionally Correct App TCO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs by type</li> <li>• App inventory</li> <li>• # servers per App</li> <li>• Avg storage per server</li> </ul>
Good Data

Accurate App TCO with Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current asset inventory</li> <li>• App-Server-Storage mapping</li> <li>• Server &amp; storage utilization</li> <li>• Service catalog</li> </ul>
Better Data

Strategic Portfolio Alignment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• App consumption of infra assets</li> <li>• App lifecycle state</li> <li>• App-to-BU mapping</li> <li>• App project costs</li> <li>• License and maint costs</li> <li>• User login data</li> <li>• Incident reporting</li> </ul>
Best Data

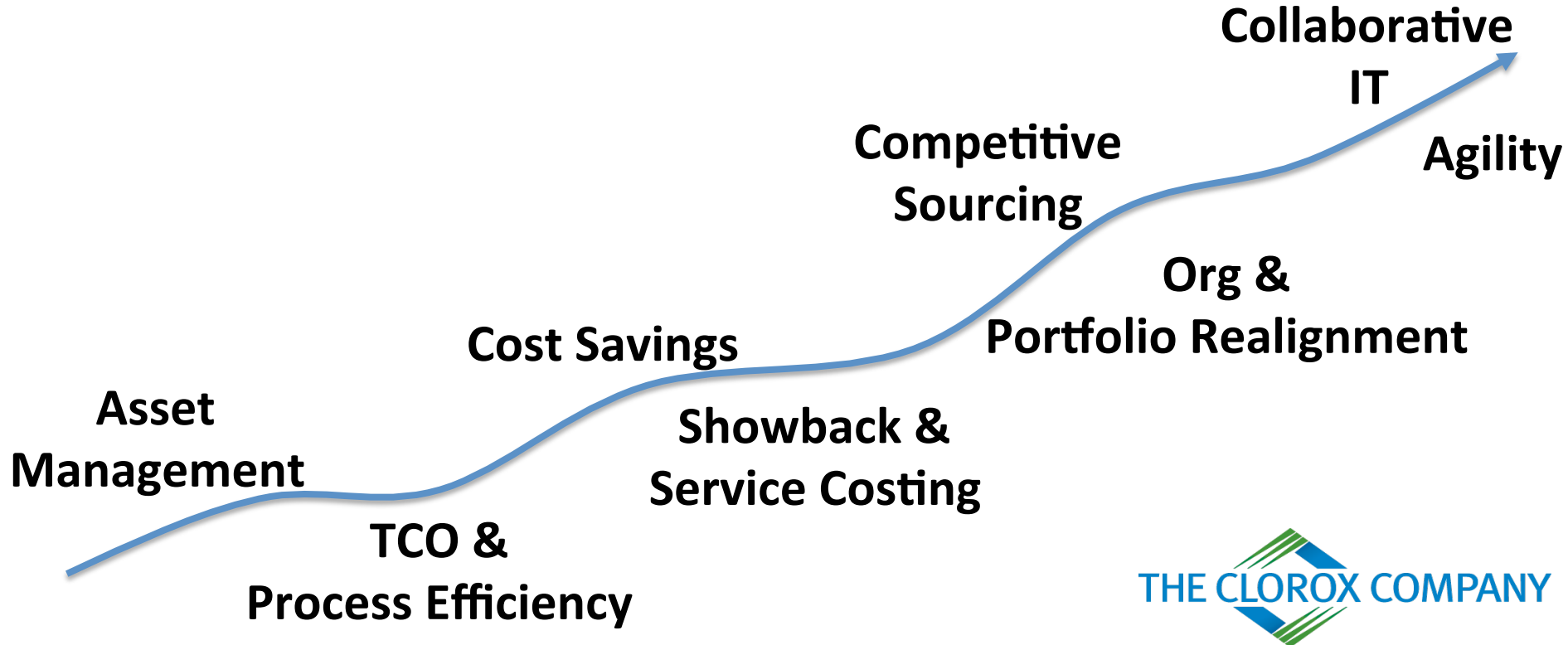


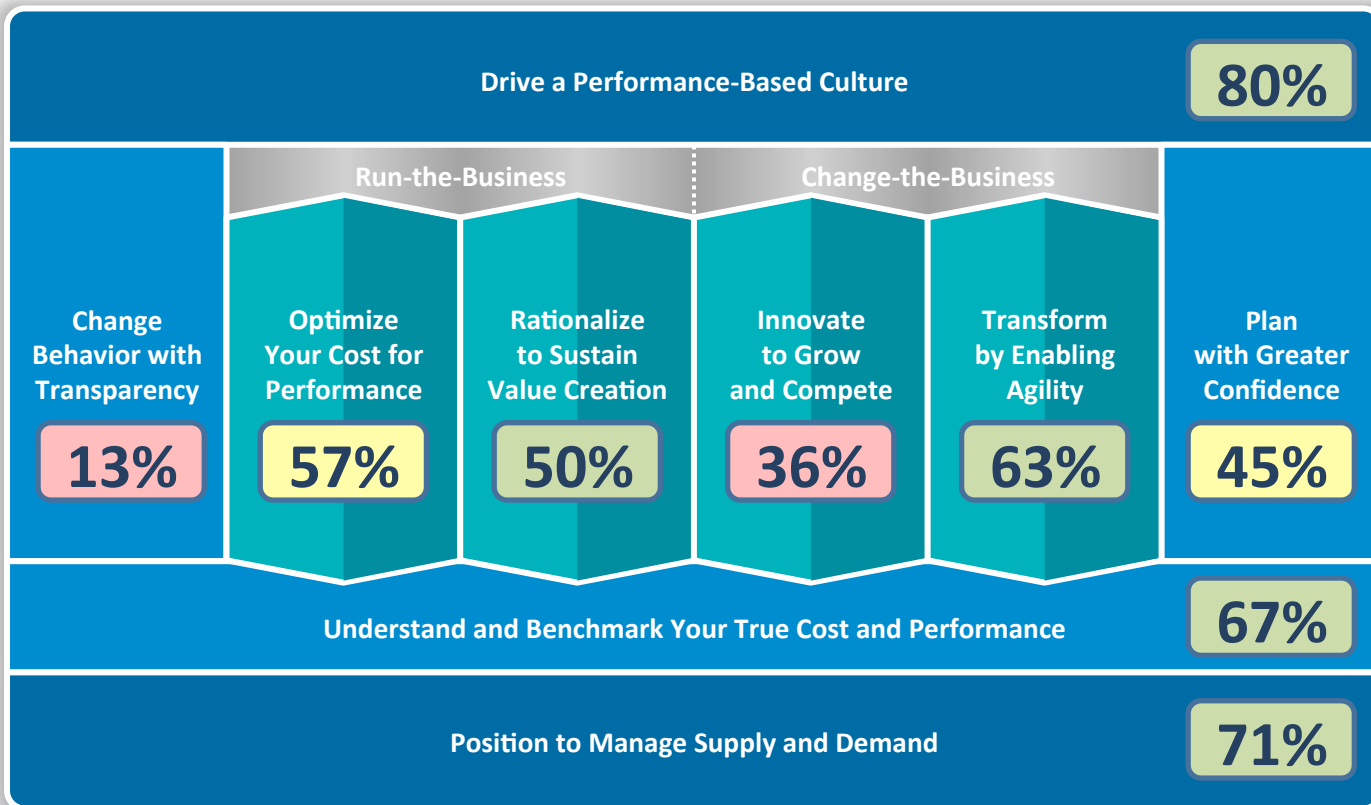
- What would it mean to you if you could share these things with your peers in the business?

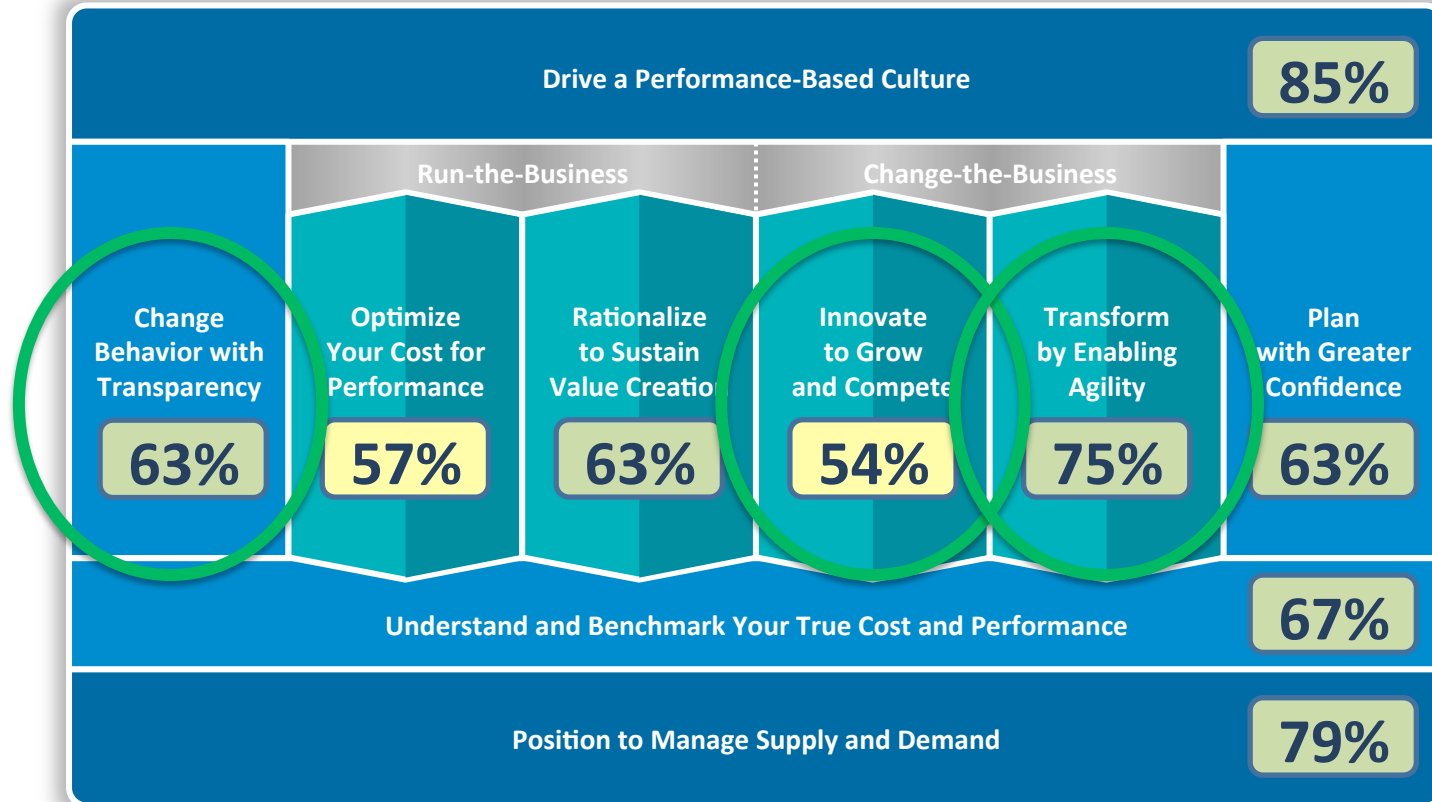
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## Best Data







- Application rationalization is a vital part of optimizing the IT portfolio and cost model
- Blend cost, asset, and consumption data to spark a new relationship with the business
- Get out of the parking lot and be a strategy a growth enabler