

What we see shifting: Competitive advantage will be created through **data** and analytics, business models will be shaped by **cloud**, and individual **engagement** will be powered by mobile and social technologies.

Therefore, IBM is making a new future for our clients, our industry and our company.

This is how.

**The IBM Strategy.**

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**We are remaking enterprise IT for the era of cloud.**

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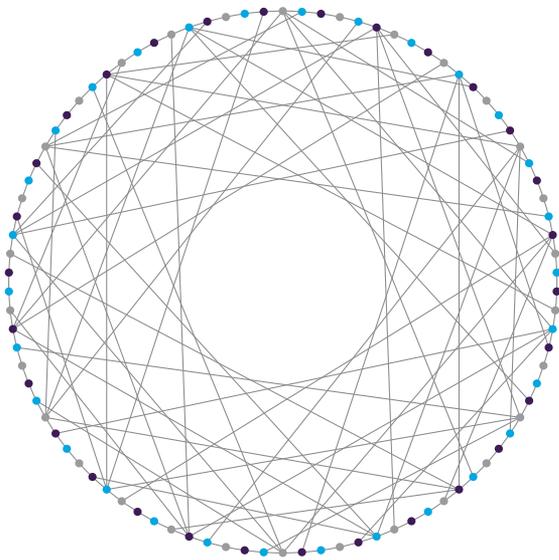
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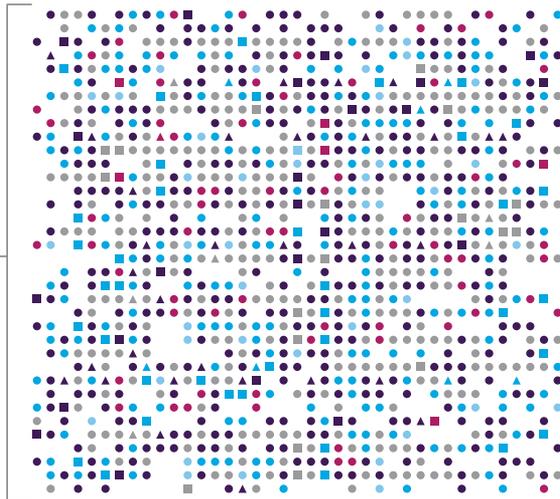
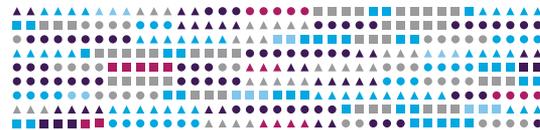
# Data is becoming the world's new natural resource.

Today, every discussion about changes in technology, business and society must begin with data. In its exponentially increasing volume, velocity and variety, data is becoming a new natural resource. It promises to be for the 21st century what steam power was for the 18th, electricity for the 19th and hydrocarbons for the 20th.



## 1 trillion

connected objects and devices on the planet generating data by 2015



## 2.5 billion

gigabytes of data generated every day

## 80%

of the world's data is unstructured. Audio. Video. Sensor data. Social media. All represent new areas to mine for insights.

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 OUR POINT OF VIEW:

## Data is the new basis of competitive advantage.

### Leaders will:

**Drive business outcomes** by applying more sophisticated analytics across more disparate data sources in more parts of their organization.

**Capture the time value of data** by developing “speed of insight” and “speed of action” as core differentiators.

**Change the game in their industry or profession** with cognitive capability.

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 THEREFORE:

## We have built the world's broadest and deepest portfolio in data and analytics.

**\$24 billion**

invested to date to build IBM's capabilities in Big Data and analytics, with \$7 billion in organic investment

**\$17 billion**

of gross spend for Big Data and analytics acquisitions, including more than 30 acquired companies

**15,000**

analytics consultants and 400 mathematicians

**40,000**

client engagements to date

**\$1 billion**

investment in Flash technology, providing industry-leading speed and efficiency to enable data to be real-time ready for analytics

**1,000**

university partnerships, and 2,215 IBM Business Partners

**500**

analytics patents generated each year

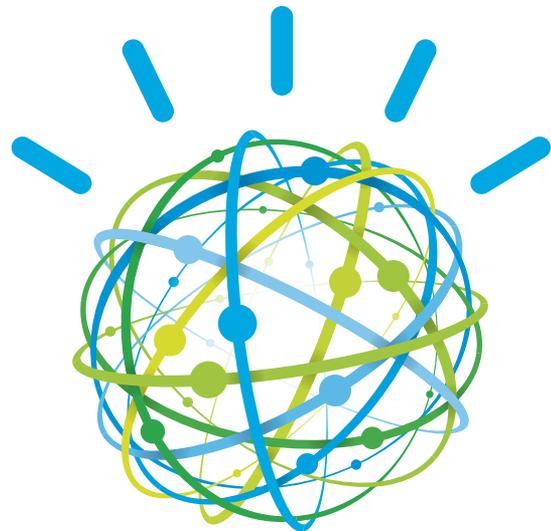
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of IBM Research is focused on data, analytics and cognitive computing

## We are building Watson solutions and technologies for the era of cognitive computing.

In January 2014 we launched the IBM Watson Group to bring cognitive capabilities—built on technologies like machine learning, complex algorithms and natural language processing—to enterprises, institutions and individuals via the cloud.

Watson technology processes information by understanding natural language, generating hypotheses based on evidence, and learning as it goes. This means organizations and individuals can more fully understand the data that surrounds them, and use that data to make better decisions.



**\$1 billion**

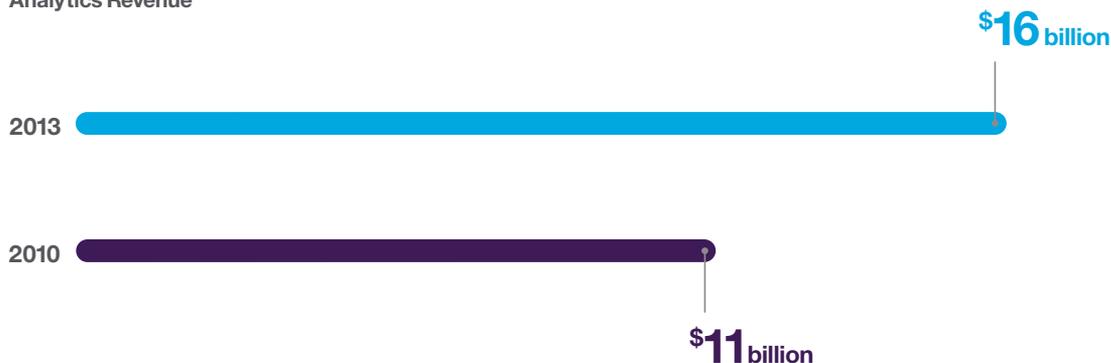
investment, including \$100 million to equip an ecosystem of entrepreneurs and partners

**2,000**

engineers, researchers, developers, designers and sellers

**We have significantly increased analytics revenue through strategic investments, and new skills and capabilities.**

Analytics Revenue

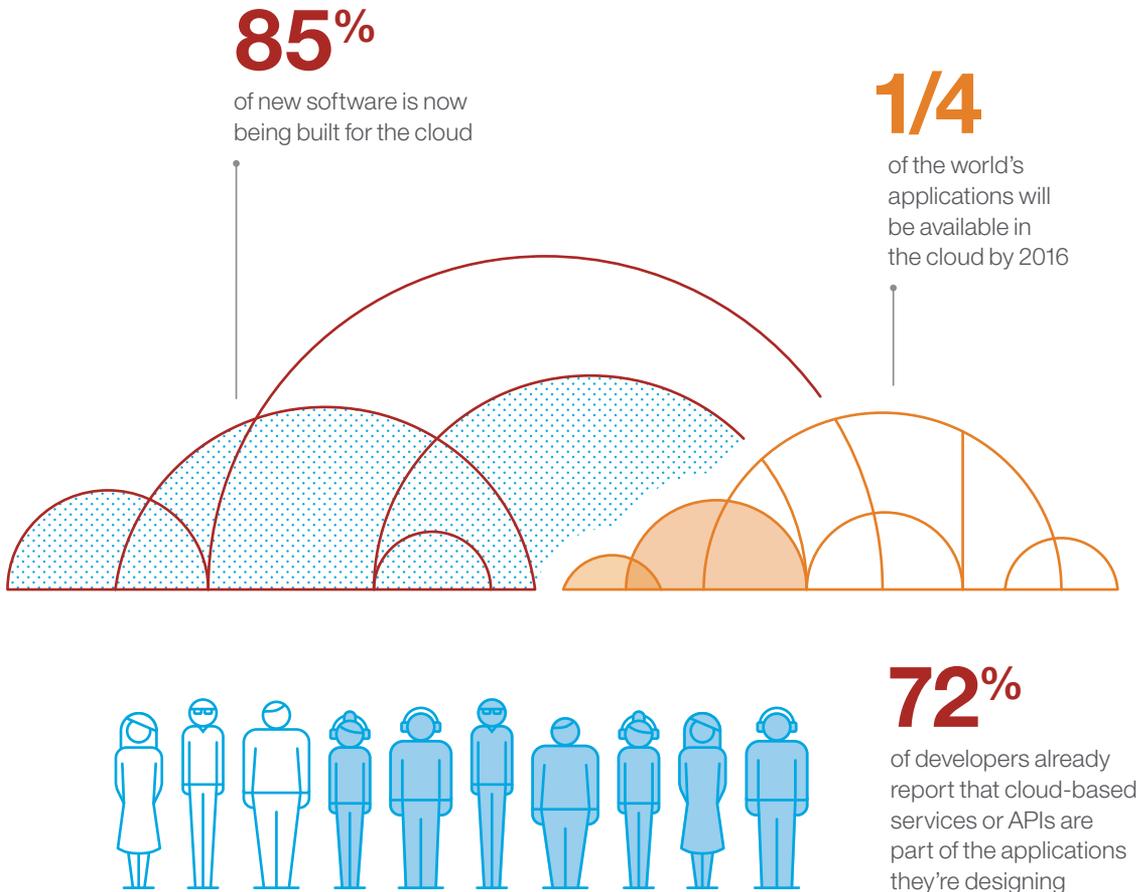


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WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING:

# The emergence of cloud is transforming IT and business processes into digital services.

At the same time industries and professions are being remade by data, the information technology infrastructure of the world is being transformed by the emergence of cloud computing – that is, the delivery of IT and business processes as digital services.



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**OUR POINT OF VIEW:**

## Cloud demands — and enables — new business models.

**Leaders will:**

**Integrate public and private clouds** with back-end systems to create hybrid environments. This will create demand for cloud middleware services.

**Seek — or be required — to manage cloud environments** with the same rigor as an on-premises data center.

**Use cloud** to reinvent core business processes and to innovate.

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**THEREFORE:**

## We have built the world's most complete cloud portfolio, delivering our clients' technology and business processes as digital services.

**\$7 billion**

invested to date to build cloud capabilities

**1,500+**

cloud patents

**5.5 million**

client transactions processed daily through IBM's public cloud

**80%**

of Fortune 500 companies use IBM's cloud capabilities

**15**

acquired companies, including SoftLayer, for cloud infrastructure

**2,000**

SoftLayer APIs to provide a view of the client's environment

**100+**

industry-leading Software as a Service (SaaS) offerings

**5,000+**

private and hybrid cloud engagements in more than 100 countries included IBM Systems in 2013

## In 2014, we will expand our cloud footprint and capabilities.

IBM is investing \$1.2 billion to expand a massive network of local cloud hubs for businesses worldwide, to meet growing demands for capacity, choice, compliance and data residency.

**Markets planned to open in 2014:**

- Australia (2)**
- Brazil**
- Canada (2)**
- China (2)**
- France**
- Germany**
- India**
- Japan**
- Mexico**
- United Kingdom**
- United States (2)**

**15**  
planned 2014 market expansions

**40**  
total cloud data centers across five continents

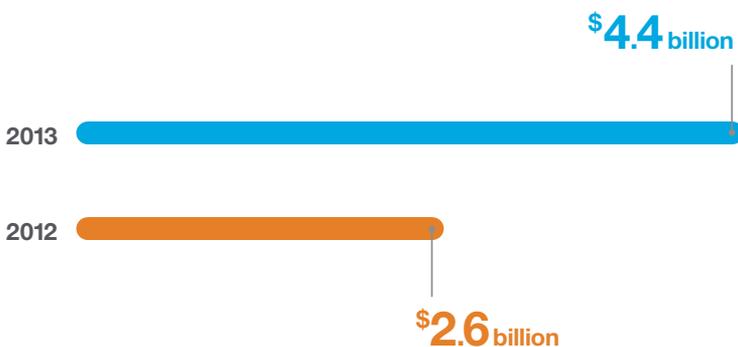


### Connecting applications via the cloud

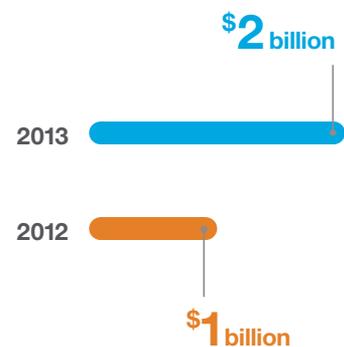
“Cloud middleware services” are emerging to connect securely customer applications and core enterprise systems such as finance, inventory or human resources via the cloud. In 2014, we are opening up our entire enterprise software portfolio via BlueMix, a platform to equip the tens of millions of corporate and web developers with an open environment and tools to build enterprise-class cloud applications at consumer scale.

**In 2013 we grew our cloud revenue 69 percent, and we exited the year with a run rate for cloud “as a service” double that of 2012.**

Cloud Revenue



Cloud “as a Service” Revenue Run Rate



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WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING:

# Social. Mobile. Security. They are empowering people with knowledge, enriching them through networks and changing expectations.

The phenomena of data and cloud are changing the arena of global business and society. At the same time, rapidly growing mobile technology and social business are giving birth to a new category of IT services and capabilities, aimed at engagement with increasingly empowered individuals.

## 84%

of Millennials say social and user-generated content has an influence on what they buy



## 70%

of Boomers agree



### 5 minutes

the response time users expect from a company once they have contacted it via social media

### 84%

of smartphone users check an app as soon as they wake up

### 80%

of individuals are willing to trade their information for a personalized offering

### 2/3

of US adults say they would not return to a business that lost their personal, confidential information

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 OUR POINT OF VIEW:

## A systematic approach to engagement is now required.

### Leaders will:

**Use mobile and social to increase speed and responsiveness** — and meet customers, partners and employees where they are.

**Want to personalize** every meaningful interaction.

**Need to earn continuously the right to serve customers** — which demands privacy, security and trust.

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 THEREFORE:

## We have built a portfolio that enables enterprises and communities to engage customers, employees and citizens securely.

# 6,000

security experts,  
3,000 mobile experts,  
2,800 social business  
experts

# 4,300

patents in mobile,  
social and security  
technologies

# #1 and #1

market leader for enterprise  
social software; market  
leader in security and  
vulnerability management\*

# 7 of 10

top banks in the US,  
9 of the top 10 in the UK and  
2 of the top 4 in Australia  
use IBM Security Solutions

# 8

companies acquired  
for mobile capabilities  
like mobile messaging  
for marketers and secure  
mobile app delivery

# 12

companies acquired  
for security technologies  
like web fraud detection,  
sophisticated malware,  
and device management

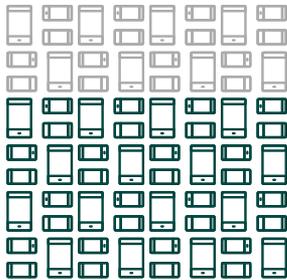
# 25

security labs globally,  
10 security operations  
centers globally

# 15 billion

security events monitored  
daily in 130 countries

Our mobile, social and security portfolio generated double-digit revenue growth in 2013.



**69%**  
growth in Mobile



**45%**  
growth in Social Business



**19%**  
growth in Security

## And we are leading by example.



### Collectively developing insights

For more than a decade we've used Jams — large-scale online collaborations — to collectively define our corporate values, generate new business ideas and rally around opportunities for societal improvement. In 2013, IBMers worldwide shaped nine practices that translate our values into consistent actions and behaviors. These practices are now shaping our systems for hiring, learning and management.

**30,000+**

IBMers active in Client Collaboration Hubs for our top 300 accounts

**300,000**

active IBM users on our Connections social platform

**250,000**

employees collaborated in an online Jam to shape nine practices that distinguish IBMers

**200,000**

Connections communities established by employees for projects, areas of expertise or general interests